



## Mary Louise Smith

July 2, 1950 - August 6, 2023

Mary Louise Bailey Smith was born July 2, 1950, in Bell Buckle, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Willie Dell Bailey (biological mother) and Emmanuel and Viola Smith; and a brother Paul Robinson Bailey. She was also preceded in death by her favorite first cousins, Roy Frank Buckingham and Emmett Buckingham; also, her cousin and best friend Vickie Buckingham Campbell. Mary was baptized at Bell Buckle Baptist Church at an early age.

She graduated from Bell Buckle High School in 1968 where she was a debutante her senior year. She attended Middle Tennessee State University, and in 1972 she received her LPN at Tennessee Area Vocational Technical School. She worked for over 30 years at Clover Bottom Development Center. She was also an Eastern Star.

Survivors include cousins, Shirley Sherfield, Frank (Faye) Buckingham, Gloria Bragg, Anita (Carvel) Massengale, Ralph (Beverly) Buckingham, devoted cousin and caregiver, Ellen (Jerry) Hughes, Wayne Buckingham, godchild, Ronnie Campbell, Jr., Dwight Buckingham, Emmett (Annette) Buckingham, Jr., Dean Buckingham, William Buckingham, and Raysteina Wallace ; devoted friend of seventeen years, Marion Collins.

Funeral services will be 12 PM Wednesday, August 9, 2023, at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel. Reverend Eddie Buckingham will officiate, with burial to follow in Cortner Cemetery in Bell Buckle.

The family will receive visitors one hour prior to service Wednesday at the funeral home.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeremy Wells lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Smith*



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**Jeremy Wells** - August 08, 2023 at 02:00 PM

JR

“ *James Rippy lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Smith*



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**James Rippy** - August 08, 2023 at 01:30 PM

VC

“ *Virginia Chrstmon lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Smith*



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**Virginia Chrstmon** - August 08, 2023 at 11:26 AM

VL

“ Mary my heart is broke. Our conversations had helped me on those hard days when I was missing mom and Emmett. I can't believe you're gone. But I know that you are in heaven with mom and Emmett and I have gained another angel to look over me. Rest in peace and please give mom and Emmett a big hug.



Veronica D Lee - August 08, 2023 at 03:28 AM

MN

“ Mary Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Smith



Mary Nelson - August 07, 2023 at 11:12 PM

GB

“ Mary I'm going to miss you. I love ❤️ you. You are not in any pain no more. Rest on cousin in the arms of God.

Gloria Bragg - August 07, 2023 at 10:30 PM

GB

“ Gloria Bragg lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Smith



Gloria Bragg - August 07, 2023 at 10:27 PM

BA

“ *Betty Buckingham And lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Smith*



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**Betty Buckingham and** - August 07, 2023 at 02:51 PM

BD

“ *My sincere thoughts*



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**Barbara Draine** - August 07, 2023 at 08:57 AM