



Mrs. Penny Ophelia Smith

June 21, 1923 - January 16, 2022

Mrs. Penny Ophelia Dicks Smith, affectionately known by her family as "Muh" was born to the late Samuel and Farry Bell Bates Dicks on June 21, 1923 in Aiken, South Carolina. At an early age, Penny was baptized at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, and she would later serve as a Sunday School teacher at Friendship Baptist Church, Silver Bluff Road and sing on the Zion Hill Senior Choir until her health failed her. She peacefully departed this life on this side at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mcronel and Barbara Smith, on January 16, 2022.

Penny was educated in the Aiken County Public School System, attending both Pleasant Hill and Strom Branch Academy. On November 18, 1939, Penny wedded Charlie Smith, and to this union nine children were born. After rearing her children, she was employed by United Merchants and Graniteville Company where she retired after a number of years. She was also an active member of the Strom Branch Alumni Association. Above all things, she was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother, who never passed up an opportunity to fellowship with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Smith and her children, David Smith, Ruth Smith Holland, Doris Padgett Pope, and Charlie Smith, Jr., and as well as ten siblings.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her surviving children, three daughters, Mary Annette Vaughn, Shirley D. "Shell" Brown, and Christmas Ena (Jimmie) Starlings all of Aiken, South Carolina; two sons, Kenneth A. (Dorothy) Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mcronel W. (Barbara) Smith of Aiken, South Carolina. Additionally, she leaves a legacy of twenty-six grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren, and thirty-three great great grandchildren; three devoted sisters, Josephine D. Smiley, Nazerine D. Morgan and Leola N. Dicks all of Aiken, South Carolina and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other beloved family and friends.

Graveside Service will be held 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, 130 Independence Boulevard, Aiken, South Carolina 29803. Reverend Dr. Chauncey A. Scott, pastor and Pastor A. A. Dicks, Sr., eulogist. Interment to follow therein.

Public Viewing will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday, January 24, 2022 at Jackson - Brooks Funeral Home, 126 Fairfield Street SE, Aiken, South Carolina 29801.

Flowers can be delivered to Jackson - Brooks Funeral Home, 126 Fairfield Street SE, Aiken, South Carolina 29801.

Please click the link below to view services for Mrs. Penny O. Smith:

<https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>.

Please leave the Smith family your condolences and prayers.

The Smith family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families.

A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **24.** 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Brooks Funeral Home
126 Fairfield St SE
Aiken, SC 29801

Graveside Service

JAN **25.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
130 Independent Blvd.
Aiken, SC

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Sending our prayers, Sandra Faye Spruill and all the family from Goldsboro, North Carolina

Sandra Spruill - January 24, 2022 at 10:55 PM

CM

“ We are thankful for the life, legacy and memories of Dear "Aunt Penny". Sending love and prayers of comfort from Ernestine Griffin, Cynthia, Cierra and Darius Mitchell.

Cynthia Mitchell - January 24, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Penny Ophelia Smith.



January 24, 2022 at 10:33 AM

LP

“ Love, The Pope's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Penny Ophelia Smith.



Love, The Pope's - January 24, 2022 at 09:25 AM

YT

“ Your P&CI Training Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Penny Ophelia Smith.



Your P&CI Training Team - January 24, 2022 at 08:41 AM

KF

“ Kenneth & Dorothy Smith & Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mrs. Penny Ophelia Smith.



Kenneth & Dorothy Smith & Family - January 23, 2022 at 05:58 PM

SH

“ SENDING OUR HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY

STANLEY / AMELIA CORLEY HILL - January 23, 2022 at 03:53 PM

JJ

Mrs Smith, Aka Miss Penny, she and my mother were the best of friends (Lula).they talked trash but I never knew what was said because back in the day grown people talked and children were not allowed to listen. I loved Miss Penny she would say cousin penny she was so stylish and so sweet. Thank you family you really really did an excellent job with her homegoing celebration outfit. We pray your strength in the Lord Miss Penny. We thank God for her life and I know you will treasure her memories.

James & Mary J Ryans Ingram - January 25, 2022 at 02:46 AM

BG

“ Condolences to my Dicks family from the descendants of your uncle, Henry Harrison. You are in our prayers. Betty, Joyce, Sandra.



Betty Gallman - January 23, 2022 at 12:49 PM

FL

“ From Sharon Lamar and Charles Lampley. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Penny Ophelia Smith.



From Sharon Lamar and Charles Lampley. - January 22, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DM

“ Sending Condolances from Elouise Barton-McDaniel & family. Mrs. Penny you will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family.

Daisy McDaniel-Mitchell - January 21, 2022 at 02:07 PM

DM

“ Daisy McDaniel-Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Penny Ophelia Smith



Daisy McDaniel-Mitchell - January 21, 2022 at 02:04 PM

MV

“ I remember going to Grandma Penny's house with my Uncle James & Aunt Annette & Tweet when I was a child, playing with the 3 leg dog. Gone but not forgotten. ❤️🙏❤️

Micah Atchison Vaughn - January 20, 2022 at 05:06 PM

WD

“ Aunt Penny there are so many memories. You were such a unique and wonderful lady. No one will ever wear a church hat like you! Thanks for being the strong, loving, fashionable and straight forward woman you were. You have left a legacy that we will forever cherish. The Dicks family has lost a loving matriarch and heaven has gained a new soul. RIP Auntie!!

wanda I dicks - January 18, 2022 at 09:54 PM

RF

“ Family, our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in Jesus, knowing that Aunt Penny is resting with Him. Aunt Penny, say hello to my dad!

Love,
Rubenetta and David Francis

Rubenetta Francis - January 17, 2022 at 09:47 PM

LS

Sending love, prayers and condolences to the Smith/Dicks family. May the love, and peace of GOD continue to comfort you all.



Loretta Sims - January 21, 2022 at 12:13 PM