



Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey

July 10, 1937 - March 28, 2025

Margaret Ann Godfrey, of Spartanburg, South Carolina widow of Jim Godfrey, entered peacefully into eternal rest on Friday, March 28, 2025. Margaret Ann was born in Spartanburg on July 10, 1937 to the late J. B. Smith, Jr. and Elvira S. Smith. Margaret was the second eldest of five siblings and a devoted and loving daughter, sister, wife, aunt, mother and grandmother. Spending quality time with her family meant the most to her. She graduated from High School in 1957 from Fairforest High School, Spartanburg SC. She loved all sports, played and set school records in Basketball in high school. She was a huge Clemson and Atlanta Braves fan. She married in 1977 and was a loving and devoted wife for 45 years to her late Husband Jim Godfrey.

She enjoyed travel, good food, pouring and painting her own ceramics, and in retirement being a member of the red hat ladies while living in Anderson, SC on Lake Hartwell. She loved the Lord and was the best witness of faith to her family.

Margaret was Past Worthy Matron of Harmony Hope Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Barnwell, SC. She was a member of Refuge Baptist Church, Pendleton, South Carolina. Surviving are children- Kim Lunsford and her husband Ricky, of Boiling Springs, SC; Leslie Greathouse of Spartanburg, S,C; Mike Godfrey and his wife Jane , of Piedmont, SC. Also surviving are her sisters, Virginia S. Gwinn, of Duncan, SC, and Frances S. Ashmore, of

Lyman, SC; and a brother, Jay B. Smith, III and his wife Linda of Suwanee, Ga., 4 Grandchildren, and 2 Great Grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her loving older sister Joan Smith Harvey, Isle of Palms, SC.

Margaret Ann absolutely adored being an Aunt to her many loving and devoted nieces and nephews. She was known by most as “Aunt” Margaret....a name never to be forgotten♥

The family acknowledges with deep gratitude the loving care given by the staff of Summit Hills Assisted Living, Spartanburg SC. She was just beginning to enjoy her residency there after battling a brief sickness that started early this year.

The family will receive friends on Friday, April 4, 2025 beginning at 11:30 AM at Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory; 529 Spartanburg Hwy S. Lyman, SC 29365. A memorial service will begin at 12:30 PM and Pastor John Mark Redwine will officiate. A private interment will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens for the immediate family.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

APR 4. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Living Waters Funeral Home and Crematory
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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Living Waters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey*



Living Waters Funeral Home & Crematory - July 10, 2025 at 08:30 AM

MF

“ *My heart breaks for all of the family. Margaret Ann was a blessing to each of us. Her smile and laughter fill my many memories of her. She will be missed here on earth but I know she is rejoicing in heaven. Marilyn Fortner Froeber*

Marilyn Froeber - April 05, 2025 at 08:03 AM

SB

“ *My sweet precious Mags! What a light to this world you have been! Forever in my heart!!!! Savannah Ann*



Savannah Brooks - April 02, 2025 at 05:29 PM

WB

“ William and Savannah Brooks purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.



William and Savannah Brooks - April 02, 2025 at 05:22 PM

LA

“ Lisa, Scott, Mary Alice, Jimmy, and Alan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.



Lisa, Scott, Mary Alice, Jimmy, and Alan - April 02, 2025 at 05:16 PM

GB

“ Gordon, Shannon, and Emmakait Brooks purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.



Gordon, Shannon, and Emmakait Brooks - April 02, 2025 at 02:12 PM

RH

“ Raymond H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.

Raymond H. - April 02, 2025 at 08:07 AM

JC

“ Jean Curtis purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.



Jean Curtis - April 01, 2025 at 07:07 PM

JC

“ Jean Curtis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.

Jean Curtis - April 01, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.



March 31, 2025 at 10:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Ann Godfrey.

March 31, 2025 at 10:32 PM

KW

“ Aunt Margaret will be truly missed. I would always look forward to seeing her (and all of our extended family) at Fourth of July at Boppie’s house and other reunions growing up. She is probably a hoot at the gatherings in heaven. Sending love from CO!



katie reynolds wilbanks - March 31, 2025 at 10:04 PM

JG

She was the best, loving friend and neighbor anyone could ask for. She always had a smile and a welcome hug. She will be missed in this life but God promise we will meet again in heaven May She rest in peace.

Jane Green - April 02, 2025 at 09:30 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.



March 31, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Ann Godfrey.

March 31, 2025 at 09:21 PM

WB

“ *Psalm 55:22 Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee.*

Loved Aunt Margaret! Sending so much love and prayers to the immediate family. Love you guys. You have a sustainer! Bring your burden and he will sustain through this process.

-Will Bogdan

Will Bogdan - March 31, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Ann Smith Godfrey.*



March 31, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Ann Godfrey.*

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