

CELEBRATING OUR BELOVED

*Rose Marie Smith*

Order of Service

Processional led by Senior Pastor Caleb Edge

*Last Glance and Final Closure*

Selection Kai and Kahli Smith

Prayer Yolanda Jordan

Scripture Rev. Alexander Jordan

Selection Kai and Kahli Smith

*Reflection ~ limit 2 minutes*  
David Sneed | Open to Family & Friends

Trombone Solo Urian Walters

Eulogy Senior Pastor Caleb Edge

Acknowledgements and  
Presentation of the  
Family Bible Barnum Staff

RECESSIONAL

Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off  
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.

EARTHLY PLACE OF REST

Eastview Cemetery

Americus, Georgia 31709

*Pallbearers*

Friends of the Family

*Flower Attendants*

Friends of the Family

*Acknowledgements*

Jesus promised us they who mourned  
would be comforted. During our hours  
of bereavement, this promise has been  
fulfilled by our kind and loving  
friends and neighbors. **THANK YOU**  
each for coming to help us bear our grief.  
Your calls, visits, prayers and kindness in  
acts and deeds during the passing of  
our loved one shall never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY OF

*Rose Marie Smith*

1953 - 2026

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

*Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.*

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IN LOVING MEMORY

*of*

*Rose*  
**MARIE  
SMITH**

GRACE  
February 8, 1953

GLORY  
January 5, 2026

*M*iss me a little,  
but not too long,  
and not with your  
head bowed low.  
Remember the love  
that we once shared.  
Miss me, but let me go.



*Services*

Saturday, January 10, 2026  
2:30 p.m.

Restoration Church of Americus  
159 Bumphead Road, Americus, Georgia 31709

*Eulogist*

Senior Pastor Caleb Edge

# REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED

## *Rose Marie Smith*

### Obituary

Rose Marie Smith was born February 8, 1953, in Americus, Georgia, to the parentage of the late Eddie Frank Smith, Sr. and Charlie Bell Small Smith.

It was on January 5, 2026, that Rose entered the gates of heaven and joined her Lord and Savior.

Rose was educated in the public schools of Sumter County, graduating from Americus High School in 1971. She furthered her education at Mercer University earning a bachelor's degree in Sociology in 1976. Utilizing her degree servicing her community, Rose worked as an ombudsman for the state of Georgia and teacher and social worker at Head Start.

Additionally, she obtained a computer support specialist certificate at South Georgia Technical College and worked at the Crisp County campus of South Georgia Technical College.

Rose was an avid lover of sports. She played basketball in high school and softball in the community. She enjoyed cooking. She enjoyed shopping and thrifting.

A devout follower of Christ, Rose was baptized at an early age under the late Rev. R. L. Freeman at Bethesda Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed serving in the choir and assisting with youth activities. She later joined Restoration Church of Americus, where she continued to praise and honor God until her health declined.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother, Reginald Smith; grandmother, Maude Schley Small Jackson; uncles: Samuel Small, Sr. and Henry Gene Small; aunts: Tommie Evans and Mary Wright Corker; cousins: Henry Charles Small, Samuel Small, Jr., Frank Wright, Vicky Small, Catherine Thomas, and Sandra Russell Mansfield (special sibling/cousin).

Rose was a loving mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, and friend. She leaves behind cherished memories with children: Lakeitha (Bobby) Geiger and Urian (Bernita) Walters; granddaughter, Taylor Walters; grandsons: Urian Walters, Jr., Elijah Walters, Matthew Walters, Jazz Walters, Andrew Walters and Jaiden Harris; siblings: Evelyn Sneed Morse, Marilyn Smith, Gwendolyn Smith, Ella Gloria Smith-McGary, Andrea Smith, Eddie (Linda) Smith, Sheryl Stiles, and Barry (Elaine) Smith; nieces and nephews: David (Letta) Sneed, Tokiwa Smith, Kai Smith, Kahli Smith, Lanai Smith, Camryn Smith, and Barry Smith, Jr.; special cousins raised as nieces: Yolonda (Alex) Jordan, Sonia Galloway and Ericka Paige; and a host of other relatives and friends.



*In Our Hearts*

**We thought of today but that is nothing new.**

**We thought about yesterday and days before that too.**

**We think of you in silence. We often speak your name.**

**Now all we have are memories and your picture in a frame.**

**Your memory is our keepsake with which we'll never part.**

**God has you in his keeping. We have you in our hearts.**

*until we meet again,  
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

*Rose Marie Smith*

**1953 - 2026**