



## Maggie Richardson

January 26, 1950 - October 7, 2025

With a heart as boundless as the sky, Maggie Smoot Richardson graced this world with her warm spirit and loving nature. Born on January 26, 1950, in Talladega County, Alabama, to the nurturing embrace of her parents, Lathaniel Phillips and Louise Smoot Sillmon, Maggie embarked on a journey of compassion that would touch countless lives.

A devoted mother, Maggie raised her six children with steadfast support and unwavering love. Her home became a sanctuary for many, as she opened her heart to anyone in need, welcoming them into her familial fold. Her joy, infectious laughter, and radiant spirit were like sunlight on the darkest days, illuminating the lives of all who had the privilege to know her.

Maggie's deep faith was the bedrock of her life. From her youth at Union Springs Missionary Baptist Church to her worship with various congregations, she drew strength from her relationship with the Lord, serving her community with a commitment and fervor that inspired those around her.

Her passions were simple yet profound; she delighted in crossword puzzles, reveled in the fellowship of family gatherings, cooked lovingly for friends and relatives, and took joyful pride in cheering for her beloved Alabama Crimson Tide. Each of these pursuits was a reflection of her generous spirit and indomitable zest for life.

On October 7, 2025, Maggie peacefully transitioned from this earthly realm at the age of 75, leaving behind a legacy of love that will forever reside in the hearts of those she cherished. She was preceded in death by her parents,

Lathaniel Phillips and Louise Sillmon, aunts, uncles, and cousins, Essie Smoot, Harvey Edison, Frank Smoot, Jr., Alexander Denson, Marshall Smoot, Lovell Storey, Jr., and Warren Louis Smoot.

Maggie's memory will be lovingly held by her husband, Calvin Richardson, Jr.; three sons: Michael Smoot, David Smoot, and Howard (Brenda Ragland) Smoot; her daughters: Brenda (Dexter) Lawson, Debra Smoot, and Monica (Cornelius) Funderburg; as well as five sisters, Annie Pearl (Dallas) Cunningham-Denson, Dorothy (Lovell) Storey, Juanita (James) Wilson, Nadean Richey, and Geneva Edison; and a cherished circle of grandchildren including Dex'Tavious Lawson, Tavon (Alexis) Lawson, Anaysha Smoot, Octavious Corbett, Cornellius Funderburg, Jamarious Smoot, Ja'Arielle Curry, Kendrianna Aaron, Andrea Davis, and Adrienne Davis; special niece, Keauna Scales; three special nephews, Jarrod Edison, Timothy Edison, and Clarence Denson. She also leaves behind eight great-grandchildren and a plethora of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who were all dear to her heart. As we remember Maggie, let us celebrate a life well-lived—a life filled with love, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to nurturing those around her. Her light will guide us as we continue to share her stories, her joys, and the lessons she imparted.

# Cemetery Details

## Kelly Springs Memorial Gardens

351 Curry Station Rd  
Munford, AL 36268

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **16**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

OCT **17**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



lori pope - October 17, 2025 at 03:14 PM

ES

“ *Elaine Smith lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



Elaine Smith - October 16, 2025 at 08:09 PM

FM

“ *Franklin Miller lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



Franklin Miller - October 13, 2025 at 01:27 PM

AS

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers for the family 🙏❤️🙏*



Audrey Swain - October 12, 2025 at 06:44 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Harmon lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



Barbara Harmon - October 12, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Barbara Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Maggie Richardson*



Barbara Wilson - October 12, 2025 at 06:59 AM

RJ

“ *Renee Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



Renee Jacobs - October 10, 2025 at 11:12 PM

LM

“ *Beautiful person and faithful friend and true spiritual*



LaTressa McMillian - October 09, 2025 at 02:56 PM

KI

“ *Kimico lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



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**Kimico** - October 09, 2025 at 11:00 AM

LM

“ *LaTressa McMillian lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



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**LaTressa McMillian** - October 08, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RF

“ *Rita Felder lit a candle in memory of Maggie Richardson*



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**Rita Felder** - October 08, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JE

*We will miss you auntie! I Love You! 💕💕💕*

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**Jarrod Edison** - October 16, 2025 at 05:46 PM