

Honorary Pallbearers

Marcus Smith
Marlon Smith
Prince Thomas

Shaq Smith
Steve Taylor
Antwan Thomas

Steve Smith

Flower Bearers

Classmates & Cousins

Interment

Broxton City Cemetery
729 George Deen Road
Broxton, Georgia 31512

Repast

Family Residence
802 Miller Avenue
Broxton, Georgia 31512

Acknowledgements

We sincerely appreciate the thoughtfulness of our family and friends for their many acts of kindness, remembering us in our time of sorrow with prayers, words, thoughts, visits, and flowers. Words alone cannot express our gratitude. Keep us in your prayers and may God bless you all.

The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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Celebration of Life For



Sunrise

January 7, 1950

Sunset

October 23, 2025

Bettye Jean Smith

Saturday, October 25, 2025

4:00 PM

Broxton City Cemetery

**729 George Deen Road
Broxton, Georgia 31512**

Pastor Melvin Harper II, Eulogist

Order of Service

Processional.....Ministers & Families
Invocation.....Pastor Melvin Harper II
Selection..... “Troubles of the World”
Scripture Readings:
 Old Testament.....Minister Michael Frazier
 New Testament.....Brother Calvin Powell Jr.
Reflections.....Two Minutes Please
 Anyone Desiring to Speak
Solo.....Sophia Graham
Eulogy.....Pastor Melvin Harper II
Acknowledgements.....Harrell’s Funeral Home
Committal Services
Benediction

“We Miss You Mom”

We thought of you with love today,
 But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
 And days before that, too.
 We think of you in silence.
 We often speak your name.
Now all we have are memories
 And your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake
 With which we’ll never part.
 God has you in his keeping.
 We have you in our heart.

~Rod and Meech

Obituary

Bettye Jean Smith, age 75, passed away peacefully on October 23, 2025. She was born on January 7, 1950, to the late Morris and Willie Mae Buchanan.

Bettye was educated in Broxton, Georgia, where she attended Broxton Mary Hayes School and graduated with pride. Throughout her life, she was known for her warm spirit, strong work ethic, and loving heart.

Bettye was an excellent mom, a devoted granny, and an exceptional cook whose meals brought family and friends together. She leaves behind a legacy of hard work, peace, and unconditional love that will continue to inspire all who knew her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Morris and Willie Mae Buchanan, and four siblings: Mary Frances Taylor, Lonnie Smith, Margeret Smith, and Charlie Mae Smith.

Bettye’s memory will forever be cherished by her two children: Rodney Smith of Broxton, Georgia and Demetrice (Shayla) Smith of Jacksonville, Georgia; five grandchildren: Shamari Smith, Rodney Smith Jr., Maddison Smith, Nature Smith, and Stormi Smith; and one great-grandson, Noah Scott. She is also survived by two sisters, Bobbie Smith and Helen Jones both of Jacksonville, Georgia; one brother, Curtis Buchanan; and a host of bonus sisters, bonus brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends who will miss her dearly.