



Jeannine Smith

December 7, 1929 - April 10, 2021

Jeannine Lenore Creekmur Smith went to her heavenly home to be with The Lord on April 10, 2021. Jeannine, a lifelong resident of Chesapeake, Virginia was born to the late John R. Creekmur and Lottie Beatrice Miller Creekmur on December 7, 1929. She was preceded in death by her husband Sampson N. Smith. She matriculated through Norfolk County Public School System and attended I.C. Norcom High School before going onto Elizabeth City State University, where she graduated in 1950.

Mrs. Smith was a dedicated teacher, who was well respected by the many families and students she served during her years as an elementary school teacher in the Norfolk County/Chesapeake Public Schools – for over 35 years. In 1998 before retiring, she was honored as the Teacher of the Year at Georgetown Elementary. The wisdom she imparted to others, including her nieces and nephews, grandchildren and others proved to be a lifelong endeavor that she took seriously and gave lovingly.

In addition to her career, Jeannine was a dedicated member of Community United Presbyterian Church. Over the years she served in various capacities that included but are not limited to deacon, Sunday school teacher, choir member, Children's Church and an ardent supporter of church-related causes and events. Jeannine loved The Lord. She enjoyed reading and studying the bible which encouraged her to lead several bible studies. She often talked

about His faithfulness and heaven. Her faith was a true pillar throughout her life.

Jeannine enjoyed spending time with family and friends. In her retirement, she travelled to Hawaii and Europe. She also enjoyed gardening and loved filling her sunroom with a variety of plants.

Cherishing her memory are: Son, Clayton E. Smith (Jamie) of Fredericksburg, VA; Daughter, Carol Smith-Giles (Richard) of Chesapeake, VA; Sister, Marilyn C. Anderson of Hephzibah, GA; adopted Sisters, Diane Pettus of Chesapeake, VA; and Christine Turner of Norfolk, VA; Brothers, John E. Creekmur (Gloria) of Chesapeake, VA; Edwin T. Creekmur (Iris) of Portsmouth, VA; sister-in-law Sylvia Creekmur of Portsmouth; three grandchildren, Christopher M. Smith (Rachel) of Durham, NC; Alexis Townes (Leon) of Hampton, VA; Bradley R. Smith, Fredericksburg, VA; three great-grandchildren, Rita and Asher Smith of Durham, NC and Jayce Fairfax of Hampton, VA; and, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Community United Presbyterian Church, 801 Tazewell Street, Portsmouth, VA 23701.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens

3920 Airline Blvd
Chesapeake, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
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Graveside

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *God Bless you all during this time and forever more.*

Love you always,

Marilyn, Suzette, Lauren & John

Lauren Anderson - April 19, 2021 at 02:16 PM

SF

“ *Steven Creekmur & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeannine Smith.*



Steven Creekmur & Family - April 19, 2021 at 10:22 AM

JG

“ *Sending our heart-felt sympathy in the loss of your mother. May God comfort you with his love during this difficult time.*

*John & Evelyn Golden
Hampton, VA*

John & Evelyn Golden - April 18, 2021 at 09:48 PM

JP

Please accept my heart felt condolences...I'm keeping my family in prayer...I pray that God will give you peace and strength as you go through this difficult time...love you..Be Bless my family..🙏🙏🙏

Joyce Diane Foster Pettus - April 21, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *May the peace of Christ be with you and family.*

Bobby & Rose Creekmur

Robert Creekmur - April 16, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ *34 files added to the album Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - April 16, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeannine Smith.*



April 14, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jeannine Smith.* ”



April 14, 2021 at 09:16 AM