



Mrs. Mary Melissa Hunt Smith

October 9, 1933 - April 28, 2022

Mary Melissa Hunt Smith affectionately known as “Lissy” departed this life on Thursday, April 28, 2022, at her home, in Greenville, NC surrounded by her loving family. Melissa was born on October 9, 1933, to the late Jerry Leslie and Mary Alice Hunt.

Melissa grew up in Roanoke Rapids and was educated in Halifax County Schools. On March 31, 1956, Melissa married Nathan “Nick” Smith. Through this union, they were blessed with five loving children. She attended Quankey Missionary Baptist Church in Roanoke Rapids, NC.

Matriarch of the Smith family, Melissa was a woman of great wisdom, wit and deeply loved by all. She enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and had a passion for cooking.

Melissa was preceded in death by her husband, Nathan Smith; sons, Nathan “Peewee” Smith and Kent M. Smith; granddaughter, Twanita Johnson; sisters, Ethel McNair, Emma Lee Pierce, Edith Hunt and Erma Mae Lee; brothers, James Leslie Hunt and Edward Lewis Hunt.

With hearts grateful for her life, but saddened by her death, she leaves her Daughter, Towanda S. Wilkins (Malcolm) of Greenville, NC; Sons, Alvin W. Smith (Linda) of Pleasant Hill, NC and Leslie C. Smith (Dozene) of Roanoke Rapids, NC; Bonus Sons, Larry Sims of Baltimore, MD, Reginald Robinson of Roanoke Rapids, NC and Llewellyn Rainey (Sylvia) of Philadelphia, PA; Sister, Alice Wilcox; Sisters-in-law, Ellen Hunt, Dorothy Hunt, Bernice Judd and Gladys Smith; twelve Grandchildren; twenty-nine Great-Grandchildren;

Caregiver, Sylvia Powell, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.
Melissa will be greatly missed! May her legacy live on.

Cemetery Details

Smith Cemetery

587 James Jones Road
Pleasant Hill, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations
3205 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Graveside

MAY 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Smith Cemetery
587 James Jones Road
Pleasant Hill, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Melissa Hunt Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Melissa Hunt Smith*



Rev.Milton& Delorse Staton Family - May 03, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences to your family. May God comfort and strengthen each of you. I will continue to keep your family lifted in prayer.*

Darlene Rooks - May 03, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *To Towanda, Bubba and Boot,
On behalf of The Cofield Family, we offer our most sincere condolences to you in this hour of bereavement. May God comfort and sustain you through this time.*

Bettie G. Cofield - May 03, 2022 at 10:32 AM

MJ

“ *Michelle Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Melissa Hunt Smith*



Michelle Jones - May 03, 2022 at 07:08 AM

EF

“ *I know words can't take away the hurt you're feeling, but I want you to know how much I care. Sending you love and strength in this time of loss*



Ernestine Fleming_Boyd - May 02, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Melissa Hunt Smith.*



May 01, 2022 at 05:03 PM

PL

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and Prayers to the Family.*



Paulette Lassiter - April 30, 2022 at 11:09 PM

EH

“ *May Jesus Christ Continues To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 30, 2022 at 08:24 PM

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Evangelist Gwen Hudson - April 30, 2022 at 04:30 PM