



Faye Hopkins Smith

March 6, 1942 - April 11, 2020

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Date of birth: March 6, 1942

Date of death: April 11, 2020

Faye Smith, age 78, of Newnan, Georgia, a compassionate and loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully on April 11, 2020, at her daughters home surrounded by her adoring family.

She was born on March 6, 1942, in Loris, South Carolina, and moved with her family to Charleston, South Carolina, as a young child. She was the daughter of the late Leamon B. Stanley and Dalma Grainger Stanley. Faye was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Hopkins, and brother, L.J. Stanley.

Faye loved the Lord with all her heart and soul and left a Godly legacy to her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Faye was retired from her career of 15 years with the Civil Service – Department of the Army where she supported soldiers during their deployments and briefed National Guard Units on deployment matters. She loved her role as a military wife and was active in various military activities, hosted many social activities for soldiers and their families, and proudly supported her husband throughout his military career. She established the student exchange program for the Lions Club of Georgia and was an active member of the Lions Club for many years. She enjoyed hosting exchange students in her home and loved them as her own. She maintained relationships with her exchange students and enjoyed their visits over the years and travelling to visit them and their families in their home countries. She was owner and operator of Hopkins Exterminating Company in Charleston, South Carolina, for 14 years.

She is survived by her loving husband, Charles Smith, USA Retired SGM, of 42 years,

three daughters, and two sons. Son, Charles R. Smith, Jr. and daughter-in-law Jodi Lindon of Newnan, Georgia, Son, Michael Smith and daughter-in-law Leslie Smith of Warner Robins, GA, daughter, Lisa Pope and son-in-law Donald Pope of Charleston, South Carolina, daughter, Beth Hopkins of Round Rock, Texas, and daughter, Gina Weathersby of Newnan, Georgia, and sister Dianne Artley and brother-in-law, Dike Artley of Cary, North Carolina, and niece, Meredith Artley of Atlanta, Georgia.

Faye was blessed with 14 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Grandchildren: Lily Smith, Riley, Kinsey and Bailey Smith, Caroline Moreland and husband Andy Moreland , Annabeth Alt and husband Adam Alt, Samuel Horner, Robert Pope, Donald "DJ" Pope, Jr, Luke Weathersby and daughter-in-law Sydnee Weathersby, Joshua Arldt and daughter-in-law Kris Arldt, Justin Arldt, Jordan Arldt, Kaitlyn Cheatheam and son-in-law Caleb Cheatheam. Great grandchildren: Juliet Moreland, Adeline Alt, Willa Alt, Elijah Pope, Kai Weathersby, Blake Kimbrough, Sydney Cheatheam, and Nathaniel Arldt.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Faye will be held in Charleston, South Carolina, at Carolina Memorial in North Charleston, at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to ELEVATE Coweta Students, P.O. Box 781, Newnan, GA, 30264. Website: elevatecowetastudents.org

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com.

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Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Faye Hopkins Smith.*



April 17, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Mom, I will remember you forever.
Always thanks for having me as an exchange student at your home with dad. I met your sweet family and those time with them was really special to me in my life.
It's been over 17years, I had have been keep in touch with you. Visit, talks on the phone, card and e-mails were always delightful!
Hope you rest in peace, Mom.
Thanks for calling me daughter(:
You gave me a lot, and I'll never forget it.
Love you mom. I miss you.*

SunMin Lee - April 16, 2020 at 11:19 AM

GW

I love you, sister. Dad is looking forward to your visit. God bless you. Mom loved you very much. Love, Gina

Gina Weathersby - April 18, 2020 at 05:29 AM

MW

“ *I will always have fond memories of Faye. She was a very giving person, and would do so at the expense of her own comfort if necessary. She and Bob made a great team and it was always evident that they depended on each other and loved each other through all times, rough or easy. Faye loved family, and the door to her home (and refrigerator :)) was always wide open. She had a love for the Charleston low country and there were numerous reminders of that throughout her home. I am grateful to have had Faye in my life. I extend my prayers for comfort to all. Bob, you have been a faithful and loyal husband for many years. Your dedication to Faye has been a lesson in standing by the side of your spouse. One day you will stand by her side once again forever.*

Love,

Marty

Marty Weathersby - April 15, 2020 at 12:17 PM

GW

Thank you, Marty. Mom dearly loved you. God bless you. Love, Gina

Gina Weathersby - April 18, 2020 at 05:30 AM

JS

“ *Gina and family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. She looks like one sweet, special lady. I pray that soon your tears and sadness will be replaced with smiles and laughter when you all share with each other the wonderful memories you made with her. You will have those forever.*

Jennie P. Stone-Gillihan - April 15, 2020 at 09:00 AM

GW

Thank you, Jennie. We appreciate your kindness. Gina

Gina Weathersby - April 18, 2020 at 05:31 AM

PB

“ *Paul And Jenny Boyce lit a candle in memory of Faye Hopkins Smith*



Paul and Jenny Boyce - April 15, 2020 at 08:32 AM

GW

Thank you, Paul and Jenny. Gina

Gina Weathersby - April 18, 2020 at 05:32 AM

TS

“ *Terri Shropshire lit a candle in memory of Faye Hopkins Smith*



Terri Shropshire - April 14, 2020 at 06:35 PM

GW

Thank you, Terri. Gina

Gina Weathersby - April 18, 2020 at 05:33 AM