



Dorothy Ruth Smith

October 14, 1928 - August 15, 2025

Dorothy Ruth Jones Smith was born October 14, 1928 and passed away August 15, 2025, in Peachtree City, GA. She was the 2nd of 6 children born to Carl Lester & Helen Orton Jones and grew up in Adel, Iowa. She graduated high school in 1945 as Valedictorian and went on to Iowa State College (now University) and graduated in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science in Institutional Management (Foods).

Dorothy married Raymond Deland Smith in 1951, and they were married for 57 years. They spent most of their married lives with their two children in Colorado Springs, Colorado where they owned and managed a coin laundry business. Dorothy was very involved in the Methodist Church, the Home Economists Club and, with her husband, participated in the Early Bird Antique Thunderbird car club.

After Raymond's passing, Dorothy moved to Peachtree City in 2009 to be near her daughter, and she became known as "Great Anma" to her local family. Dorothy was an active member of Evergreen Church and the Comfort Quilters where she was known as the ironing "diva."

Dorothy was preceded in death by four of her siblings, Paul, Ray, and Lee Jones, and Ethel Blankenship McQuinn. She is survived by her brother, Clark Jones (Violet) of New Hampshire; her son, Paul Smith (Barbara) of Denver,

Colorado; and her daughter, Julia Smith of Peachtree City, Georgia; her cherished grandchildren, Kimberly Smith of Monterey, CA, Alicia Porras (Noah) of Newnan, GA, Bradley Smith of Denver, CO, and Ashley Carter (Andrew) of Evansville, IN; and by great grandchildren, Grayson and Connor Porras of Newnan, GA and Nixie Smith-McKrill of Monterey, CA; as well as many nieces & nephews.

Final arrangements are pending. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Comfort Quilters of Evergreen Church, Peachtree City, GA.

Online condolences may be expressed by visiting www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-253-4580

Tribute Wall

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“ Dorothy was a beautiful and sweet soul I was blessed to call friend. I loved hearing her stories of the places she had lived, family times, and sharing that she missed the mountains of Colorado. I hope there are mountains in heaven. I will miss my friend. May the Holy Spirit comfort your family in the transition of your matriarch to her eternal home with her Lord.



Carol Pitts - August 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“ Julia, i just saw this. We are so very sorry to hear this sad news. I pray you feel God's love and comfort at this difficult time.

Harry & Carol Bezpietka - August 18, 2025 at 01:11 AM