

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



*Faith*  
*Hope*  
*Love*

*What a comfort...*

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

*~ Thank You*



*In Loving Memory of*

**Nora Mae Smith Grimes**

August 2, 1933 - May 17, 2024



  
*Berry Funeral Home*  
& CREMATORY

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Mrs. Nora Mae Smith Grimes, 90, of Carlton, GA, passed away on Friday, May 17, 2024.

Mrs. Grimes was born in Pendleton, SC on August 2, 1933, daughter of the late Luther James Smith and Carrie Ethel Melissa Pinion Smith. Nora worked as a seamstress for most of her life, working at Elberton Manufacturing Company and General Times in Elberton. She enjoyed comforting bereaved families at Lord and Stephens Funeral Homes where she worked as a greeter for 13 years.

Mrs. Nora was a member of Vesta Baptist Church. Never one to be idle, she loved traveling and never hesitated about going anywhere alone as long as she had her map as her copilot. She loved shopping; however, her greatest love was her family.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law: James 'Rex' and Mary Grimes and Roger Dale and Marinda Grimes, all of Carlton, GA; and sisters: Cecil Patterson and Sharon Smith, both of SC. She was a devoted "Granny" to her grandchildren: Wes and April Grimes, Christan and Phillip McDaniel, Jacob Grimes, Chelsea and Chad Doggett, Danielle and Kyle Temple, Courtney and Josh Wheless, Carrie Grimes-Skinner and Drew Skinner, and Logan and Casie Grimes; and a loving "Old Granny" to her great-grandchildren: Makayla, Macie, McKinley, Oliver, Jad, Whit, Olivia, Jake, Lakin, Nora, and Emrie.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Carl Allen Grimes; son, Robert Allen Grimes; and several siblings.

## Nora Mae Smith Grimes

### Funeral Service

3 o'clock in the afternoon

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Memorial Chapel of Berry Funeral Home

### Officiating

Rev. Douglas Huff

### Interment

Mattox Cemetery

### Pallbearers

Leland Patterson, Michael Patterson, Bryan Smith,  
Steve Black, Pete Mincey, Eddie Hall

### Contributions

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, TN 38105

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Berry Funeral Home  
Elberton, Georgia

## Honor Loving Memory

If I could write from *Heaven*  
this is what I'd say,

Please don't miss me too much,

I'm with you throughout your day.

You may not see or hear me,

but if you're quiet and still,

You may just **FEEL MY PRESENCE;**  
because, in Heaven, there is free will.

Don't worry for the day,

it will come and go as planned,

*Enjoy each moment* you are given,  
keep worry from your hand.

Keep sorrow to a minimum;

For if Heaven you could see,

You'd know I'm **SAFE AND HAPPY,**

I did not cease to be.

Moments in time are brief,

until we'll be together again,

as *Eternity lasts Forever,*  
our lives, they have no end.