



JANICE C. "GRANNY" SMITH

December 8, 2019

Janice C. "Granny" Smith, 81, of Bessemer, passed away December 8, 2019. Granny graduated from Oak Grove High School in 1956. She worked for Standard Oil Company Division Office and Lloyd Noland Hospital. Granny was a Baby Sitter to some very special children. She was known to them as Granny Jan: Libby Doss, Hope Piza, Dannon, and Seth Vining. She had a very Special Companion named "Charlie", a female Puppy. She was a member of Dogwood Grove Baptist Church.

Granny was preceded in death by her husband Cecil F. Smith; son Dale Smith; parents Thomas David and Evelyn Cargile; brothers Tommy Cargile, Charles Cargile, and Dennis Cargile; sisters Betty Carroll, and Doris Goodwin. She is survived by her son Gary Neal Smith (Amanda); grandchildren Adam Dale Smith (Jessica), Lindsey Smith, Maddy Smith; great grandchildren Reygan Smith and Waylan Smith.

The visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be Thursday, December 12, 2019, at 2:00 PM, at the Funeral Home with Bro. David Syx officiating. Burial will follow at Valley Creek Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

BH

“ My memories of Janice go all the way back to my childhood. She and Cecil and my Mom and Dad have been life long friends. My sisters and I and their boys played together while the grownups played cards or talked at the kitchen table while drinking coffee and eating cake. In my adult years I came to see her as a type of Dorcus (a lady in the Bible, who was known for her many ministries to others). Janice was always willing to sit at the hospital with others, help raise children and many other “helps”. May it comfort those who knew and loved her to know that she is Home. We have not lost her. We know right where she is. Walking with Jesus.

Becky Harper - December 11, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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“ Granny , you meant the world to me. I can't find the words to tell you how thankful and blessed I am to have had you as my Grandmother. I can't remember a single baseball or football game that I didn't see you in the stands. She was a believer in discipline not only for me but whoever was in her presence. I watched her whip a kid in wal mart that she didn't even know. Granny you know you were like a mother to me and I will always be thankful for you. I will miss you tremendously. Keep Pop and Dad in line up there and I'll see you later. I love you Granny! Adam

Adam Smith - December 11, 2019 at 12:50 PM

EH

“ Since she took us in she has shown us nothing but absolute kindness. She had such a kind and loving soul. I'll always remember the smile she always wore. We love and miss you Janice

Eden Humphries - December 11, 2019 at 12:22 PM

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“ She was such a wonderful person she loved me from the first moment I walked into her house. But she loved everyone and cared about everyone. She had a unbelievable memory about life and could tell you some wonderful stories. She loved her sports but the Alabama Crimson Tide topped the list. The last day we spent with her and the last day she was on this earth she was watching a Saints Football game and was yelling with excitement every time the Saints did something good. I loved her so much and I am so thankful the Lord put me in her path to get to love and enjoy for a few short years. Granny RIP we will see you again .

Amanda Smith - December 11, 2019 at 07:51 AM

JG

“ Aunt Jan was one of the toughest and hardest women, I ever knew. I think she enjoyed whipping my butt, as much as I hated her whipping in my butt...lol But after my mom passed away, we were closer than ever. I told ANYTHING SHE NEEDED....that I could possibly do for her, just let me know. Me and Aunt Jan kept the families updated... we were the media source if you will. Aunt Jan ask about EVERY SINGLE PERSON, EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU.... One of my favorite memories, is I got all over Dale and Neil one day....Aunt Jan was cutting grass on the riding lawnmower, I said both of you ort be ashamed of yourselves, making her Cut ALL that grass.....Dale cock his head at me and said, You go out there and you tell her she can't cut that grass and get your a** whipped.... She will not let us cut the grass thank you very much!!!! I lmao.... I said, oh, ok... Now I understand. Another vivid memory is, we pulled up at Aunt Jan's And she had her pistol on her hip. I said and jam what in the world are you toting a gun for. Bubba AKA Adam, Was a Toddler playing in the yard. She said Hells Angels was kidnapping blonde hair, blue eyed boys. She was going to pump their guts full of led if she saw hide nor hair of them....I said Alrighty then. Like I said, tough as nails. I loved her so very much and she will be in my heart today, tomorrow and Forever.



Joy Criss Gibson - December 10, 2019 at 11:39 PM

SH

“ Gran was always so sweet to me and I'll always be grateful for the kindness she showed when my mother died. My prayers are with you Adam & family.
Shelia

shelia - December 10, 2019 at 09:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JANICE C. "GRANNY" SMITH.*



December 10, 2019 at 06:58 PM



“ *Janice always had a sweet smile and a kind word! Always kind and loving!
She will be greatly missed by many.
Love you forever sweet friend💕*

Evelyn Flowers - December 10, 2019 at 06:44 PM



“ *Alabama games will never be the same without you. I'll always remember the last Alabama game you came to at the house. We had so much fun! Will miss you forever!*

Libby Kennedy - December 10, 2019 at 08:54 AM