



Sally Newsome Smith

September 10, 1957 - December 29, 2023

Sally Camille Newsome Smith, 66, passed away on December 29th, 2023 after a 15 year battle with cancer. She moved on from this life peacefully in her home, surrounded by the love and affection of those closest to her. Sally was born in Phenix City, Alabama in 1957 to Joseph and Mattie Lou Newsome and had three siblings. She Graduated from Smith's Station High School and went on to receive Bachelor's degrees in Geology and later, became a Registered Nurse. In 1978, She married Larry W. Smith of Columbus, Georgia in the Washington D.C. Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Sally dedicated the next part of her life to the raising, education and support of her children, As they grew into adults, Sally continued her fierce devotion to her family becoming a much beloved grandmother who would do anything to see her grandchildren happy. After her children were grown, Sally found a new way to spend her time ministering to those who needed her help. As a hospice nurse, Sally provided comfort, care and guidance to so many in her community and her patients, and their families showered her with appreciation for her conscientious care, which never wavered even while she underwent difficult cancer treatments herself. Sally enjoyed singing, telling stories, traveling with her family, learning about and discovering family history, taking her grandkids shopping, and making everyone around her laugh and feel special. Her favorite place was with her family and they know that she will continue to spend all of her time with them in spirit.

Sally was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Walton Newsome and Mattie Lou Crenshaw and nieces Stephanie Wilkerson and Keri Galloway. She is survived by her husband of 45 years, Larry Smith, her siblings, Brenda Galloway, Mike Newsome and Thomas Newsome, her children, Caleb Smith, Jacob Smith (Starleigh) and Kaitlyn Herrington (David) and her grandchildren, Jane, Sawyer and Eli Smith, and Rosalie, Aaron, Juliet and Camille Herrington.

A memorial service will be held in Sally's honor at the Thomasville Road Building of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on Saturday, January 27th at 1:00 PM, 3717 Thomasville Rd, Tallahassee, FL. Todd Wahlquist is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
3717 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ Sally cared for my son through all four years of his cancer treatment. In caring for Marshal, she cared for me - a new mom - too. Their time together was full of laughter, life, tough questions and yet joy. My son learned “trust” through Sally and her care for him. Marshal called her ..” my Sally.” They talked of her illness and she walked him through his. A very special friendship . Rest peaceful , Sally . Your life was a light for us , and so many others.

betsy fisher - January 26, 2024 at 09:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally Newsome Smith.



January 19, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ Love, Rosemary, Betty and Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sally Newsome Smith.

Love, Rosemary, Betty and Nancy - January 19, 2024 at 11:57 AM

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“ Faith and Andy Gray purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sally Newsome Smith.



Faith and Andy Gray - January 07, 2024 at 09:40 AM

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Faith and Andy Gray - January 07, 2024 at 09:40 AM

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“ I love this picture of Sally. The world will not be the same without her. She was one of a kind. I was so proud of her when she obtained her nursing degree and blessed so many lives. She was devoted to her family and fiercely loved her grandchildren. She will definitely be with you in spirit.

Vicky Evelo - January 05, 2024 at 12:50 PM

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“ There is an amazing legacy of love, compassion, generosity, and courage that Sally gave to so many. She had a quick, witty "I'm from that little town, remember?" response to so many of life's questions through the years, that only she could get away with uttering and following up with a wry, charming smile or laugh. We miss you, Sally, and we know your sweet family misses you, and we pray the many pictures of gatherings, outings, and special events, plus sweet memories from all of that with you will provide comfort. Your heroic battle with illness is over, and we pray the strength you will now have will give joy to those who can hear your angelic voice sing out again!!! Thank you for being such a caring friend. ❤️

Diane Meresse - January 05, 2024 at 10:43 AM

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“ Sally was one of a kind and will truly be missed. All love and prayers for you all.

John and Beth Thompson - January 05, 2024 at 08:58 AM