



Ms. Laverne Spivey Smith

October 15, 1934 - June 10, 2017

Mrs. Laverne Spivey Wright Mercer Smith, age 82 of Douglas, passed away Saturday morning, June 10, 2017 at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah following a brief illness. Mrs. Smith was born October 15, 1934 to the late Jerry Spivey and the late Grace Whitley Spivey. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her late husbands, John Wright, Dave Mercer and Aldine Smith; 1 Brother, James Spivey and 1 Step-Son, Carl David Mercer.

Mrs., Smith, a native of Coffee County, was a retired Seamstress having worked at Spectrum Apparel for more than 30 years. She enjoyed cooking for her family. She also enjoyed her church family.

Mrs. Smith was a member of West Ward Street Church of God.

Survivors include:

1 Son: Dennis (Linda) Wright of Douglas, GA

2 Grandchildren: Jonathan (Shanlee) Wright and Amie (Dr. Chad) Fussell both of Douglas, GA

4 Great Grandchildren: Cheyenne (Brandon) Doyle of Pearson, GA, Kinlee Wright, Sydnie Fussell and Ben Fussell all of Douglas, GA

1 Brother: Rev. Leroy (Elma) Spivey of Douglas, GA

2 Sisters: Ruby (Louis) Harper of Douglas, GA and Madeline (Lavon) Jones of

Valdosta, GA

1 Step-Son: Pete (Dorothy) Mercer of St. Mary's, GA

3 Step-Daughters: Bessy (Wilton) Spivey, Bonnie Holton and Anita Douglas all of Douglas, GA

1 Step-Daughter-In-Law: Kitty Mercer of Douglas, GA

Several Nieces and Nephews who loved her so very much.

The funeral service was held Tuesday morning, June 13, 2017 at 11:00 A.M. at West Ward Church of God with Rev. Leroy Spivey officiating and a grandson, Jonathan Wright, presented a Special Eulogy. The interment followed at Tanner Cemetery with a niece, Shalynn Lairsey, presenting a Eulogy.

Active Pallbearers were: Cole Harper, Mason Harper, Dallas Spivey, John Spivey, Mike Mercer and Mardy Mercer.

Honorary Pallbearers were: Jess Tanner, Curtis Wright, James Harrell and James Day.

Special Musical Selections, "Amazing Grace" and "Stroll Over Heaven", were presented by the Soloist Derick Soles, with Rev. Olin Greer, at the Keyboard. "Pre-Lude" and "Post-Lude" soft hymns were rendered by Rev. Olin Greer, on the Keyboard.

Ricketson Funeral Home was in charge of the Arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tanner Cemetery

311 Paul Cady Road
Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Laverne Spivey Smith*

November 08, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Maudine Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laverne Spivey Smith*



Maudine Wright - June 21, 2017 at 03:43 PM



“ *Winona Daniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laverne Spivey Smith*



Winona Daniel - June 13, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *I really enjoyed our younger years growing up together. Going to Jowers Chapel Church. You & John was always there. May your soul R.I.P.*

Nell (Little) Kennedy

Nell Kennedy - June 12, 2017 at 08:13 PM