



## Helen Dorena Smart

October 5, 1944 - June 29, 2025

Helen Dorena Federick Smart, 80, of Cleveland, Ohio, peacefully passed away on June 29th, 2025, surrounded by her loving family.

Born in Thomasville, Georgia, to George and Josie Federick, Helen was the third of eleven children. A proud graduate of Magnolia High School, Class of 1962, Helen married the love of her life, Oscar Smart, in 1964. Together, they raised four sons and built a life rooted in love, faith, and community.

In 1967, the family moved to Cleveland, where Helen dedicated over 30 years to St. Luke's Hospital as a compassionate and respected nurse. Outside of her career, she enjoyed gardening, bowling, volunteering as a substitute teacher, and participating in the DeForest Avenue Street Club. Her warmth and joy touched everyone she met.

A woman of deep faith, Helen was a devoted member of Star Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, where she served faithfully for many years.

Helen is lovingly remembered by her sons Bernard (Yolande), Tyrone, and Michael (Liza); grandchildren Nathan, Tyrone Jr., Brandon, Bria, Ty'jhon, Jaslene, and the late Michael; great-grandchildren Skylar Rose, Lil Eric, and Nyla; as well as her siblings, nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband Oscar and her youngest son Eric.

Helen's legacy of love, strength, and faith lives on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Please send any floral arrangements for the upcoming homegoing services to

the receiving funeral home in Thomasville, GA:  
Harrington Family Mortuary and Cremations  
427 Smith Ave, Thomasville, GA 31792

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-4146  
(404) 288-1910

## Reflections From Friends & Family

JUL 10. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-4146  
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## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clifford Temple CME Church  
2007 Smith Avenue  
Thomasville, GA 31792

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JUL 12 (ET)

Best Western Plus Rose City Conference Center Inn (Ballroom)  
133 Liberty Street  
Thomasville, GA 31757

*(to follow funeral services)*



# Tribute Wall

JT

“ James Thompson purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Helen Dorena Smart.



James Thompson - July 09, 2025 at 08:45 PM

TB

“ You are a one of a kind. I'll always remember how you embraced me in the family. You always welcomed me with open arms. I was always welcome at your house I will never forget all the love you showed me. Rest in heaven sister in law.

Terri Baker - July 08, 2025 at 10:53 PM

VL

“ May the Lord comfort and strengthen the family in this season of life. The Loftley family.



Virginia Loftley - July 05, 2025 at 02:37 PM

LM

“ Love uncleDave, titi Brenda, Erik & Mike purchased the Peace & Prayers Blue & White Standing Cross for the family of Helen Dorena Smart.



Love uncleDave, titi Brenda, Erik & Mike - July 04, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Beautiful White Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Helen Dorena Smart.*



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July 01, 2025 at 07:02 PM