



Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith

October 9, 1954 - September 6, 2021

Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith joined her Heavenly Father on September 6, 2021. She was born in Donalsonville, Georgia on October 9, 1954. Her family relocated to Miccosukee, Florida in 1966.

Libby attended Leon High School where she met her husband of 50 years. In 1974, she began work with the Florida Department Insurance where she retired after 25 years of service. She was a wedding coordinator and owner of Enchanted Evenings Inc., a full-service wedding and events business. She was a proud member of White Church in Woodville, Florida.

She was a heart transplant recipient in 2017, and as such, an advocate for Donate Life of Florida. Libby often spoke to various schools, religious events, and civic groups about the importance of organ donation. She was proud of her Southern roots and organized and participated in Southern Heritage events. She enjoyed spending quality time with family and friends and was known for her contagious laugh. Libby's passion and proudest achievement was that of her family. She was a devoted wife, mother and Nana.

She is survived by her husband Graham F. Smith and two daughters Christina Smith Ard (John) and Sarah Smith Bender (John) of Tallahassee. She was blessed with three grandchildren, Taylor Ard, Chase Ard, and Rachael Bender, a sister Jody Humphries Hughes (James) of Thomasville, Georgia, as well as her mother-in-law, Sara-Lou Smith also of Tallahassee. She was predeceased by her parents Thames (Troy) Hunt and Lou-Ellen Mathews Hester, as well as

her father-in-law Ellis R. Smith.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Libby's memory may be made to Donate Life Florida (<https://www.donatelifeflorida.org/contribute/>) PO Box 51772, Sarasota, Florida 34232. Please put Libby's name in the memo line so the family can acknowledge your contribution.

The family will receive friends from 6:00PM until 8:00PM on Monday, September 13, 2021, at Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road. A celebration of Libby's life will also be at Bevis Funeral Home at 11:00AM on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. For those who are unable to attend, the livestream can be viewed at <https://www.bevisfh.com/obituaries/Elizabeth-Libby-Smith/#!/PhotosVideos>

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Smith family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

The Family Will Receive Friends

SEP **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Celebration of Libby's Life

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith*



Bevis Funeral Home - September 14, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ When I think of Libby, I can't help but smile. Libby always had a beautiful smile on her face as she greeted those she encountered. It brightened my room and my day every time she walked in to visit me.

Rob and I met Libby and Graham when we were at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville. I was admitted to wait for a heart transplant and Libby happened to be at Mayo for transplant complications. She immediately sought me out and was such a light during a dark time for me and my family. Libby and Graham encouraged Rob and I and gave us their support in so many ways. Their love and devotion for Jesus Christ was evident and their prayers invaluable.

Our families became forever intertwined through our heart transplant journey and our faith in Christ.

Our hearts are deeply saddened and we grieve with Graham and family. The ripple of grief is felt throughout our whole transplant family.

Graham you have been and continue to be in our prayers. May God be your great Comforter, your Strength, your Courage, your Prince of Peace and your very present Help in times of trouble. He has not and He will not abandon you. May you feel His great loving arms holding you now through this dark valley and be your Song in the night.

We will always have very sweet memories of both Libby and you.
With Our Most Sincere Sympathy and Love.

Always in His Grip,
Rita and Rob

Rita Walters - September 13, 2021 at 10:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith.*



September 13, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Graham, We went through a lot good times, and some bad times together, Libby and Billy ,having a Heart Transplant together and going through that together ❤️, Graham you and me being there for them, We be came Family, We knew Jesus had connected us together ❤️, Jesus brought us closer together, Now he has took Libby home were he has prepared a place for her, were will be one day, Libby will be missed, but she will always be in our hearts, It's not the end, We will see Libby again in Heaven, Billy and Kathy, Love Y'all, Y'all are in our thoughts and prayers 💙*

Billy Kathy Hawks - September 11, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith.*



September 11, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith.*



September 11, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith.*



September 10, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth (Libby) Hunt Smith.*



September 10, 2021 at 03:12 PM