



Mrs. Eula Mai Smith

May 18, 1928 - January 28, 2026

Eula Mai Smith, age 97, of Orange Park, Florida (formerly of Shelbyville, Tennessee) entered into Heaven's glory on Wednesday, January 28,, 2026, at Palagio Senior Living.

Eula Mai was a kind, compassionate woman who loved people and spread joy wherever she went. She was well loved by her family and friends. Eula Mai loved the Lord and shared her faith often. While living in Shelbyville, she was a faithful member of Shelbyville Mills Baptist Church. She loved serving others, especially with her excellent cooking skills.

She was born on May 18, 1928, to the late James Ernest and Georgia Smotherman Sudberry. She graduated from Unionville High School where she was an avid basketball player. Eula Mai married the love of her life, James Smith, in 1947. They were married 68 years.

In addition to her parents, Eula Mai was preceded in death by her husband, James, her son, Phil Smith, 3 brothers, Lum Henry Sudberry, Clyde Sudberry, and Heyward Sudberry, 2 sister, Jo Ann Holland, and Mary Burrow.

Eula Mai is survived by her daughter, Wanda woods, and granddaughter, Lindsay Woods, of Jacksonville, Florida, her daughter-in-law, Anja Smith, and granddaughter, Tanya Kiesz (Kelly) of Huntsville, Alabama, and great

grandson Daniel Kiesz (Layla) of Charlotte, North Carolina. She is also survived by a nephew and several nieces and their families.

A Celebration of Life will take place at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, February 3, at 1:00 PM with the burial to follow at Willow Mount Cemetery. Pastor Jonathan Sims and Pastor Russ Stephens will be officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 – 7:00 Pm on Monday, February 2, and again from 12:00 Noon until service time Tuesday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that you consider donating to one of the following, Shelbyville Mills Baptist Church, Community Hospice and Palliative Care (TheFoundationCares.org) or Palagio Senior Living in Orange Park, FL.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Visitation

FEB 3. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Eula Mai was one our favorite residents and made us laugh every day while she was a resident at the Villages of Murfreesboro! Her laugh and sense of humor brightened my day for years! We all missed her when she moved to Florida! We feel fortunate to have had her as part of our Villages family for so long!* ”

Hope Rogers - February 02 at 10:09 AM