

Entombment

Ferncliff Cemetery and Arboretum
501 West McCreight Avenue – Springfield, OH 45504

Pallbearers

Timothy J. Thompson – Joseph (Butch) Smith – Edward Thomas II
Philip Smith – Marlo Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Carl Clark – Marc Smith – Steve Duncan

Flower Bearers

Mary Smith – Sandra Chrissy Duncan

A Word of Thanks

The family of Ella Ethel Smith would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, support, and prayers during this difficult time. Your love and compassion has brought us great comfort, and we are deeply grateful for your presence in our lives.



A Celebration of the Life of



Ella ETHEL SMITH

SUNRISE SUNSET
JULY 14, 1925 | JULY 17, 2026

FRIDAY – JULY 31, 2026

VISITATION: 11:00 AM
SERVICE: 12:00 PM

THE CHAPEL OF PEACE SPRINGFIELD
823 SOUTH YELLOW SPRINGS STREET
SPRINGFIELD, OH 45506



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FUNERAL HOME
1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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Obituary

Ella Ethel Smith, born July 14, 1925, in Durham, NC to Lawrence and Ella Monteeth, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2026, at age 101.

She loved to cook and feed her family, she loved 3D puzzles, crocheting were her hobbies for many years. Then hobbies changed to reading gossip magazines like The Enquire, the paper and People magazine to keep up with what was going on. She loved to watch Perry Mason and could sit for hours to watch episodes from the past.

Her favorite foods were fish, fruit and milk shakes, you would know it was good when she started humming.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband: James Robert Smith; her daughter: Faith Jones; and son: Jerry Smith along with her sisters: Rosie M. Lyon, Sarah Lee Monteeth-Kiser and Susan Lee Lacy.

She leaves to cherish her memory Daughter: Eleanor (Cobb) Smith. She also leaves to cherish her memory Grandsons: Aaron Smith, Shawn Jones and Chris Jones, and Granddaughter: Kathryn Cobb. She also leaves behind her loving Niece: Carolyn (Bobby) Robertson; several Great Grandchildren and Great-Great Grandchildren and a host of Nieces, Nephews and Cousins that will also miss her dearly.



A Silent Tear

Just close your eyes and you will see
All the memories that you have of me
Just sit and relax and you will find
I'm really still there inside your mind
Don't cry for me now I'm gone
For I am in the land of song
There is no pain, there is no fear
So dry away that silent tear
Don't think of me in the dark and cold
For here I am, no longer old
I'm in that place that's filled with love
Known to you all, as "up above"

Order Of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE....."Order My Steps in Your Word"

PARTING VIEW

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament: Isaiah 41:10.....Sheila Frierson
Niece

New Testament: Matthew 25:21.....Mary Smith
Niece

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Tracie R. Brim - Evangelist
Niece

MUSICAL SELECTION....."My Soul Anchor in the Lord"

READING OF OBITUARY.....Debra Baker
Niece

MUSICAL SELECTION....."I'm Getting Ready"

FAMILY MEMORIES OF CELEBRATION.....Nieces, Nephews,
Cousins

MUSICAL SELECTION....."Oh, Happy Day"

BENEDICTION.....Tracie R. Brim - Evangelist
Niece

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family and Friends
"He'll Welcome Me Home"

