



Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith

September 29, 1958 - December 11, 2025

Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith passed away on Thursday, December 11, 2025 in Houston, TX.

Expressions of Sympathy and Kindness for Deborah Russell Smith

Deborah served as a leader in Sunday School and Christian Education leader in her church. If you would like to honor her memory with a contribution. In lieu of flowers.

Wall Street A.M.E. Zion Church

P.O. Box 781131

Tallassee, AL 36078

Cemetery Details

Wall Street A.M.E. Zion Church

71 Zion St.
Tallasse, AL 36078

Previous Events

Family Receiving Hour

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
1016 McCoy Street
Opelika, AL 36801
(334) 745-6473
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

Visitation

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
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Ivy Beyond The Wall

DEC 19. 5:30 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home
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Lie in state

DEC 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church
650 Jeter Avenue
Opelika, AL 36801
<http://www.greaterpeacechurch.org/>

Service

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol Smith lit a candle in memory of Deborah Smith*



Carol Smith - December 20, 2025 at 06:43 PM

AN

“ *To my good friend and brother, Ed Smith and family:*

You have been on my mind and in my prayers since the moment I learned of Deborah's passing. As you go through this difficult time, it is my prayer that the love of God will continue to surround you as His peace continues to sustain you, both now and forever. May His peace be with you until we meet again.

*God bless you always,
Minister Nigel Andrews*

Andrews - December 20, 2025 at 02:41 PM

CR

“ *It was a pleasure meeting and working with Mrs. Deborah. Sending prayers to the family. You will truly be missed.*

Crystal - December 20, 2025 at 08:47 AM

VF

“ Our condolences and prayers to you Mr. Ed and the daughters. May God give you all the comfort and peace during this difficult time. We will continue to lift your family up with prayers. We had some great time and memories by meeting you all through the Reddings with the talented music.

Veleria and Corinthian(Clarice Reid's girls)

Veleria Floyd - December 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM

MA

“ Mary A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.

Mary A. - December 19, 2025 at 03:26 PM

MA

“ Mary A. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Mary A. - December 19, 2025 at 03:26 PM

KP

“ Kappa Alpha Psi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Kappa Alpha Psi - December 19, 2025 at 02:46 PM

DH

“ She worked beautifully with children, and her voice could really move you she was a dear friend I will miss her so much

Della Hayes - December 19, 2025 at 09:09 AM

WC

“ Wayman Chapel AME Church planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.

Wayman Chapel AME Church - December 18, 2025 at 10:29 PM

WC

“ Wayman Chapel AME Church purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Wayman Chapel AME Church - December 18, 2025 at 10:29 PM

VS

“ Vicki Smith lit a candle in memory of Deborah Smith



Vicki Smith - December 18, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TL

“ *To the family. Earth has no sorrows heaven cannot heal. You guys are in our prayers and on our hearts. Percy and Rev. Beverly Lewi.*



Tev. Beverly Lewis - December 18, 2025 at 03:25 PM

CE

“ *Cindy Ellis lit a candle in memory of Deborah Smith*



Cindy Ellis - December 17, 2025 at 08:51 PM

SH

“ *Deborah had a very sweet soul. Her spirit was pure and kind. I worked with her for years at Twin Fountains and never heard anything bad from her nor towards her. She was always uplifting everyone around her. She will be greatly missed 😭*



Shahidah Gray

Shahidah - December 17, 2025 at 08:12 PM

DM

“ Dr. Collins Bernard McCrary purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Dr. Collins Bernard McCrary - December 17, 2025 at 03:51 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - December 17, 2025 at 03:08 PM

DH

A very special lady a true servant of God she will be greatly missed in the community and at Wall Street Amez church

Della Hayes - December 19, 2025 at 03:19 PM

JF

“ JIMMY and Family. purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



JIMMY and Family. - December 17, 2025 at 11:38 AM

DN

“ Don, Beverly, Crichton & Forrest Neal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.

Don, Beverly, Crichton & Forrest Neal - December 17, 2025 at 10:17 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



December 17, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SG

“ Sondra Gaffney lit a candle in memory of Deborah Smith



Sondra Gaffney - December 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM

AM

“ Austin & Suzy Morgan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Austin & Suzy Morgan - December 16, 2025 at 11:16 PM

LW

“ Love, Chloe, India, Kiki, Shada & Wynter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.

Love, Chloe, India, Kiki, Shada & Wynter - December 16, 2025 at 10:02 PM

LW

“ Love, Chloe, India, Kiki, Shada & Wynter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Love, Chloe, India, Kiki, Shada & Wynter - December 16, 2025 at 10:02 PM

BF

“ Bishop and Owings family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Bishop and Owings family - December 16, 2025 at 09:35 PM

AJ

“ AHS English, BA, & JM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.

AHS English, BA, & JM - December 16, 2025 at 05:35 PM

AJ

“ AHS English, BA, & JM purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



AHS English, BA, & JM - December 16, 2025 at 05:35 PM

TJ

“ Tony & Carrie Jenkins purchased the White Poinsettia for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Tony & Carrie Jenkins - December 16, 2025 at 03:20 PM

SB

“ Stan and Laura Bryan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Stan and Laura Bryan - December 16, 2025 at 11:17 AM

GW

“ Greg and Karen Watts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.



Greg and Karen Watts - December 16, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah Russell Smith.*



December 16, 2025 at 09:16 AM



“ *I will never forget her beautiful smile. I met Deborah several years ago, she worked at West Ga Medical Center, Now, WellStar West Georgia, i worked in the ER, she worked in Physical Therapy, we shared smiles and hellos. She had a beautiful spirit. Deepest condolences to the family.*

Geneva Coleman - December 16, 2025 at 07:00 AM