



Madge Hughey Smith

February 5, 1940 - July 16, 2024

Madge (Hughey) Smith, age 84 of Dayton, passed away on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at Rhea Medical Center. She was born in Waverly, TN, on February 5, 1940, the daughter of the late Roy S. Hughey and Hettie (Knight) Hughey. She was also preceded in death by her four siblings, Verdell Hughey, Farris Maynor, Dimple Clifton, and Roy Faxon Hughey.

Madge lived in Dayton most of her life. She was a Rhea Central High School graduate Class of 1957, she was employed at Bryan College for 20 years as a Secretary to the Director of Admissions before being employed in the TVA office at Watts Bar. She was also a member of Dayton Church of Christ.

She is survived by her two sisters, Glema Walker, and Shirley (Charlie) Rector, both of Dayton.

Funeral services for Madge will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with her nephew, Jeff Archey officiating. She will be laid to rest at Rhea Memory Gardens where Minister Steve Brown will say a prayer.

Please share your memories and photos of Madge on her online guest register at www.vanderwallfh.com.

The family is being cared for by Vanderwall Funeral Home in Dayton, where they will receive friends on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Rhea Memory Gardens

Hwy 27
Dayton, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vanderwall Funeral Home
164 Maple St
Dayton, TN 37321
(423) 775-2662

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

JUL 23 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Teresa said most of the things I would say and 100% agree with. When I was a child and our father told us we were going to visit mama Hughey and his sisters, I was so excited and I just couldn't wait to leave and then get there. Aunt Madge was so excited to greet us and she always wanted me to stay with her in her room. She always made my "vacation" so special. I say vacations because that's always what they were to me. They weren't just a visit. And I would have rather been with them than any other vacation you could come up with. I remember she always cried when we were having to leave. Some believe aunts are not that important in our lives. A wise woman told me one time that possibly granted my own children because god knew my nieces and nephews would need more of me. I always think of that when I start feeling bad about not having my own family. And that has always brought me comfort. I love Aunt Madge and I will never forget her.

Dawn Hughey - July 30, 2024 at 03:26 PM

JM

“ I was so sorry to hear that Madge had passed away. I will remember when y'all moved to Dayton and spending many nights with you. Fond memories! Thinking and praying for y'all at this sad time. Judy Dilday Meyer

judy meyer - July 19, 2024 at 02:48 PM

MC

I have special memories of being with Madge and other members of her family over a period of many years--her sister Glema and other sisters including Ferris, Dimple, & Shirley. Dimple lived in Tullahoma. Prayers for the entire family, Mary F. (Rudd) Carlson

Mary F. Carlson - July 19, 2024 at 09:46 PM

TA

“ One of my fondest memories of my aunt Madge was how she loved her nieces and nephews.

We were her Michigan family and she made each one of us feel special in her own way. She loved kids and loved being around children.

And we all knew it. Every one of us was so excited when we knew our Tennessee relatives were coming to town.

She had a kind heart and a gentle nature.

And will be dearly missed .

Love you Aunt Madge

Terri Ancira - July 19, 2024 at 10:29 AM

RR

“ Loved my “Aunt Madge”. She was part of my life from the beginning. As an only child, she was a great addition to our family vacations.

When she bought a '69 Buick Skylark convertible, she was the coolest aunt ever. Love seeing that convertible sitting in my garage today. Love you, Madge.

Rhonda Railey - July 18, 2024 at 08:43 PM