



Mrs. Lillian Dorothy Bates Smith

June 13, 1928 - November 23, 2015

Lillian Dorothy Bates Smith passed away at Abbey Hospice in Social Circle, Georgia on November 23, 2015.

Lillian was born at home in Roswell, Georgia on June 13, 1928. She attended Milton High School in Fulton County and Northwestern Grammar School in Crabapple, Georgia. She married Willie Eugene Smith on Sept. 19, 1945 in Alpharetta, Ga.

Lillian spent most of her adult life in the Atlanta area. She retired in 1989 from working as a Tax Examiner for IRS for 25 years, receiving Outstanding Performance Awards in 1957, 1983 and 1988. Earlier she was as bookkeeper at Nations Company, and for Fulton National Bank. She was an avid craft maker and skilled seamstress, a tenacious fisherwoman.

Her church home was at First Baptist Church of Gainesville and was an active member of the Friendship Sunday School class for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Eugene Smith, and her sister Alice Mae Gunter. She is survived by her two children, Linda Diane Caufman and Charles Eugene Smith and their spouses Roger and Yukiko respectively; as well as her grandchildren, Russell Caufman and wife Leslie and daughter Hannah, Chris Caufman and wife Deborah and sons Nathan

and Cameron, and Tara Mei Ai Lee Smith.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, November 25, 11:00 AM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. Dr. Tom Rush and Rev. Bill Burnett officiating. Interment will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday, 2-4 and 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

While flowers are appreciated, a donation in memory of Lillian to First Baptist Church of Gainesville, 751 Green Street NW, Gainesville GA 30501 (770-534-7354) OR Abbey Hospice , 215 Azalea Court, Social Circle, GA 30025 (770-464-5858) is also much appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors & Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Visitation

NOV **24**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lillian Dorothy Bates Smith*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Tara purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of Mrs. Lillian Dorothy Bates Smith.*



Tara - November 24, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Northside Chapel - November 24, 2015 at 11:52 AM

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“ *Tara, Yukiko, Charlie Smith purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Mrs. Lillian Dorothy Bates Smith.*



Tara, Yukiko, Charlie Smith - November 23, 2015 at 11:11 PM

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“ *Syunichi Minami, Keiko Kamayama, Atsuko Ito purchased the Ever Upward Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lillian Dorothy Bates Smith.*



Syunichi Minami, Keiko Kamayama, Atsuko Ito - November 23, 2015 at 10:51 PM