



## Mrs. Joan M. Smith

August 22, 1927 - December 26, 2018

Joanne Smith (nee Joan Hartnett), 91, of Roswell, GA passed away on December 26, 2018.

She was born in New York City to Noreen and Arthur Hartnett and was married to her husband, Fred Burton Smith, for 65 years. Joanne was raised in Pelham, New York and graduated from the College of New Rochelle, NY with a degree in art and earned a masters degree in education from Columbia University. She taught art in the New York City Public school system. Joanne and Fred lovingly raised four daughters and lived in Scarsdale, New York and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania before retiring to Long Boat Key, Florida. Joanne was an accomplished painter, winning numerous awards, and her paintings hang in many private collections. Joanne is survived by her husband, Fred, and her daughters Leslie (Greg) Fraser, of Ocean City, MD, Linda (David) Lewis, of Richmond, VA, Kelly (Brent) Eastwood of Atlanta, GA, Kathleen Stansky of Wayland, MA, eight grandchildren and her sister, Jeanne, of Branford, CT. A memorial service will be held at a future date. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association online at [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org) , or by mail to: Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave, FL27, Chicago, IL, 606017633.

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“ I knew her only through the eyes and heart of one of her daughters; my dear friend, Leslie. I saw, and admired, some of her beautiful art in Leslie's and Greg's home. 91 years of life is a long time and I'm sure she experienced much in those years. God bless and bring a peaceful comfort to her husband and her four daughters and all other family members. Thinking of you all. Sonja Wells-Slawson

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