



Sheila L. Smarter

August 23, 1943 - January 7, 2023

Jackson, SC--On January 7th, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ called home his faithful servant Sheila Louise Smarter. Sheila, a youthful and energetic 79-year-old, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and close friend and pastor, Reverend Brian Henderson. She succumbed to injuries following an automobile accident on December 30th. Her funeral service will be held this Friday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Jackson. Rev. Brian Henderson officiating. Interment will follow in Jackson Memorial Park.

Born in Connecticut in 1943, but a longtime resident of Jackson, SC, Sheila was a dedicated and faithful member of First Baptist Church of Jackson. An enthusiastic member of the choir and ladies Joy Sunday School class, Sheila rarely missed any church event, always volunteering to serve in any capacity that best served the ministry. She loved reading, playing the piano, singing, listening to Christian radio and taking long walks around her Highland Circle neighborhood. Sheila was a friend who always saw the good in everyone she met and walked the Christian Path. There is a new voice in Heaven's Choir.

Sheila was the daughter of the late Virgil T. and Pearl M. Scruggs of Jackson and was preceded in death by her husband, Joel Allen Smarter.

She is survived by loving family members: two sisters, Doreen Kay "Sam" Fink (Skip) of Folly Beach, SC, and Lola Fern Hopkins of Jackson; a niece Stacy

Peters (Jason); five nephews, Clayton Stallings, David Hopkins (Faith), Tryon Hopkins, Christopher Fink (Megan) and Gregory Fink (Sarah).

Honorary Pallbearers will be members of the Joy Sunday School Class. Active Pallbearers will be Melvin Weathersbee, Lucky Grey, Dave Hooks, Wayne Cadden, Mike Reeder and James Kight.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that prayerful donations be sent to the First Baptist Church of Jackson, 400 Third Street, Jackson, SC 29831.

Cemetery Details

Jackson Memorial Park

Hankinson Street
Jackson, SC

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Jackson
400 Third Street
Jackson, SC

Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Sheila L. Smarter



Posey Funeral Directors - January 11, 2023 at 12:52 PM

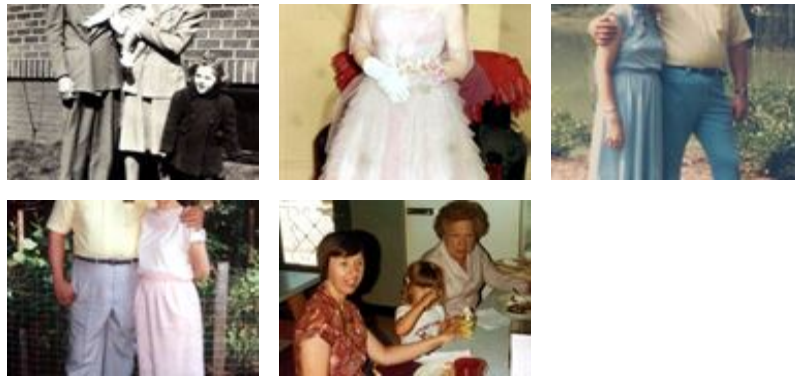


“ Sheila L. Smarter

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - January 11, 2023 at 12:48 PM

CB

“ I am so sorry to hear about Shelia. When I lived on 'the circle', I would walk my daughter in stroller twice every day. I met Shelia on one of those walks and we became walking mates until I moved away. She had her beloved dog Cory with her on those walks as well. For many years we exchanged Christmas cards but life happened and we lost touch. I am sorry that I allowed that loss to happen. I have thought of her many times over the years since. My prayers to your family.

Carole Utley Baxter - January 10, 2023 at 07:39 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Sheila. She was always friendly to me. She was a fine Christian lady. Prayers for the family. You are in my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Don Alexander - January 10, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sheila L. Smarter.



January 10, 2023 at 02:04 PM

KM

“ I met Shelia when she and Joel moved to Jackson. I worked on the outreach team at FBC with Hazel Blakely. Someone asked me if I would take Shelia to and appointment. On one of these outings, we went to Walton Options to get Joel set up to be able to use his home computer. I had been praying that God would open a door for me to go back to work. As I was talking with Sam (a quadriplegic) computer specialist he told me to go across to PPG and apply. Because of God, Shelia and Sam I began work at MCG right after that. I love Sheila and I know that her family, church family and friends will miss her dearly. May the Lord bring comfort, strength and peace to you all. Till we meet again my friend.

Karen Copeland Muns - January 09, 2023 at 01:50 PM

EH

“ Lola and family, i am so sorry for the of Sheila. She was a sweet lady. I am glad I had an opportunity to talk to her before the wreck had happened. She reminded me so much of your mom. I am praying that God will send you the strength that you need at this time in your life and strength when you need it in the future. I pray God will also cover you with peace and His comfort as you need it. I'm sure your mom and family in heaven have opened their arms and are ready for her to be at the feet of God.

Erma Hiott-Ellis - January 09, 2023 at 12:12 PM

KM

“ Lola, Clayton, Stacey, girls, Doreen, and family I met and got to know Sheila when her and Joel moved to Jackson. At the time I wrote the outreach cards with Hazel Blakely. I don't remember how it came about but I was asked to drive Sheila a couple of times to different places. I had been praying for GOD to open a door for me to find work. On one of our trips to Walton Options for Joel a man name Sam was setting up a way for Joel to be able to use his home computer. At the visit during a conversation with Sam he told me about job openings at MCG. I will forever be grateful for GOD using Sheila and Sam to get me back in the work force. I love Sheila and I know she will be missed by her family, her church family and friends. May the LORD bring comfort and strength to you all. Till we meet again my friend.

Karen Copeland Muns - January 09, 2023 at 09:01 AM

SA

My dear sweet and gentle sister. In your quiet way, you lead so many people to think about Christ Jesus. You rarely complained but did write letters to companies if you saw an error in their service. Thank you for encouraging me have a stronger faith.

SAM - January 19, 2023 at 08:11 PM