



Wilma Gillenwater Smith

November 17, 1958 - August 21, 2021

Wilma Gillenwater Smith, 62, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, August 21st, 2021, at her home surrounded by her family.

Born in Kingsport, TN, she was the daughter of the late Harold and Iva Bailey Gillenwater. She was a part of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and part of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a waitress at Teds Kitchen and was a member of Cathedral of Faith Church in Marietta, SC.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years: Harry Smith; a daughter: Erin Caldwell; a granddaughter: Bristol Watford; two brothers: Dennis Gillenwater (Jean) and Wesley Gillenwater (Melanie); six nieces: Angie, Jody, Toby, Tori, Jessica, and Serria; and three nephews: Josh, Daniel, and Nicholas.

A visitation will be held on Friday afternoon, August 27th, 2021, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

A celebration of life will be held on Friday afternoon, August 27th, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. in The Howze Mortuary Chapel.

The family will be at the home.

Memorial may be made to Cathedral of Faith, 3206 Geer Hwy, Marietta, SC

29661 or to the Cancer Society of Greenville, 113 Mills Ave. Greenville, SC
29605

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.thehowzemortuary.com.

The Howze Mortuary in Travelers Rest is in charge of the arrangements. (864)
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Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary, Inc.
6714 State Park Road
P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
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Memorial Service

AUG 27. 1:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Although I've only known her a short time, she always had the warmest n sweetest smile everytime I saw her. It was a privilege to help the family care for her before she changed her address. Gonna miss this sweet woman. See you again Wilma, very soon. Love you....always 💕💕 Jean



Jean Gillenwater - August 29, 2021 at 03:29 PM

SC

“ Wilma was a sweet precious soul, one of a kind💕. Love her & miss her til we meet again. It's a true honor & pleasure to have shared my life with her...love you forever💕

Sharon B. Cradic - August 27, 2021 at 09:15 PM

SC

“ Sharon B. Cradic lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith



Sharon B. Cradic - August 27, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ 93 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



The Howze Mortuary - August 27, 2021 at 10:37 AM

FB

“ so sorry to hear about Wilma, but we were glad to visit with her in June when she came to Tennessee. We Love You and you are in our prayers.

Fred and Linda Ball

Fred and Linda Ball - August 26, 2021 at 10:42 PM

FB

“ So sorry to hear about Wilma, but glad that we got to visit with her in June when she came to Tennessee. We Love You All and you are in our prayers.

Fred and Linda Ball

Fred and Linda Ball - August 26, 2021 at 06:47 PM

HI

“ *Hall Industries purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wilma Gillenwater Smith.*



Hall Industries - August 26, 2021 at 12:04 PM

BR

“ *You're in our thoughts and prayers. Wilma will be missed Susan and Dennis, The Sutton Family*

Bobbie Roebuck - August 25, 2021 at 10:17 AM

MT

“ *Wilma worked for me in the 90`s and I got to know her pretty good. Never once thought she would take anything that didn`t belong to her and she stayed busy helping anyway she could. She was a rarity in this world. She will be missed. Love you Wilma May god bless and keep you for an eternity.*

Mike Tate - August 24, 2021 at 05:34 PM

MT

“ *Mike Tate lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



Mike Tate - August 24, 2021 at 05:27 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Dixon lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



kathy dixon - August 24, 2021 at 04:45 PM

KD

“ *i will miss Wilma her and junior came by every Sunday to see me after church she was the best sister in law she told me i wasnt her x sister in law that i would always be her sister ,she was an awesome aunt to my children never forgot a holiday or birthday you will surely be missed Wilma prayers for the family*

kathy dixon - August 24, 2021 at 04:43 PM



Erin Caldwell

Love you aunt kathy

Erin Caldwell - November 02, 2021 at 05:21 PM

MC

“ *Michael Capps lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



Michael Capps - August 24, 2021 at 09:06 AM

SC

“ *Sally Cox lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



Sally Cox - August 23, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Gillenwater Smith.*



August 23, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Donna Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



Donna Tinsley - August 23, 2021 at 01:19 AM

DM

“ *David Moon lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



David Moon - August 22, 2021 at 03:40 PM

EM

“ *Eddie Morrell lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



Eddie Morrell - August 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith*



Janet Buchanan Gravely - August 22, 2021 at 10:06 AM

EM

“ *Wilma will be missed deeply. May the Lord wrap his arms around you and the family during this time of heartache. Our prayers are with you! I'll always remember the good times we had together as kids! Love Eddie Morrell*

Eddie Morrell - August 22, 2021 at 09:21 AM

HS

“ *Honey being married to you has been the best part of my life. Rest peacefully the arms of Jesus and I'll remain faithful to an awesome God until I see you on the other side. Peace, Love and Understanding to all. Your soulmate and loving husband Junior.*



Harry Smith - August 22, 2021 at 03:28 AM

HS

“ Honey being married to you has been the best part of my life. I have always thought about tomorrow with you and I can't imagine tomorrow without you. Rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus and I'll remain faithful to an awesome God until I see you on the other side. Peace, Love and Understanding to all. Your loving soul mate and husband Junior.

Harry Smith - August 22, 2021 at 03:11 AM

HS

“ Harry Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith



Harry Smith - August 22, 2021 at 02:43 AM

SS

“ Sierra Marie Gillenwater Smith lit a candle in memory of Wilma Gillenwater Smith



Sierra Marie Gillenwater Smith - August 22, 2021 at 01:45 AM