

Let not your

*Heart*

be troubled; ye believe in God,  
believe also in me. In my Father's house  
are many

*Mansions;*

if it were not so, I would have told you.

I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am, there ye may be also.

*Peace*

I leave with you,  
my peace I give unto you;  
not as the world giveth, give I unto you.

*Let not your heart be troubled,  
neither let it be afraid.*

- John 14:1-3,27



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*What a comfort...*

For us to know that our burden of grief  
was shared by our family & friends.

*Thank You*



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Betty Sue Gaines Smith**  
March 22, 1929 - May 16, 2024



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Mrs. Betty Gaines Smith, 95, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother gained her much deserved angel wings on May 16, 2024.

Mrs. Smith was born in the Rock Branch community on March 22, 1929, to the late Admiral Dewey Gaines and Susie Adams Gaines Douglas. Mrs. Smith was a lifetime resident of Elbert County and was married to the late John W. "Billy" Smith. She faithfully attended Falling Creek Baptist Church until her health began to decline in 2019.

Mrs. Smith spent most of her earlier years as a homemaker and taking care of her children. As her daughters got older, she entered the work force at Cato's Dress Shop and eventually retired from Oxford Manufacturing. She always had an unconditional loving presence and was a source of encouragement for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her children, grandchildren and family were the highlights of her life. She will be greatly missed by all.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Smith is preceded in death by her daughter, Judy Smith Patterson, and siblings Norma Haston, (Odell - Elberton, GA), Joe Gaines (Beth - Elberton, GA), Willene Tucker (Otis - Murfreesboro, TN), Sara Waide (Charlie - Chattanooga, TN), Mary Lee Bosco (Joe - Welford, SC) and Bobbie Hall (Atlanta, GA).

Left to treasure sweet memories and her beautiful smile are her daughter, Debra (Charles) Romine of Elberton, son-in-law, Doyle Patterson of Elberton, grandchildren Denise (Richard) Rousey of Elberton, and Kevin (Julie) Patterson of Jefferson, great-grandchildren Matthew (Kelsey) Rousey of Elberton, Bryse Patterson of Jefferson, and Samantha Rousey of Toledo, Ohio, great-great-grandson Lincoln Rousey of Elberton. She also leaves behind many loved nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank the staff of Magnolia Estates where she resided from 2019-2021, the staff of Spring Valley - Pruitt Health where she resided from 2021-2024 and her special friend Monteary Almond.

## Betty Sue Gaines Smith

### Funeral Service

11 o'clock in the morning  
Tuesday, May 21, 2024  
Falling Creek Baptist Church

### Officiating

Rev. Paul Creason

### Entombment

Forest Hills Memorial Park Mausoleum

### Contributions

Falling Creek Baptist Church  
1020 Jack McVeigh Drive  
Elberton, Georgia 30635

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Elberton, Georgia

## Honor Loving Memory

Gently came the call at twilight  
"Come my child, come,

## Follow Me

To the land that knows no heartache,  
And where pain will never be!"

Now dear mother, you are resting,  
No more sorrow, tears, or pain.

Suffering for you is ended

And our loss is

## Heaven's Gain

Some sweet day we hope to meet you,

In that land of PEACE & LOVE,

May the grace of Christ our Saviour

Guide us to that *Home Above.*