



## Arnice Smith

December 6, 1946 - May 29, 2025

Arnice Inez Smith passed away peacefully in her home on May 29, 2025, surrounded by her family. Arnice was born on December 6, 1946, in Arab the daughter of Grady Wood and Annie Collier Wood. She was married to her loving husband Jimmy Smith for sixty-one years. She took great joy in being there for her grandkids and great grandkids. Whether it be ball games, birthday parties or awards day, she was always there. She enjoyed flowers, working in the garden and unexpected trips to Gatlinburg with her family. Although she did not love cooking, she made sure she always had three meals a day on the table for the ones she loved. She was a member of Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband: Jimmy Smith; daughters: Denise Shedd (Les), Penny Murphree (Shawn) and Pam Smith Lyles; grandchildren: Heather Haney (Dallas), Tiffany Jarrett (Brandon), Kelby Murphree (Megan), Kasten Murphree (Chloe) and Kenlee Murphree (Robert); great grandchildren: Grady Jarrett, Gunner Jarrett, Trendon Coker, Daylan Coker, LJ Haney, Bearett Haney, Emmee Tovar, Jesse Murphree and Jaxson Murphree; she is also the grandmother to her chosen grandkids: Kaitlin Watson, Raylee Wilson, Kylie Bowling and Whitt Moody; host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: Grady and Annie Wood and chosen granddaughter: Melissa Stanford.

Funeral Service was 2:00 p.m. Monday, June 2, 2025, at Gober Funeral Chapel with Brother Paul Kelley and Brother Greg Stone officiating, eulogy by Brother Tom Ellenburg. The burial was in Rock Springs Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel officiating.

Visitation was 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Sunday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Jeremy Smith, Darren Alldredge, Bobby Wayne Smith, Bobby Ray Smith, John Sivley, Jody Bagwell and Robert Tovar. Honorary Pallbearers: Dallas Haney, Brandon Jarrett, Sean Watson, Kelby Murphree, Kasten Murphree, Trendon Coker, Daylan Coker, Grady Jarrett and Gunner Jarrett.

# Cemetery Details

## Rock Springs Cemetery

1905 Co. Hwy 6  
Blountsville, AL 35031

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel  
1331 Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-8111  
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

## Funeral Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Arnice Smith*



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**Gober Funeral Chapel** - May 31, 2025 at 02:34 PM

DF

“ *Please be aware of our prayers and our thoughts during this time. If you need someone to talk to or require any support, please remember you are not alone. I am here for you, and your well-being is important to me. If I may help in any way, please don't hesitate to call.*

*Delbert Freeman  
Chaplain  
Cullman Regional Hospice*

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**Delbert Freeman** - November 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM

PJ

“ *When I learned of Arnices passing I felt so saddened by it  
SHE is such a kind compassionate friend and  
I will always love her and look forward to  
seeing her again in the eternities*



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**Polly Jex** - June 01, 2025 at 05:38 PM

SC

“ Susan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arnice Smith.

Susan C. - June 01, 2025 at 04:06 PM

GN

“ Arnice was a great person, She was a pleasure to work with her and call her a friend.

Glenda NeSmith - June 01, 2025 at 10:34 AM

PM

“ Oh how I miss her!!



Penny Murphree - June 01, 2025 at 12:49 AM

RM

“ Love this lady like u wouldn't believe!! My husband Jesus told me everyday her and Jim were his parents from the US!!! HE LOVED THEM LIKE THEY WERE HIS PARENTS!! Rest in peace sweetheart u will always be remembered and loved!!!

Rebecca Martinez - May 31, 2025 at 09:58 PM

BF

“ *Bowling Family purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Arnice Smith.*



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**Bowling Family** - May 31, 2025 at 01:42 PM