



## Mrs. Margaret Olson Smith

January 13, 2022

Margaret Olson Smith, 89, of Dawsonville, Georgia, passed away January 9, 2022. Born to the late Thomas and Catherine Olson of Olean, New York and predeceased by her brother, James F. Olson.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years James W. Smith, her daughter Deborah (Kim) Honan of Alpharetta, Georgia, her daughter Cynthia (Jimmy) Smith of Jacksonville, Florida, grandchildren Emily (Addison) Dillard of Milton, Georgia, Patrick Honan of Mobile, Alabama, Shannon (Alex) Hoffman of Acworth, Georgia, and her three great-grandchildren Jackson and Charlie Dillard, and Avett Hoffman.

Through her life, her faith, and her love she carried the affection and compassion towards all those who knew her.

She was a member of Holy Family Episcopal Church of Jasper, Georgia. Over the years she was active on the altar guild, flower guild, and a devout member of the Daughters of the King. Her kindness and empathy were shared with those in faith and in need.

Renowned for her famous recipes, a visitor to her home never left hungry or without a homemade baked treat. Her pasttimes of cooking and basket weaving were equally met with the simple joy of reading a good book or visiting with company on her front porch.

Retired to North Georgia, her love of the mountain scenery and outdoors were closely shared by her family and a reminder of her early childhood.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in her name be made to Holy Family Episcopal Church in Jasper, Georgia and to spend time with loved ones outdoors.

Holy Family Episcopal Church  
201 Griffith Road, Jasper, GA 30143

# Cemetery

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## **Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory**

12050 Crabapple Road

Roswell, GA,

# Comments

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“ Margaret was a wonderful woman. I would describe her as FAITHFUL to her Lord, her church and her Daughters of the King chapter; a LOVING wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend; and FEISTY, not always sweet and sunny! She was always ready to try something new, always standing beside and supporting Jim, no matter where or what he wanted to do. Her house was always immaculate, Jim was always taken care of, and she was always well-put together with hair freshly coiffed and clothing perfectly matched.

Being 23 years older than I, she could have been my mother, but we became fast friends, and spent many good times having lunch together, laughing and talking on the phone. I'm going to miss that little sprite!



**Jeanette Buffalo** - January 14 at 11:14 AM

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“ I wish I could tell just one story about Margaret but there are just too many. She made me laugh! She loved Jim! She was always ready for an adventure. She was always dressed beautifully. She loved every moment spent with her family!! She loved her church and attended regularly her whole life. She happily and eagerly followed Jim wherever he had to move for work! She was a great conversationalist! She loved to travel, loved nature and being outdoors. She had many friends, all of whom are missing her right now. If she's looking down from Heaven, she knows we are smiling up and holding onto all we shared. Margaret was a gift from God, to so many of us who will miss her greatly! Thank you Margaret, we love you.

**Leslie Elliott**

**Leslie Elliott** - January 14 at 06:54 AM



“ Margaret was my laughing partner. She would come into my office at the church, sit down by my desk and we would laugh our entire visit. We shared stories of our children, church activities and life's ups and downs. She will be missed by many but I know she is in heaven sharing her smile and laughter with all.

**Michelle Daniel** - January 15 at 09:30 AM