



## Mary Catherine Smith

January 2, 1936 - January 2, 2015

Mary Catherine Smith, 79, of Chickamauga, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 2, 2015. She was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee to the late, Tom & Sarah Jackson, but had lived in the Chickamauga area for the last 46 years and was a member of New Beginning Baptist Church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother who will be greatly missed by all who knew her. She enjoyed spending time with her church family, but her passion in life was spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Carl Edward Smith; two sisters, Nancy Green and Lillie Haynes; five brothers, Charles, J.D., Thomas, Bill and Kenneth Jackson; great grandson, Braden Oliver and son-in-law, Gary Oliver.

Survivors include her children and spouses, Denise & Ron Phillips of Ringgold, GA, Sherry Oliver of Rossville, GA and Jimmy & Christy Smith of Rossville, GA; two brothers, Robert Jackson of Flintstone, GA and Walter Housley of Rossville, GA; 5 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and extended family and her sister-in-Christ, Mary Chapman.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 5, 2015 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Rev. Robby Jackson and David Cordell officiating. Burial will follow in the Tennessee-Georgia Memorial Park. The family will

receive friends after 5 p.m. Saturday, all day Sunday and prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Online guest book at [www.wilsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com). Arrangements by W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

# Tribute Wall

RF

“ We sure hated to see this family member leave, but we know she is in god's hands and now resting in peace. Aunt Catherine you will be missed. Sorry we couldn't make it to the funeral but we both had some health problems going on. You will be missed!!

Richard & Teresa Jackson - Chickamauga, GA - family - January 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Catherine was always very sweet to me. I pray God will wrap his arms around you and comfort you in this time of need.

Jewell Chason - Chickamauga, GA - Friend - January 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ My precious aunt, she loved her family & kids with all of her heart. She has always been there for me. My heart is broken even though I know you're in a better place. My heart still breaks. Thank you for loving me. I'm going to miss you so much. Until we meet again. I love you Catherine

Debbie Oliver - Decatur, TN - niece - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ She will be missed, a wonderful woman, praying for the family.

Terr R. Smith - Vicenza, Italy - Niece - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I have many loving .memoriies of Catherine .She was married to my brother .and we were always close to each other.she was just like a real sister.to me..she and my brother Carl always had a happy home  
Together.and a happy and devoted family ..she always loved my mother and daddy.with all her heart.. Catherine.was all ways smileing and every one who knew her always loved her...she will be sadly missed by all her  
Family and friends ...I will say good by to you now .my sweet friend..but I will see you and Carl. Again in Heaven...

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**Dorothy Graham - Jasper, TN - Sister-In-Law** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Heaven gained an angel my aunt was a great lady a true angel on earth she loved her family and loved life her faith in God was like no other I will truly miss that light in her eyes I find comfort in knowing she is rejoicing in heaven and is reunited with uncle Carl and all the other passed family I know she's looking down on us with that glorious infectious smile

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**Lisa holcomb - Rossville, GA - Great niece** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ Aunt Catherine, May you fly high with the angel wings you now have. We didn't spend much time together, but you always had a awesome smile on your face and always had to hug and kiss everyone you met! You will be missed and we know that you are where you wanted to be with the good lord beside you. We love you. Heather and Eric

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**Heather Cutts - Rossville , GA - Great Great niece** - January 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Aunt Catherine was the absolute sweetest lady! The only one of my great aunts who would come up & kiss me directly on the mouth...she loved everyone with all her heart! Always looked forward to seeing her at every family gathering....the absolute best lady ever! We will all miss her so much but we must take comfort in knowing that she is in Heaven now and with family! Much love to her and all my family!

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**Angela Bible - great niece** - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ My mamaw, my precious mamaw. Words will never fully be able to describe how wonderful this lady was. She never met a stranger and loved everyone like they were her own. Her smile would light up a room and the love she had for my kids and I was one of a kind. I love her so, so much and a piece of me was taken with her. There will never be a day I won't think about her and wish I could call her one last time. My heart is broken in a million pieces but I know she is in heaven with my papaw walking the streets of gold. She will be truly missed by everyone. Heaven gained a beautiful angel. May you rip mamaw. I love you forever.

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**Holli Phillips - ringgold, GA - granddaughter** - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Aunt Kathy and Uncle Donnie told us of the news..We are so sorry for the loss of such a Lovely Lady.. Always such a friendly, happy welcoming face to see.. She will be missed!

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**Kimberly and Kristy AKA Gary's Girls?? - Rogersville , MO - Rapier Family** - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ I only met Aunt Catherine a few times at family reunions, but I do know that she was a beautiful spirit and a wonderful person. She will be greatly missed by everyone who know her. Rest in peace and fly high, you sweet lady.

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**Kayla Davis - Rossville , GA - great great niece** - January 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My precious friend Denise, my heart aches for you and your family...your sweet mom is walking on those streets of gold with all the other Angels in her Heavenly Home and with your dad...I know it's been a tough several months for you and I KNOW that you have lots of memories of your mom, hold all those precious memories of your mom close to your heart and let them be of comfort to you...I pray for strength and peace for you all in the coming days, just know that I am here for you if you need me...I love you and your family very much!!!

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**Judy Gattis Weir - Ringgold, GA - friend** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Words cannot express the sadness I feel. She loved her family with all her heart and there was never a doubt that she loved you. May we all one day be remembered with the fondness that Catherine will be remembered. I can only imagine the reunions that are taking place in Heaven today.

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**Gloria Gunter - Dalton, GA - Niece** - January 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM