



## Sarah Anne Kelly Smith

November 10, 1926 - December 17, 2013

North Augusta, SC—Mrs. Sarah Anne Kelly Smith, 87, went to heaven on December 16, 2013, surrounded by her family, and is now with her Lord. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church of Augusta. Dr. George W. Robertson and Dr. Raymond C. Ortlund will officiate. Interment will precede the funeral at 12:30 at the River Pointe Family Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Augusta on November 10, 1926, to the late Alexander Rennie and Ada McNeill Kelly, but has made North Augusta her home for the past 24 years. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Augusta and the Trinity Bible Class. Mrs. Smith graduated from Tubman High School in 1943 as Valedictorian and earned a degree in physics from Agnes Scott College. She married John Scurry Smith on December 15, 1950, in Augusta. They were married for over 56 years before his death in 2007. She was active on the board of Child Evangelism Fellowship and with the Christian Women's Club. Over the years Mrs. Smith taught numerous Bible studies and was active in various church activities. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Scurry Smith, Sr.; three brothers, Dr. Alexander Rennie Kelly, of Bethesda, MD, Dr. Gordon McNeill Kelly, of Augusta, GA, and Dr. Thomas Glenn Kelly, of Jasper, AL.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, B. Roy and Joyce Smith and

John S. Jr., and Allison Smith, all of North Augusta; three daughters and sons-in-law, Ellen and Ashley Royal of Macon, GA, Anne and Byron Morris, and Emily and Robert Abernathy, all of North Augusta; a brother, Dr. Gene McKenzie Kelly and his wife, Janet, of Macon; sisters-in-law, Mary Kelly, of Augusta and Loren Kelly, of Jasper; twenty-two grandchildren, Sarah Smith (fiancé Brice Doolittle), Rachel Smith, Roy Smith, Jr., Josiah Smith, Ashley Royal, Jr., Carson Royal (Kate), Lauren DeGeorge (Steven), Austin Royal (Anna Caroline), Caroline Royal, Joshua Morris (Susan), Byron Morris, Jr. (Lauren), Caleb Morris (Amber), Joseph Morris, Rebecca Morris, Hannah Scogin (Kirk), Ben Smith (Libby), Daniel Smith (Jessica), Nathan Smith, Elizabeth Daniel, Margaret Daniel, Alexander Daniel, and Andrew Daniel; sixteen great-grandchildren, Matthew, Taylor, McNeill, and Levi Morris; Creed, Abe, and Shield Scogin; Holden, Tucker, and Charlie Royal; Steve-O and Jack DeGeorge; Emma and Byron, III, Morris; Ames Morris.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Trinity Bible Class.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 5 until 8.

Mrs. Smith was a faithful, loving, and wise mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who served her family well with a sacrificial and merciful love. She left a strong heritage for generations to follow. Memorials may be made to the Children's Ministry Building Fund, First Presbyterian Church of Augusta, 642 Telfair Street, Augusta, GA 30901.

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta in charge of arrangements (803.278.1181). Visit the registry online at [www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## River Pointe Family Cemetery

90 River Point Drive  
North Augusta, SC 29860  
admin@poseycares.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Augusta  
642 Telfair Street  
Augusta, GA 30909

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Sarah Anne Kelly Smith



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah Anne Kelly Smith

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October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ Sarah Anne Kelly Smith

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ The DeGeorge family has been privileged to get to know Anne Smith and the heritage that she nurtured and has left in her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. I'm so glad you were able to be with her as she passed from this domain to the glorious life that we long for in the presence of Jesus.



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**Betsy DeGeorge** - December 20, 2013 at 05:25 AM

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“ We were richly blessed by Anne, her gentile hospitality and the care and concern she had for those around her. Her legacy goes WAY beyond those who knew her. We've talked about Anne to our children and others in our sphere of influence as a godly woman of character and compassion who loved life and people and her Lord deeply.

We are saddened by her "homegoing", but only for a time; primarily because she won't be here with us right now. However, there will be a reunion someday that we can look forward to with eager anticipation.

Our condolences to the family, her SS class and many, many others that she influenced and loved.



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**Tim and Sheila Steele** - December 19, 2013 at 11:35 AM

TR

“ Emily,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Your mother was a very special lady that will be missed, but I know she is in a wonderful place now. I love you and will be thinking and praying for you and your family during this time.

*Tonja Rivers*



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**Tonja Rivers** - December 17, 2013 at 07:20 PM

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*Tim & Sheila Steele - Little Rock, AR*

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**Tim & Sheila Steele** - December 19, 2013 at 11:32 AM

HW

*Mrs. Anne Smith, was an inspiration to me and many others, that were fortunate enough to have HER in their lives!!!!*

*She had a "countenance" about her that, 'GLOWED', from her eyes and spread throughout all of her being (soul)!!! I used to tell her that and she would just blush and say, "Oh stop that"!*

*I could not help myself from telling her that every time I have seen her the past 25 years! I cannot say that about anyone but her in my entire life. I always felt like I was in the presence of someone 'very special sent to this earth for total goodness and nothing else'.*

*It is a great loss to us here, but a huge gain for Our Lord in Heaven now having Her in Heaven, where she belongs. I was Blessed the day I met her and will be the rest of my life here!*

*I only hope I will see her in the future! That is my goal.*

*Her family that she has left here is blessed with her presence and display it everyday!*

*God Bless you all in this life!*

*All of My Love, J. Haynes Waters III, North Augusta, SC*

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**haynes waters** - December 20, 2013 at 07:41 PM