



## Mrs. Frances Cheri Smith

February 12, 1941 - September 25, 2022

Mrs. Frances Cheri Smith, age 81, of Union Grove, Alabama, went to be with her Lord Sunday morning – September 25, 2022.

Mrs. Smith was born to Velmer Buchanan and Marjorie Mentora Dodd Buchanan on February 12, 1941 in Marshall County, Alabama. She was married to David R. Smith who preceded her in death (July 12, 2008). Cheri was a devout Christian and prayer warrior. She loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and served Him well. She loved her family and her church family at Union Grove First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smith leaves behind to celebrate and reminisce her life; daughters, Laurie Burns (Eddie McABee) and Venita Smith; son, David D. Smith (Becky); sisters, Jane Peppers and Charlene Johnson (Dell); sister-in-law, Gayle Buchanan; Grandchildren, Ben Rimkus (Megan), Jessica Hicks (Andrew), Chase Smith (Courtney), Steven Clark, and Katie Gullede; Great grand children, Khaleesi Rimkus, Carter Hicks, Koen Hicks, Lyla Smith, Raeleigh Clark, Emma King, Madalynn Gullede, Kinley Gullede, Emma Gullede, and Brock Gullede; Nephew, Josh Johnson.

In addition to her parents, Velmer and Marjorie Buchanan, Mrs. Smith is at last reunited with her husband, David R. Smith and brother, David N. Buchanan.

A visitation will be held at Union Grove First Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Funeral service will take place at Union Grove First Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at 2:00 p.m. immediately following the

visitation. Bro. Greg Narrell, Bro, Rick Douglas and Gary Gray will be officiating.

Interment is to follow services immediately at the Union Grove First Baptist Church Cemetery.

Serving as Pallbearers will be Josh Johnson, Ben Rimkus, Chase Smith, Andrew Hicks, Steven Clark and David McAbee. Serving as Honorary Pallbearers will be the Adult #2 Sunday School Class that she taught for a number of years.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made to Partners For Missions at First Baptist Union Grove or to Shepherd's Cove Hospice. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

# Cemetery Details

## First Baptist Church of Union Grove

Union Grove, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

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## Service

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Cheri was always kind to me! She was also faithful in serving others and would pop in to see my mother-in-law, Lola King, when she was battling it out with cancer. I remember her baking skills were no rival for the fanciest pastry chef. She always came sharing a treat, a good story and laughter. Prayers and hugs to her family. ❤️

Janet King - September 29, 2022 at 12:27 PM

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“ SO very sorry for your loss. Her mother and my grandmother were half sisters. Always thought a lot of Cheri

Peggy and Carl Saint - September 28, 2022 at 08:22 PM



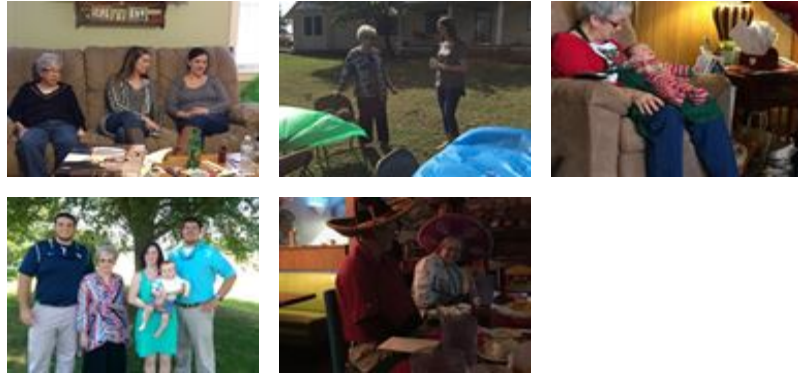
“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Cheri Smith.



September 28, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel** - September 27, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Cheri Smith.



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September 27, 2022 at 06:43 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Frances Cheri Smith.



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September 26, 2022 at 01:41 PM