



Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith

November 2, 1957 - January 1, 2026

Linda Faye Jones Smith, 68, of Jonesboro passed away January 1, 2026. She was born November 2, 1957, in DeWitt to Henry and Mattie Marie Fread Jones.

Linda married Richard Smith on September 3, 1977, in DeWitt and they celebrated 48 years together.

Linda loved to garden and have her hands in the dirt working or planting. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Being Nana was one of her favorite things!

Linda was a member of Bay First Baptist Church and attended with her family. She was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Mattie Jones and her brothers Edward and Larry Jones.

Linda is survived by her husband Richard Smith; her children Jessica Smith of Jonesboro, David Smith (Brooke) of Gallatin, TN, and Bobbi Boyce (William) of Jonesboro; two grandchildren Avery and Kylar; one brother Gary Jones of Almyra; and three sisters Nancy Maffitt of Memphis, Nellie Waltz of Almyra, and Betty Jones of DeWitt.

Visitation will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 7 at Essex Funeral Home with funeral services beginning at 2:00 p.m. Burial will follow in Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Essex Funeral Home
1405 South Grandview
DeWitt, AR 72042
(870) 946-3104
<https://www.essexfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.*



January 06 at 11:33 AM



“ *U.S.BankNashville Business Banking Team purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.*



U.S.BankNashville Business Banking Team - January 05 at 04:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.*



January 05 at 02:40 PM



“ *Your Riggs CAT Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.*

Your Riggs CAT Family - January 05 at 02:40 PM

JH

“ Jeannine Haller purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.



Jeannine Haller - January 05 at 08:17 AM

EL

“ Ester Hageman, LPN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith



Ester Hageman, LPN - January 04 at 04:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.



January 04 at 11:31 AM

JJ

“ Jimmy and Julie purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.



Jimmy and Julie - January 04 at 10:44 AM

BO

“ Brooke’s Siblings and Loved Ones purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.



Brooke’s Siblings and Loved Ones - January 04 at 10:27 AM

BB

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Bobbi Boyce - January 03 at 09:28 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bobbi Boyce - January 03 at 09:18 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bobbi Boyce - January 03 at 09:16 PM

AL

“ Amy (Wright) Lozoya purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Linda Faye Jones Smith.



Amy (Wright) Lozoya - January 03 at 08:25 PM