



Velma G. Smith

May 28, 1928 - October 10, 2018

Velma G. Smith

Jennings: A Mass of Christian burial for Velma G. Smith, 90, of Basile, LA will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Evangeline, LA on Friday, October 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM with Father Paul LaFleur officiating. Visitation will be held at Matthews and Son Funeral Home in Jennings on Thursday, October 11, 2018 from 2:00 PM until 9:00 PM with a rosary recited at 6:00 PM by Brandi Smith. Visitation will resume on Friday, October 12th at 8:00 AM until the time of her funeral Mass. Velma will be laid to rest in Reed Cemetery. Carrying Velma to her final resting place in Reed Cemetery will be Jason Smith, Eric Smith, Ryan Smith, Adam Smith, Leon Trahan, and Andrew Jannise. Matthew Smith will be an honorary pallbearer.

Velma was born in Elton, LA on May 28, 1928 to Adley Guillory and Eva Clement Guillory. She was called to her Heavenly Father on October 10, 2018. Velma worked as a caretaker for the Southwest Louisiana State School. She loved to cook, bake, and read books. Most of all Velma loved spending time with her family, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren. Velma was a kind and loving person and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Velma is survived by her two sons, Stephen Smith (Sharon) of Lafayette, LA,

Carlos Smith (Brenda) of Tee Mamou, LA; her four daughters, Carla Bergeaux (Kenneth) of Tee Mamou, LA, Brenda Trahan of Tee Mamou, LA, Melissa Suire (Olen) Georgia, Colleen Jannise of Tee Mamou, LA; her fourteen grandchildren, forty great grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Velma is preceded in death by her parents, Adley and Eva Guillory; her husband, Leon G. Smith; her son, Charles Smith; her grandson, Travis Smith; her son-in-law, Steven Trahan; her sister, Margaret Langley.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Reed Cemetery

1020 Fernest Road
Basile, LA 70515

Previous Events

Rosary

OCT 11. 6:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
jimmy@matthewsfh.com
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Visitation

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OCT **12.** 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
1400 Old Evangeline Hwy
Evangeline, LA 70537

Tribute Wall



“ *Velma G. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



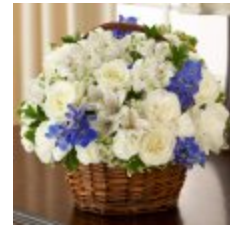
“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.*



October 12, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.*



October 11, 2018 at 04:24 PM



“ *JAN, DAVID AND JENNIFER purchased the Multicolor Bright Mixed Flower Standing Cross for the family of Velma G. Smith.*



JAN, DAVID AND JENNIFER - October 11, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.



October 11, 2018 at 12:10 PM



“ White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.



October 11, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.



October 11, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.



October 11, 2018 at 10:41 AM

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“ Rick & Jennifer Elliott purchased the Roses For Sympathy for the family of Velma G. Smith.



Rick & Jennifer Elliott - October 11, 2018 at 09:45 AM

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“ Audrey & Kendall F, Delane H, Alicia M & families purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Velma G. Smith.



Audrey & Kendall F, Delane H, Alicia M & families - October 10, 2018 at 09:56 PM



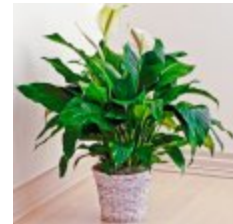
“ Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.



October 10, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Velma G. Smith.



October 10, 2018 at 06:27 PM