



## Elizabeth Marie Smith

August 29, 1947 - August 24, 2020

Elizabeth Marie Taff Smith, 72, of Newnan, formerly of Columbus, passed away Monday, August 24, 2020 at Piedmont Newnan Hospital. She was born August 29, 1947 in Auburn, AL to the late Hillary Astor Taff & Virginia Tow Taff. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Colonel Billy Richard Smith and her brother, Hillary Astor Taff, Jr.

Elizabeth was a longtime resident of Columbus where she worked as a bookkeeper for many businesses and individuals. Prior to moving to Newnan, she was an active member of Morningside Baptist Church.

The memorial service is at Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. at Morningside Baptist Church with Rev. T. Thad Smith officiating. A private family interment will be held later at the Main Post Cemetery at Fort Benning. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Morningside Baptist Church, 6065 Morningside Drive, Columbus, GA 31909.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

Survivors include, daughter, Kristin (Randy) Lavoie; grandchildren, Katelyn Lavoie, Camden Lavoie; stepchildren, Margie Malloy, Richard (Patti) Capshaw, James (Helen) Smith, Steven (Michelle) Smith; sisters, Ginger Jordan, Jeannie (Tony) Bass; ten step-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Benning Main Post Cemetery

6551 Fort Benning Blvd  
Fort Benning, GA 31905

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 1. 5:00 PM (ET)

Morningside Baptist Church  
6065 Morningside Dr  
Columbus, GA 31909-4033  
(706) 561-0343

# Tribute Wall



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“ *My condolences to you. I will remember Betty from our trip to Marathon in the Keys where we stayed in a timeshare eating seafood, watching sunsets and swimming with the dolphins. It was a fun time and I really got to know her.*

**Anita Jean Wexler** - August 29, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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*Thank you Nita for letting me invite my dear sister-in-law and lifelong friend, Bettye, to your time-share. A wonderful sharing of friendship*

**Linda Smith** - September 03, 2020 at 10:54 AM