



Ms. Joan Edwards Smith

May 19, 1931 - October 15, 2014

Joan Edwards Smith age 83 of Covington passed away on October 15th, 2014. She was preceded in death by her parents DJ and Ela Edwards of Watkisville, Ga. and brothers, Eugene Edwards and Virgil Edwards.

She is survived by her children, son Phil (Regina) Smith of Mims, Florida, daughters Bonnie L Smith and Becky Smith Chapman both of Covington, her 4 beloved grand children Matthew (Caroline) Chapman of Sarasota, Florida, Kelley (Vini) Bessa of Maui, Hawaii, Ross Smith of Mims, Florida and Wes Smith of Conyers, Ga. And her 3 precious great grandchildren Eli, Joe and Zoey Smith. Joan (Mema) dearly loved her children, grand children and great grand children and will be greatly missed.

Joan was born in Oconee County on May 19 1931 but spent most of her adult life in Covington. She attended and played basketball for Covington High School where she was voted an All State Basketball player her senior year. She was a long time member of the First Presbyterian Church in Covington where she sang in the church choir for many years. Joan was employed for 26 years with the Newton County Board of Education in the human resources department and was also a published poet using her talent to write poetry for several local organizations, friends and family members. She was a very devoted member of the American Legion Post 32 Auxiliary serving in many capacities including President and Historian and was given many awards

including National American Auxiliary Member of the Year. She sang at many American Legion local, state and national functions and was the Choir director of the Post 32 "Choir". "Granny Smith" also served as Choir Director for the Boys State Choir for several years. She loved her country, her family and her friends.

A memorial service will be held on October 25th, 2014 at The American Legion Post 32 building located at 3132 Legion Dr. SE, Covington, GA, 30014 from 2pm to 4pm. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions in her memory to the American Legion Georgia Boys State organization at: The American Legion Department of Georgia 3035, Boys State 3035 Mt. Zion Rd. Stockbridge, GA. 30281.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

American Legion Post 32
3132 Legion Dr SE
Covington, GA 30014

Tribute Wall

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“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU . JOAN WAS A GREAT NEIGHBOR FOR MANY YEARS. RAYMOND AND MOLLYE PARISH

RAYMOND & MOLLYE PARISH - October 23, 2014 at 08:00 PM

EB

“ Eydie & Bob lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joan Edwards Smith



Eydie & Bob - October 19, 2014 at 07:35 PM

EB

“ Eydie & Bob purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Joan Edwards Smith.



Eydie & Bob - October 19, 2014 at 07:31 PM

JB

“ Sorry for your loss. Your family is in our prayers
Judi and Howard Barton



Judith Barton - October 16, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ How blessed you are, Becky, to have had such a wonderful mother. And, how blessed your mom was to have had such a loving and caring daughter as you. May God keep you and your family in his loving arms during this difficult time.

Karla Matheson - October 16, 2014 at 09:02 PM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you. Chuck, Michelle & family

Michelle Curtis - October 16, 2014 at 05:01 PM



“ We are thinking of you all. Your Mom is in our thoughts and prays. Great memories we have all shared.
Love Always,
Liddy, Jeff and Myra

myra cronan - October 15, 2014 at 07:37 PM