



Ruth Smith

February 19, 1930 - January 24, 2024

In remembrance of Ruth P. Smith, born February 19, 1930, in Randolph County, Alabama, to the union of the late William and Merdia Potter. Ruth was one of six siblings, sadly four of whom preceded her in death: Bervena Myles, Thelma Kimball, Melvin Potter and Gilbert Potter.

Ruth cherished her school days in Randolph County, Alabama. In 1947 she found love and married Willie Smith and together they were blessed with five children: Marvin Smith, James Smith, Bruce Smith, Brenda Terrell and Joyce Schley. Sorrowfully, Marvin, James, and Bruce have preceded her death. In 1965, Ruth displayed extraordinary courage by relocating to Atlanta with her five children. Her tenacity and resilience were truly remarkable as she worked tirelessly to care for her family. Ruth's resourcefulness shone through various endeavors- from selling fish plates to hosting yard sales to selling handmade crafts and becoming the neighborhood candy lady, all to make ends meet. She was not only a skilled cook, but a devoted childcare giver, talented gardener and an astute businesswoman. Her multifaceted skills reflected the depth of her love and commitment to her family's well-being.

Cemetery Details

Dawn Memorial Park

4685 Glenwood Road
Decatur, GA 30035-1631

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home -Scottdale Chapel
351 N. Clarendon Ave
Scottdale, GA 30079

Funeral Service

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Scottdale Location
351 North Clarendon Avenue
Scottdale, GA 30079