

Order of Service

Presider, Pastor Stephon Dean

Prelude

Processional

Viewing

Selection..... Tobias Wilcox

Invocation..... Reverend Carl Marion

Old Testament Estella Riley

New Testament Minister Johnny Marion

Selection..... FAB Choir

Expressions of Remembrance Three Minutes, Please
Limited to Three People

Resolution & Acknowledgements

Reading of Obit Ida Marion

Words of Comfort Minister Jackie Welch

Recessional

REPAST

First African Baptist Church Life Center

708 East 12th Street
Alma, Georgia 31510

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Jason Carter

Stevie Carter

Elliot Jordan

Quez Sailem

Dawan Carter

Prelle Moore

Marcus Baher

FLORAL ATTENDANTS

Nieces and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Mr. Helen Smith wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers, and other expressions of kindness shown during their time of bereavement. A special thanks to First African Baptist Church, friends, and those who helped. A special thanks to the staff at Coffee Regional Medical Center of Douglas, Georgia. Never are we more aware of how much family and friends mean than at the time of bereavement. Your kindness and sympathy will always be remembered. May God continue to bless each and every one of you.

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE



MS.
Helen
SMITH

ALPHA

January 3, 1954

OMEGA

January 28, 2026

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 | 11:00 AM

FIRST AFRICAN BAPTIST CHURCH

708 East 12th Street | Alma, Georgia 31510

*Pastor J. Stephon Dean, Pastor
Minister Jackie Welch, Eulogist*

Profile of Life

On January 28, 2026, *Helen Smith* transitioned from labor to reward, surrounded by loving friends and family at Coffee Regional Medical Center.

Helen Smith was born on January 3, 1954, in Alma, Georgia, the second child of the late Ruth Green Smith and William “Bill” Smith, Jr. She received her formal education from Bacon County High School. Helen was employed with Edgar Studios Photo Finishing and later worked in sanitation at Lee Meats.

Helen was a loving and kind soul with a heart of gold, always willing to extend her generosity to anyone in need. She loved planting flowers and spending time with her grandchildren and also enjoyed talking with her friends. Helen was a unique and beautiful woman who was loved by all who knew her. She was funny, fussy, sassy, and jazzy, and she never had a problem telling it like it was.

Helen was a faithful member of First African Baptist Church where she understood the importance of salvation and maintained a personal relationship with her Savior.

Helen was preceded in death by her late husband, James Madison; parents; and two sisters, Frances Jenkins and Rolando Holmes.

Helen’s memories will forever be cherished by her three beautiful children, Kizzie Smith (Peter Lee), Tiffany McCloud, and Brandon Smith (Christina), all of Alma, Georgia; ten grandchildren, Ashanti, Honestry, Ashely, Kaziya, Branisha, Kanye, Nazehe, Caleb, Branalyn, and Brandon Jr.; one great-grandchild, Landon Smith; she is also survived by two sisters, Ida Marion (Johnny) and Twanay Smith; one brother, Tony Smith (Cheryl); one aunt, Estella Riley; and one uncle, Eddie Wertz.

She also leaves to cherish her memory: her special friend, Randy whom she held deep affection for; special friends, Joann White, Fritiz Ruben, and Gracie Knets; along with a host of loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Precious



*Our Love for you echoes throughout eternity
And sings along with Those
With whom you now are Free*

The Smith Family

A Fallen Limb

*A limb has fallen from the family tree
I hear a voice that whispers,
“Grieve not for me
Remember the best times,
The laughter, the songs,
The good life I lived while I was strong
Continue my heritage,
I’m counting on you
Keep on smiling,
The sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease,
My soul is at rest
Remembering all...
How I was truly blessed
Continue traditions,
No matter how small
Go on with your lives,
Don’t worry about falls
I miss you all dearly
So keep up your chin
Until that fine day
We’re together again.”*

Memories