



Ollie Mae Smith

September 27, 1937 - June 4, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Ollie Mae Smith, surrounded by her beloved family and friends. Born on September 27, 1937, in Tallahassee, Florida, to parents Guss Ford and Shirley Mae Peterson, Ollie lived a life rich in love, service, and compassion.

Ollie met the love of her life, George W. Smith, at Florida A&M University. They married on February 6, 1960, in Georgia, and began their married life together in Haines City, Florida, before moving to St. Augustine in the early-1960s. Ollie and George shared a remarkable 64 years of marriage.

It was from this beautiful union that many miracles of love occurred. There were never cross words traded between Ollie and George. From this solid foundation of commitment, Ollie dedicated her life to helping others, working as a physical therapist at Flagler Hospital and as a dental hygienist for Dr. Garvin Sr. She raised a family of eight children and generously opened her home to many families, literally from around the world. Known for her kindness and love, Ollie was the cherished matriarch of her family. Her selflessness and care for others made her a beloved figure in the community. She was widely known for her biscuits and Red Velvet cakes. She gained the skills of hospitality: she was a talented cook, and skilled seamstress, and a great listener. She was respected for her wisdom and good advice. Ollie was a devoted Christian and for 42 years a faithful member of Victory Tabernacle. She really enjoyed cooking, traveling, and helping others. She genuinely loved family and dedicated her life to serving the Lord.

In addition to her parents, Ollie was preceded in death by her daughter, Angela Denise Smith, a sister, Iretta Price and brothers, Abraham Wiggins, Terry Coleman, and Ronald Coleman. She is survived by her beloved husband of 64 years, George Washington Smith of St. Augustine; daughters, Deborah Howard of Florence, SC; Sharon Delgado of Augusta, GA, Nycol Smith, and Alescia Smith all of St. Augustine; her sons, Charles Sampson and his wife Faye of St. Augustine, Gerald Smith and his wife Angela of Ft. Lauderdale, and George Anthony "Tony" Smith and his wife Amber of South Carolina. She

is also survived by her sisters, Juanita Fields and her husband Dennis of New York, Raniey Gibson and her husband Cleveland of Tallahassee, Annie Coleman of Texas, Korean Coleman of Tallahassee; and her brothers, John Coleman and his wife Kichecko of Kansas, Vince Coleman and Theodore Coleman, both of Tallahassee; 26 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Ollie Mae Smith was a beacon of love and generosity, and her legacy will continue to inspire all who knew her.

A visitation will be held from 5 to 7 pm on Friday, June 14, 2024 at Victory Tabernacle. 900 Cypress Road, St. Augustine, FL. 32086. Celebration of life will be held at 11 am on Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Victory Tabernacle with Pastor Keith Brown and Pastor Jason Watkins officiating. Interment will follow at Craig Memorial Park.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Craig Memorial Park

2600 Old Moultrie Rd
St Augustine, FL 32086

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Victory Tabernacle
900 Cypress Road
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Funeral Service

JUN **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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900 Cypress Road
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ollie Mae Smith*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CP

*God Bless The Smith Family,
So sorry for your lost. We here at Outreach Tabernacle Church are standing in the gap and Praying for God to Comfort and Give You All Strength during this difficult time.
Love You All.*

Connie Palmer - June 15, 2024 at 11:23 AM

GC

“ *Gedeon Kalinda from DR CONGO purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.*



Gedeon Kalinda from DR CONGO - June 14, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CP

“ *Crystal Painter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.*



Crystal Painter - June 13, 2024 at 09:10 PM

CP

“ *Crystal Painter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ollie Mae Smith.*

Crystal Painter - June 13, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.*



June 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM

DD

“ *Dre, Cynthia , and Lil dre planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ollie Mae Smith.*

Dre, Cynthia , and Lil dre - June 13, 2024 at 12:54 PM



“ *5 files added to the album LifeTributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 05:31 PM

HL

“ *Hannah Anderson & Lorie(Mullins)Mckay purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.*



Hannah Anderson & Lorie(Mullins)Mckay - June 12, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.*



June 12, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ 63 files added to the album LifeTributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - June 12, 2024 at 11:27 AM

CK

“ Curtis & Marie Kinnard purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.



Curtis & Marie Kinnard - June 12, 2024 at 11:04 AM

JC

“ Jayla and Taniyah Coleman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.



Jayla and Taniyah Coleman - June 11, 2024 at 12:58 PM

TF

“ The Fields, Coleman and Gibson Families purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.



The Fields, Coleman and Gibson Families - June 11, 2024 at 12:34 PM

TF

“ The Fields, Coleman and Gibson Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ollie Mae Smith.

The Fields, Coleman and Gibson Families - June 11, 2024 at 12:34 PM

MA

“ Manny purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.



Manny - June 11, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Ollie Mae Smith.



June 10, 2024 at 08:01 PM

WN

“ Alescia is more than just a sister to me; she's also my closest friend. I've had the privilege of spending time at the Smith home, which has always felt like a second home to me, thanks to Nannie's warm and nurturing manner. Her culinary skills were truly exceptional, and her biscuits and cakes were the stuff of legend. Her red velvet cake, in particular, was a masterpiece, with a moistness that was simply divine. Nannie's passing leaves a great void in all who knew her, but we take comfort in the fact that she's now in the arms of the Lord, whom she loved with all her heart. She was a jewel, a true treasure, and we'll always remember her fondly. My heart and prayers go out to Popa Smith and the entire family during this challenging period.



Wanda Nelson - June 10, 2024 at 09:35 AM