



Jane Reed Smith

July 2, 1928 - September 2, 2021

Jane Reed Smith, of Davidson, passed away September 2, 2021. She was 93 years old having been born in Beaver Falls Pennsylvania July 2, 1928. A long time resident of Cornelius, NC, she passed away peacefully at the Pines at Davidson after a slow decline in health. Her mind weakened while her body remained strong.

She received a bachelor's degree from Geneva College. Later in life she received a Master's degree in counseling from UNC-Greensboro. After being a stay at home mom participating in all of the activities of two busy children, she then worked as a guidance counselor at Northwest Cabarrus High School until she retired. Sewing, yardwork, and travel were her main interests. For years she volunteered at Lake Norman Regional Hospital. She was active at Mt. Zion Methodist Church in Cornelius NC. At the Pines at Davidson, she was involved with many activities and interaction with her friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Nell and Roscoe Reed. She is also preceded in death by her husband Vernon C Smith Sr.. She is survived by her son V.C. Smith (Jan) of Cornelius, grandchildren Brandy Armbrust (Tim) of Mesa Az. and Chelsea Smith of Cornelius, NC as well as her daughter Beth Traynham (Larry Hamilton) and grandchildren Matthew Traynham (Pam) and Madison Traynham (Garec Knott) all of Raleigh NC. She had eight great grandchildren.

At her request, no public service will be held. Her body has been donated to Wake Forest University School of Medicine.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her name may be sent to Geneva College Foundation (please add memo line The Vernon & Jane Smith Endowed Scholarship) 3200 College Ave. Beaver Falls, PA 15101 or Mt. Zion Methodist Church 19600 Zion Ave. Cornelius, NC 28031 or any charity of your choice.

The family thanks all that have prayed and been concerned about her over the last few years.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.

Comments



“ Jane was such an inspiration for me for the many, many years she served in the North Mecklenburg Woman’s Club (Huntersville Woman’s Club). When asked for advise or help, she thought things through and made logical decisions. I lost touch with her in her later years but have no doubt, she kept those at the Pines on their toes. So sorry for your loss.

Denise Flowe Carter - September 09, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ Jane Smith was a second mother to me. Even down to the point she had my parent’s permission to spank me if ai needed it, and on occasion I did. She was a wonderful mother and friend. You could tell she was genuinely interested in you and what you were doing and how you were doing. Jane was a very sweet woman who made a very positive impact on my life. I will never forget her.

I love you, Jane.
Kenneth Dudley

Kenneth Dudley - September 06, 2021 at 11:32 PM



“ Jane was such a wonderful neighbor and friend to my children and to me when we lived on "the island". She was genuinely interested in what they were learning in school, asking them to tell her all about it and listening attentively. Last week, I was going through photos and saw a sweet picture of her with Anna at one of Anna’s elementary school drama performances. Thank you for sharing her with us! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lisa Dula - September 05, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ The loss of Mother is a very difficult time for the children left behind....I experienced it myself several years ago....the great times and love you shared will always remain with you in your hearts and minds....prayers for your comfort during this difficult time....

Todd Burris - September 04, 2021 at 08:06 AM