



# Mother Eddie Mae Smith

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**E**ddie Mae Jones Smith was born May 13, 1942 in Natchitoches, Louisiana to the late Arthur Lee and Addlee Carter Jones.

After celebrating her 80th birthday with family, she peacefully exchanged time for eternity on May 17, 2022.

Eddie Mae attended school in Natchitoches and graduated from Central High School in 1960. She then pursued cosmetology at the Natchitoches Trade School. She utilized her hair styling skills and maintained a steady clientele that included family and friends. During this time, she also learned the craft of sewing and shown this skill for several years by creating garments for others, especially her children and nieces.

She began her employment with Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant (aka the Shell Plant) in Minden, La. After taking a break to take care of her children, she began working at LSU Medical Center in Central Supply, retiring after a 20 year career. She was always known to be a dependable, devoted, and caring coworker who maintained several friendships from her workplace, even after her retirement. Her favorite pastimes were shopping, casinos, and eating out at various restaurants. She loved watching soap operas and Old Westerns.

Early religious training started in her home. She accepted Christ at an early age at the St. Mark Methodist Church under the pastorage of Revered Percy Smith. After moving to Shreveport, she united with Galilee Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Dr. E. Edward Jones, Sr.

In 1964, she married Julius C. Smith and to this union, two children, Sheila and Stevon, were born.

Preceding her in death were her parents and one brother, Lue Jean Jones. Mourning her passing but celebrating her life is her daughter, Sheila R. Smith of Fort Worth, TX, Stevon Smith



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(Tuesday) of Mansfield, TX. Grandchildren, Jeriquies Smith, Renaldo Smith, Stephon Smith, Chamara Smith, Aniston Smith, Aerin Smith, and Stevon Smith II, aka SJ. Great-grandchildren Kadarien (KD) Adams, Brianna Taylor, Marquist Thomas, and Anisea Smith; one sister, Betty Jones of Houston, TX and one brother, Horace Jones (Carletta) of Natchitoches, La, two sisters-in-law, Mayde Lee Smith Young of Santa Ana, CA and Leola Jones of Dallas, TX; four aunts, Mary Lee Condet, Marie James (Arthur), Lizzie Watson, and Elva Jones of Houston, TX; a devoted confidant and niece, Peggy Gaston of Shreveport, La and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.





## Events


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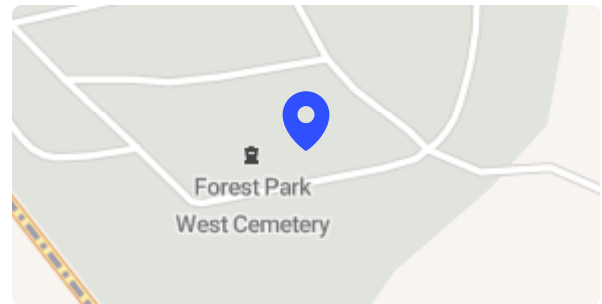
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#### Celebration of Life at the Mausoleum

 **Saturday**, May 28, 2022

 11:00 AM CT

 **Forest Lawn Park West Cemetery**  
4000 Meriweather Road, Shreveport LA 71109





## Tribute Wall

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**Ruth Heard** posted:

This lady right here was like a second mom to me . Loved Her Beyond Measures. Rest In Heavenly Peace

June 9 at 4:40 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.



May 26 at 3:51 PM



**Sylvia Taylor** posted:

I definitely wasn't prepared for this. I love Aunt Eddie Mae and will miss her. Such a kind and caring person. This is heartbreaking. Glad she's no longer suffering

May 26 at 3:46 AM



**Geoffri Smith** posted:

I am so sorry I did not get a chance to spend time with Aunt Eddie Mae over the years but I will always remember how kind she was to me and my brother Harrison. She will be forever missed.

May 25 at 6:53 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.



May 25 at 9:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.



May 25 at 6:07 AM



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**Commie Holmon** posted:

We were saddened to hear of the death of our longtime neighbor on Lisa Lane, Eddie Mae Smith. Our thoughts, prayers and sincere condolences are with the entire Smith family. We pray God will give you strength as you remember and celebrate her life and legacy. May God cover you and sustain each of you with His grace and mercy in the days, weeks and months to come. We care and love you all. Ray and Commie Holmon Bethany, Louisiana

May 25 at 4:10 AM

DB

**Delores Brown** lit a candle in honor of Eddie.



May 23 at 5:37 PM

VR

**Vivian Ransburg** May 25 at 9:14 AM

I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Eddie Mae. We enjoyed each other's company when we were in our 20s. As I think back on her sweet demeanor, I remember her kindness to me as well. I pray for comfort, strength and wisdom for her children and all those who loved and will miss her. Sincerely, Vivian (Kelly) Smith Ransburg



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Eddie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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