



## Mrs. Gracie Jane Smith

November 15, 1933 - February 5, 2019

Gracie J. Smith, age 85 of Nashville, Tennessee, passed away on Tuesday, February 5, 2019. She is preceded in death by her parents, Louis L. Patterson and Lena Patterson; one brother, Merrill Patterson. She is survived by her two daughters, Karen Hendrix, Pamela Brown (Larry); one sister, Mary Lou Benson; four grandchildren, Brian, Allison, Ben, Chase; two great grandchildren, Wyatt and Thomas. Our mother was the caretaker of our family and family was very important to her. She loved her children and grandchildren with all her heart. She was a member of the Victory Sunday school class and considered them her second family, she was also active with the Nazarene church camp for many years. Grave side services for our mother will be held on Friday, February 8, 2019 at 10 AM on the grounds of Spring Hill Cemetery. Friends and visitors are asked to meet at the funeral home at 9:30 to go in procession to the cemetery. Arrangements by Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, A Nashville landmark since 1785 "Where Nashville Comes to Remember"

# Cemetery

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## **Spring Hill Cemetery**

5110 Gallatin Pike

Nashville, TN, 37216

# Comments

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“ I was shocked when I found this today. I lost touch with Grace, my aunt, a few years ago. I would call her from time to time to check on her. Then I called her on her birthday only to find out that was no longer her number. I loved our talks.

When my uncle, Will Allen Smith, married Grace I was little and I got upset because I thought she was taking him away and I wouldn't be able to see him again. I was wrong.

Grace was a special lady and I loved her very much.

I tried to find her when my mom passed away 4 years ago and again when my dad passed away 3 years ago but didn't know how to find her. I am sorry we lost touch.

Pam and Karen please know that I am praying for all of you. I now know how it feels to loose your mom.

If you would like to touch base with me you can call me 931-638-3044 or email me pgs1961@bellsouth.net.

Just know that I loved your mom and I will miss her.

**Pamela Heathcock** - February 14 at 07:13 PM

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“ Very few individuals can make a permanent mark on your life. Gracie Smith was a woman that made a mark on mine. She was a church mom to all of us teenagers at Inglewood Nazarene while I attended there. I'll never forget a Key Lime pie that she made that was so sour it made my jaws hurt. At the time I didn't know it was supposed to be sour.

She would always make an effort to come and talk to me every Sunday. I struggled to fit in with the crowd but I was an odd one. She would always tell me she just wanted me to know that I was loved. For a teenager trying to find their way in life, that meant the world to me. Pam and Karen got her beauty and her sense of humor. Who would have thought a simple smile and an effort to make me feel special would change me. She will never be forgotten. Thank God she was there to give me the assurance that I was loved.

**Paul Pitzer** - February 06 at 09:04 AM