



Hilda Simpson Smith

November 25, 1930 - November 18, 2024

On Monday, November 18, 2024, Hilda Simpson Smith, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after suffering a massive stroke. Days before her 94th birthday, she heard her Savior say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Hilda Simpson Smith, 93, of Danville, VA was born in Hurt, VA on November 25, 1930, a daughter of the late Reuben Floyd Simpson and Nannie Short Simpson. Hilda was treasured and loved by everyone who knew her and was affectionally called "Granny Smith". Hilda enjoyed working outside. She grew a beautiful garden and loved tending the flowers in her yard. She sewed beautifully and mended the clothing of her family and friends. Hilda was a wonderful cook and no event was complete without her chicken salad or pecan pie.

Hilda's love extended beyond the love for her family. She was a care giver for numerous children, young adults and new families moving into her community and church. These extended families gave her the cherished name of Aunt Hilda.

Granny loved and devotedly served as a faithful member of The Tabernacle all her adult life. Hilda was a blessing to everyone in so many ways. She led numerous individuals to her Lord and Savior and her life touched more lives

than we know. She spent hours of her day making phone calls, writing cards, preparing meals, and ministering to others especially the shut-ins. Granny was a prayer warrior, faithful servant and the epitome of Christ's love to all who knew her. Her legacy of love will be cherished by all, but her exemplary faithfulness will forever be remembered. Granny was ready to go to Heaven, but those of us left behind will miss her dearly.

Granny was predeceased by her husband of 55 years, Edward Henry Smith, her dear sister, Nancy Adams, and her brothers, Wilber O. Simpson and Milton David Simpson.

Hilda loved her family dearly and treasured her time with them. Granny loved authentically, loudly, and without ceasing. She leaves behind her daughter, Vicky Geppert, her son Jerry Smith (Patti), her son, Donald Smith (Connie), and her daughter Jewel Hancock (Gerald). Granny leaves behind grandchildren, Michelle Tittiris (Daniel), Sarah McDowell (Wes), Emily Hancock, Erin Biggs (Jason), and Benjamin Geppert (Bethany). She leaves behind great-grandchildren Emma, Annsley, and Josiah Tittiris, Anna, Charity, and Gabriel McDowell, Brayden Allen, and Savannah Biggs.

Visitation will be held at the Tabernacle, 1978 South Boston Road, Danville, VA on Friday, November 22, 2024 from 6-8pm.

A funeral service honoring Hilda's life will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at 2pm at the Tabernacle with Dr. Danny Campbell and Pastor Joey Bray officiating. Burial service to follow at Highland Burial Park. At other times, family will receive friends at Hilda's residence, 2388 R&L Smith Drive, Danville, VA.

Wrenn-Yeatts, North Main is respectfully serving the Smith family.

Cemetery Details

Highland Burial Park

3049 North Main Street
Danville, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA 24540

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Tabernacle
1978 South Boston Highway
Danville, VA 24540

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry for your loss.*

Joey Slaughter - November 23, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ *Terry and Rebecca Toulson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



Terry and Rebecca Toulson - November 22, 2024 at 01:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



November 22, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hilda Simpson Smith.*

November 22, 2024 at 10:59 AM

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“ *What a precious soul sweet Hilda was! From the moment I met her I sensed a kindred spirit of our love for our Lord Jesus Christ. Her love for others was especially evident in her kind eyes and loving smile. Granny Smith you will be greatly missed by me and my daughter Stacey. We are praying for all the family, whom we dearly love, as you face the days ahead without your precious loved one. Just know our blessed hope is that we will see Granny Smith again one sweet day. Oh, how sweet that will be. Find comfort dear family in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord for all who believed and trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. I feel confident in saying that Granny Smith believed because that was evident in the life she lived before God and man. How sweet it is and how sweet it will be when we see her again one day.*

Charlene Anderson & Stacey Gafner - November 21, 2024 at 11:28 PM

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“ *Love, Daniel and Lauren Whitt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



Love, Daniel and Lauren Whitt - November 21, 2024 at 08:25 PM

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“ *-- purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



-- - November 21, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



November 20, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *We are surly sorry to hear about the passing of our sweet lady Mrs. Hilda. We will sure miss seeing her at church and talking to her. We know Heaven is rejoicing with her being there. Prayers are with the family*

Wesley & Violet Barker - November 20, 2024 at 05:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



November 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hilda Simpson Smith.*

November 20, 2024 at 05:14 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



November 20, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Hilda Simpson Smith.

November 20, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ *Betty Fick purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Hilda Simpson Smith.*



Betty Fick - November 20, 2024 at 07:58 AM



“ *We are so sorry to see this. We are thinking of our family and friends during this time.*
Christina Jackson & Cindy Wells



Christina Jackson - November 20, 2024 at 07:52 AM