



Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders

November 20, 1950 - July 21, 2025

McDonough, Georgia

Ms. Jane E. Smith Sanders, born November 20, 1950, 74, peacefully passed away at Piedmont Henry Hospital in Stockbridge, Georgia on July 21, 2025, with her two children by her side.

Jane accepted Christ and was a member of Aisle of Hope Holiness Church in Hinesville, Georgia.

A native of Bulloch County, she was the daughter of the late Cleveland Smith and Frankie Mae Rivers-Smith. As well as being a native, she was educated within the Bulloch County School System, later graduating with her General Education Diploma. Recognizing the importance of education, she continued, and in 2005, graduated cum laude from Everest University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Her greatest joy was spending quality time with her family, while instilling the importance of love and hard work in her children. She was a source of unconditional love, warmth, and wisdom. She was cherished and loved by many because of her generosity, warm spirit and kindness. She had a laugh that would fill the entire room with a bright smile to match: Our mother had a heart of pure gold.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her brother Elmore Smith and sister Mattie J. Smith of Statesboro, GA.

She leaves precious memories to be cherished by her son, James (Jasmine) McBride of Jacksonville, FL and her daughter Whitney McBride of McDonough, GA., Sisters: Rosa Belle Jackson and Wanda Brack (Statesboro, GA), Delphinia Smith-Elliott, (Augusta, GA), Lavern Smith (Statesboro, GA) and Brother: Styles Davis (Valdosta, GA), a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends as well as a special friend, Ella Mae Jackson (Cummings, GA).

There will be no scheduled visitation.

The funeral service for Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders will be held at 11 A.M., Saturday, August 2, 2025, at the Ben Samuel Hill Memorial Chapel of Hill's Mortuary, with the Rev. Frankie Owens, Officiating. Burial will follow in the Magnolia Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Burial

AUG 2 (ET)

Magnolia Baptist Church
760 Magnolia Church Road
Statesboro, GA 30458
hillmortuary@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

WM

“ My heart is so heavy. I'm missing you every day mommy 🍫 🍫



Whitney McBride - August 17, 2025 at 03:41 AM

GL

“ Deepest sympathy to the Smith family. 💜💜💜💜🙏



Gwen Littles - August 05, 2025 at 11:04 AM

JF

“ Jessica Kirkland and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders.



Jessica Kirkland and family - July 31, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JF

“ Jessica Kirkland and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders.

Jessica Kirkland and family - July 31, 2025 at 02:37 PM

JJ

“ *Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



Josiebelle Joyce - July 31, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DS

“ *Dear Sister, Your Memory Will Always Live On Through The Love You Shared With Others, Especially Your Children. May Your Light Shine On In Remembrance....A Life Well Lived. Rest In Love My Dear.*

Delphinia Smith-Elliott - July 31, 2025 at 01:52 PM

LW

“ *Jane, I'm going to miss your FB greetings, Lady you never missed a birthday greeting. I could count on you each year for me and my loved ones.*



Lucia Wallace - July 31, 2025 at 01:06 PM

TM

“ *I will always cherish the precious memories..Rest in peace Auntie, we love you. Tammy*



Tammy S Smith Mohammad - July 30, 2025 at 11:01 PM

ST

I always called you My sister, you'll be greatly missed by me and many others. Your heart was so precious, sweet, caring, and much much more more. You have placed so many Positive seeds in peoples life . That you will never be forgotten. I will truly miss you, my dear sweet sister. I love you with all my heart. Thank you for letting me be a part of your family. You always have a place in my heart and your family will always be family to me. My condolence to the family. Hugs of comfort and prayers coming your way. Love you guys love your auntie.

Sheryl Tapley - August 01, 2025 at 07:01 PM

MW

“ To Whitney and JT look to the hills from whence cometh your help. Jane was a beautiful person and I know she loved ya'll very much and now she is gone on to be with lord which is to be absent from the body is to be present with lord. Be encouraged and know that God makes no mistakes on whom he calls home. Love Aunt Marie.

Marie Williams - July 30, 2025 at 11:51 AM

TF

“Rest in heaven Aunt Jane. A beautiful soul is never forgotten. Love you always”.



Tonya S. Shipman & Family - July 29, 2025 at 05:56 PM

JC

“ Joann Roberts Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders



Joann Roberts Calhoun - July 29, 2025 at 02:59 PM

EK

“ *Evonn Roberts Key lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



Evonn Roberts Key - July 29, 2025 at 02:56 PM

DM

“ *Daryll And Debra Mowbray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



Daryll and Debra Mowbray - July 29, 2025 at 02:36 AM

ER

“ *Eva Rivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



Eva Rivers - July 27, 2025 at 10:06 AM

BF

“ *Baker Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders.*



Baker Family - July 26, 2025 at 04:59 PM

WM

“ *She was the best mommy in the world! I'm going to miss you bestfriend* □□□□



Whitney McBride - July 26, 2025 at 07:03 AM

JJ

“ *Josiebelle Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



Josiebelle Joyce - July 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



Arnold Perkins - July 23, 2025 at 09:56 PM

LW

“ *Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



Lynette Jones Wilcox - July 23, 2025 at 02:02 PM

AP

“ *ARNOLD PERKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jane Smith Sanders*



ARNOLD PERKINS - July 23, 2025 at 01:30 PM

LS

“ *Rest in Peace my lovely Auntie* 😞😞



Lisa Smith - July 22, 2025 at 06:25 PM