



Betty Jean Smart

January 18, 1955 - April 20, 2024

Betty Jean Smart "Jeanie" of Mardela Springs, MD, surrounded by her loving family, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the age of 69.

Jeanie was born January 18, 1955 in Salisbury, MD and a daughter of the late William Gillis and Helen Marie (Pusey) Knowles.

She graduated from Mardela High School with the class of '73. Shortly after graduation, she married her one and only love, Frankie Smart of Whitesville, MD and together they celebrated over 50 years of marriage. She loved raising her family, keeping God in their lives and taking care of their home. Jeanie cherished her family and holiday gatherings. Jeanie was a lifelong member of Faith Baptist Church of Delmar, MD where she served as the organist for 58 years. She was a true giver who would do anything for her family, friends, church, and community.

Jeanie had a love for crab cakes, shrimp, chocolate covered cherries, Zero and 3 Musketeers bars and rice pudding. She could always be found outdoors in her bare feet. Jeanie also found solace in simple pleasures like crabbing, gardening and peaceful trips to Chincoteague.

Jeanie will forever be remembered by her devoted husband, Franklin "Frankie" Smart, and cherished children: Angel Smart, April Liciaga (Frankie), Allen Smart and Adam Smart. Her legacy continues on through her grandchildren: Tre'von Robinson and Tamira Church, and great grandchildren: Annibel, Ny'imi, Landon, Michael, and Aramis. She leaves behind sisters

Shirley Givens (Steve) and Sharon Knowles (Walt Smakulski), as well as a niece, Heather Morley and nephews Doug Jones and Mark Jones. In addition to her parents, Jeanie was preceded in death by a sister Linda Lambert and a nephew Kenny Jones.

A celebration of Jeanie's life will be held at the Faith Baptist Church in Delmar, MD on Saturday, April 27, 2024, where family and friends can visit from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm with a service to follow. Pastor Paul Hall will officiate the service with interment to follow at Riverton Cemetery in Mardela Springs, MD. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made in Jeanie's memory to Faith Baptist Church, 1207 E. State Street, Delmar, MD 21875.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Riverton Church Cemetery

Riverton Wharf Road
Mrdela Springs, MD 21837

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church of Delmar
1207 E State Street
Delmar, MD

Funeral Service

APR 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church of Delmar
1207 E State Street
Delmar, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean Smart*



Short Funeral Home - April 27, 2024 at 09:04 AM

RG

“ *We are so so sorry to hear of the passing of Jeanie. My wife Jackie played the piano at Faith many years ago along side Jeanie at the organ. . Our deepest sympathy to Frankie and the entire family. May God be with you all at this time. Jackie and Bob Gage*

Robert R Gage - April 27, 2024 at 02:43 PM

MF

“ *Although I didn't know Jeanie well, I knew that she loved her family, her church, flowers and the color purple 💜. I found her to be a good example to her Christian brothers and sisters. For instance, she attended church to play the organ even when she felt pain. Jeanie will be greatly missed; may you all be comforted by your many memories of her and with her.*

Mennie Flannery - April 26, 2024 at 02:23 PM

AS

Thank you for the kind words ms Mennie! Also, thank you for coming to sit with my mom for all those times and for all the things that you got mom and dad I appreciate you and love you!!

Angel Smart - April 26, 2024 at 11:46 PM

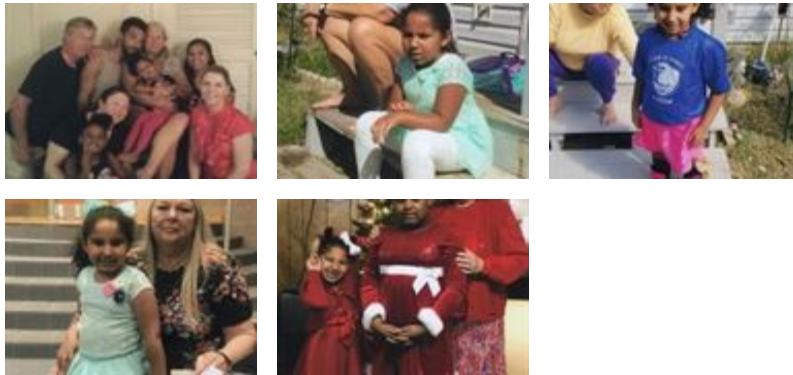
AS

Thank you so much For your kind words, And for all the times you came down to sit with my mom and bought my mom and dad food and other items your love was greatly appreciated and mom really loved you!!

Angel Smart - April 26, 2024 at 11:51 PM



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Short Funeral Home - April 26, 2024 at 09:08 AM

KJ

“ Karyn Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphillum for the family of Betty Jean Smart.



Karyn Jones - April 26, 2024 at 09:03 AM

KJ

“ Karyn Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Smart.

Karyn Jones - April 26, 2024 at 09:03 AM



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Short Funeral Home - April 24, 2024 at 09:01 PM