



## Ivera Floice Smith

March 8, 1926 - April 16, 2015

Ivera Barnes Smith, age 89, passed away Thursday, April 16, 2015 in Kennesaw, GA. She was born March 8, 1926 in Newnan, GA to the late Roy Dale Barnes, Sr. and Ethel Mae Barnes.

Along with her parents Ivera is preceded in death by her husband David Hanford Smith, Sr. and brother, Roy Dale Barnes, Jr. She is survived by her children, Hank Smith and his fiancé Denise Garren, Tom Smith and his wife Judy, Richard Smith, Matt Smith and his wife Jan and two special friends Tedd Vine and Ken Brown. She is also survived by grandchildren, Keith Smith and his wife Gena, Nicholas Smith, David Smith, Christopher Burt and his wife Pam, great grandchildren; Mills Smith, Ryn Smith, Matti-Ruth Smith, Joey Smith, Clayton Smith and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

The graveside service is Sunday, April 19 at 2 PM at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Newnan with Pastor Greg Morris officiating. The visitation is from 12 PM until 1:45 PM on Sunday at McKoon Funeral Home.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan GA 30263

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 12:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

APR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Graveside Forest Lawn Memorial Park  
656 Roscoe Road  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall

RP

“ Thanks for the many years of sweetness and kindness. You were the holding strength for all of the teachers and staff members at Stone Mountain High School. There were none like you and I am so thankful that you were able to shine a light in my life.

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**Rose Wynn Porter** - April 20, 2015 at 11:45 PM

DD

“ A precious Jewel - A precious IVY. I have so many wonderful memories of Ms. Ivy. She always remembered me with cards and handmade gifts until just a few years ago. However, more importantly, was her love for me and my son. She was the “Rock” of Stone Mountain High School – spreading joy, hope, and love to everyone with her smile and encouraging words. How could one ever have a bad day in the presence of Ms. Ivy!! What a Love – What a Woman of God!! She will be missed. Daisy Davis

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**Daisy Davis** - April 20, 2015 at 10:40 AM

AI

“ Our beloved Ivy...the gateway answer to everything Rock, is monumental in all our memories. The ways and means to accomplish everything in our various programs began with a visit to her desk. We depended on Ivy for accurate answers about the order, method, protocol, dollars and "sense" of our school system, but it was her always-welcoming spirit that stays with us. Predating me at SMHS, by a year, patient, unperturbable Ivy answered my questions for 21 years. In the work place, she was a competent, congenial, and ageless colleague. Actually she was a year older than my mother (1927-2014), and their last decades and diagnosis were the same. As I sorrow with you. her biological family, I am remembering how fortunate I and all of us were to have had this "manager mom" in our organizational school house family. I glance now at the double photo frame with pictures of "my mama" in her yard-working days, and I remember that this special frame was a gift from my "Miss Ivy," my one-Christmas, Secret Santa. I just loved her.

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**Angela Isom** - April 20, 2015 at 09:46 AM

GJ

“ Ivy Smith was one of the finest I had the pleasure to work with at Stone Mountain High. We were on the staff together when I was a teacher, and she was my secretary when I was Principal. She took care of me as Principal and I had the utmost respect for her. Ivy was a kind and caring person and a joy to work with. One of the greatest ones of Stone Mountain High

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**Gene Johnson** - April 19, 2015 at 09:43 PM

BL

“ My heart is filled with love and wonderful memories of Ivy from Stone Mountain High and from numerous visits with her through the years at Gaines Park and last, I believe, in Kennesaw. I continued to send cards with the hope that for a brief moment they meant something. The last time I saw her she and another lady were in the lobby and just beamed as I walked in. While Ivy and I talked about old times, the boys, etc., the other lady chimed in. The conversation seemed so real--so normal. Then she said, "I was secretary for the principal at Stone Mountain High School for 22 years." I am thankful that the memory of Stone Mountain High was still there for a moment. I called Mr. Roach, the principal who hired Ivy. He is nearly 90 but remembers her so fondly also. I heard so much about all of her boys and their families for so many years that I feel that I know you. And my husband taught one of you--Dick, I think. I will miss knowing that she is still here, but I will never forget. Love to all of you. Betty Lamberth

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**Betty Lamberth** - April 19, 2015 at 09:28 PM

LC

“ To the family of Ivy Smith: I am saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one. I have very fond memories of Ivy and her sweet disposition when I worked at Stone Mountain High School in the 1980s. When I left the state, she sent Christmas cards for many,many years after my departure. She was a rare gem of a person. The world was made better by her being in it. Linda C. Charity

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**Linda C. Charity** - April 19, 2015 at 07:47 PM

KA

“ Ivy Smith was not only incredibly sweet: she was also witty and hilarious. When I got my first perm, she told me to put some tomato juice on it to help it relax. And she knew I was pregnant because, like her, my nose got fat the first week. A very special person whom I will miss.

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**Kathy** - April 19, 2015 at 07:13 PM

JB

“ Ivy was a much loved member of the Stone Mountain High School staff. She always had a smile on her face and kept the front office friendly for students, staff and parents. No one has quite filled those shoes since she retired. She has always been and will remain in the thoughts of those of us who had the honor of working with her.

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**Janet Beyer** - April 19, 2015 at 06:17 PM

BB

“ Dear sweet Ivy. Oh my goodness, how she will be missed. The faculty, staff, volunteers and students at Stone Mountain High School all loved her. She was the Grand Marshal of the Homecoming parade one year. She was so humble, but also excited. My mother asked me once if Ivy owned a greeting card company. It was because Ivy sent cards to my mother in Florida, whom she never met, for any and all occasions. My mother loved her too. We wish we could have been with you today to celebrate her life, but it just was not possible. Bobby and I celebrated her life today by thinking of all the really great memories she was a part of. She was a dear friend. She loved David and their 4 boys. She just didn't say it front of them very often. She didn't want those boys to think she was a softie. Only way to keep any control. Would have loved seeing all the family, especially the ones we know, but also would have loved meeting the new ones. Love and sympathy to each and every one of you. Bob and June Brayton

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**Bob and June Brayton** - April 19, 2015 at 06:02 PM

GC

“ Ivy was truly one of the sweetest people I have ever known. Her welcoming smile and gentle spirit were such a gift to all of us who worked with her at Stone Mountain High School.

Gayle Cobb - April 19, 2015 at 09:55 AM

EV

“ I loved her sooo... She was my Sunday School teacher at Parkwood Hills Baptist Church and was so special to us young girls. She was a wonderful inspiration to many of us young girls. Thinking of all the boys and their families.

Evelyn Chapman Vinson - April 18, 2015 at 10:04 PM

KS

“ Wonderful memories flood back when I think of Ivy and the many afternoons we spent sharing confidences on her couch in Stone Mountain, while "the boys" whooped and hollered over football, baseball and basketball games in the den. She was so proud of her sons. Christopher and Nicholas are blessed to have had Ivy and David as grandparents. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, friend and mother-in-law. I loved her very much. Rest in peace sweet lady. KJS

Kathy Smith - April 18, 2015 at 08:38 PM

NA

“ What a wonderful woman Ivy was! She took me under her wing at Stone Mountain High School. She showed love and affection to all she met. She will be sorely missed and Stone Mountain was blessed to have her so many years.

Nita Anderson - April 18, 2015 at 07:24 PM

CC

“ *Hank and family my deepest regrets at this time of loss for your family. Over the years I have enjoyed listening to many stories about your mother and enjoyed meeting many members of the extended family. Your mother's memory will always be in your hearts and mine too. JC*

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**Coach John Coen** - April 18, 2015 at 10:18 AM