



## Emma J Smith

February 11, 1941 - January 21, 2022

On February 11, 1941, in St. Clair County, Alabama, Sam Hubert Woods and Ruth Williams Woods gave birth to a beautiful and cheerful baby girl who was given the precious name of Emma Jean. Later in life, the sweet little Emma Jean affectionately became known as "Sis".

As a youth, Emma Jean received and accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior and united with Overcoming Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Ashville, Alabama. Continuing to be a good and faithful servant of the Lord, Emma Jean later began worshipping with Holy Hill Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Lincoln, Alabama. After many years of worship with Holy Hill, Mother Emma Jean continued serving the Lord and working in his vineyard when she joined House of Prayer Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ under the leadership of her son, District Elder Lavelle Smith and Elect Lady Conswella Smith where she remained a faithful member until her health began to fail. Mother Emma Jean worked diligently and served religiously throughout her church and community. She loved the Lord with all her heart and with all her soul. She reared her children in the admonition of Christ. Most of all, Mother Emma Jean enjoyed attending National Church Conventions, fellowshiping and dining with her church family on Sundays after church service. She received her formal education in the St. Clair County School System. Although she treated everyone like family, her children were her most prized possession. She was a proud mother and grandmother. She always loved, provided and

cared for her children without hesitation. Caring for others came easily and as Emma Jean grew into adulthood, this would be one of her occupations. She enjoyed cooking meals for family and loved ones, but her homemade jelly, pepper sauce and ice cream were beyond appetizing. These specialties came without any thought. Often times, Mrs. Emma Jean would take her chances on the fishing banks just to see how many fish she could reel in and many days she would just relax and do her piece quilting. Mrs. Emma Jean was a virtuous, fun-loving and kind-hearted mother and grandmother that was cherished immensely by her family and all who knew her.

Along Emma Jean's earthly journey, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Lee Arthur Smith and to this union, they were blessed with five children.

Mrs. Emma Jean Smith, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt gained her heavenly wings and transitioned to glory peacefully in the comfort of her home while surrounded by loved ones on Friday, January 21, 2022 after being blessed with 80 long earthly years. Once gaining her heavenly wings, she was reunited with her husband, Lee Arthur Smith; parents, Hubert and Ruth Woods, son, Leontis Smith, daughter, Joyce Ann Smith, grandson, Edward Earl Smith, Jr., sisters, Mammie Ruth Woods, Myrtle Turner and Lorine Woods, brothers, Willie Lee Woods, Samuel Woods and H.W. Woods.

Emma Jean will forever be cherished and remembered by her two sons, Leon (Veronica) Smith of West Palm Beach, Florida and District Elder Lavelle (Lady Conswella) Smith of Lincoln, Alabama; one daughter, Debra (Dave) Walker of Anniston, Alabama; two brothers, Billy J. Woods and Luther Woods; six sisters, Josephine Woodie, Alice Faye Whisenant, Mae Ruth Gillispie, Betty Jean Pratt, Helen (Macaurth) McElderry and Hattie Pearl (Henry) Truss; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Holy Hill Church Cemetery

299 Truss Ferry Road  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. E  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

JAN **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Holy Hill Church of Our Lord  
299 Truss Ferry Rd  
Lincoln, AL 35096

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ *Rebecca Bothwell. (Bay Bay) lit a candle in memory of Emma J Smith*



Rebecca Bothwell. (Bay Bay) - January 27, 2022 at 01:58 PM

WJ

“ *Winona Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Emma J Smith*



Winona Jacobs - January 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM

SS

*Sis was one of the most sweet and humble women I have ever met, she always had a smile.i am glad to have shared some moments with her. Praying for comfort and strength for the family.  
Live Sylvia Gillispie Scales*

Sylvia Gillispie Scales - January 26, 2022 at 07:39 PM

BG

*SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER. PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY NOW AND FOR THE DAYS AHEAD. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS & KEEP EACH & EVERY ONE OF YOU. RICKY (BRENDA) WILLIAMS & FAMILY*

bgwilliams - January 26, 2022 at 08:08 PM