



Gwendolyn Sewell Smith

July 7, 1948 - December 27, 2023

Funeral service for Gwendolyn Sewell Smith, 75, of Piedmont will be Tuesday, January 02, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Gardner officiating. Burial will follow at Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from noon until time of services. Mrs. Smith passed away Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at Gadsden Regional Medical Center. Survivors include her son, Tracy Glover Smith of Piedmont; and one brother, Herman Neal Sewell (Diane) of Piedmont. Mrs. Smith was a lifelong resident of Calhoun County. She was saved at the age of 17 at Shady Grove CME Church and had been a member of Northside Baptist Church since 1968. She was a graduate of Jacksonville High School and was also a graduate of Jacksonville State University (Summa Cum Laude) where she received a Bachelor of Social Work Degree (BSW) and a Master of Public Administration (MPA). She worked for the Alabama Department of Human Resources for 41 years and was past President of Alabama Council on Welfare Fraud and United Council on Welfare Fraud. She had also served as the past Worthy Matron of Lozahatchee #99 OES. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Glover Smith; parents, William Herman and Mary Kate Dodgen Sewell; grandparents, William Turner and Liddie Elizabeth Suddeth Dodgen and James and Mary Catherine McDuffie Sewell; and a step daughter, Donna Kay Smith Timms. The family request no flowers. Memorial contributions may be made to the Northside Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 467, Piedmont, AL 36272

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Thompson Funeral Home & Crematory
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Burial

JAN 2 (CT)

Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery

Tribute Wall

BS

“Gwen and I met through our work at DHR and remained friends for over 50 years. I will miss Gwen but she is in Heaven with family and friends and she is now at peace.

Becky Crane Stephens - December 30, 2023 at 11:28 AM

DR

“Gwen was a precious friend. I enjoyed attending Northside Baptist Church with her for many years. Love, Debby (Jones) Rosser

DEBBY ROSSER - December 29, 2023 at 12:56 PM