



Lucy Irene Smith

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Lucy Irene Smith², 65, died September 3, 2021. Irene was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 7, 1956, to the late Franklin Bird Smith and Frances Hazel Thurgood. Irene was an accomplished quilt maker and an award-winning baker. She was the first in her family to attend college, earning her Associate Degree from the University of Utah where she met her husband David by holding his notes for a class as ransom for a date. Irene was a professional secretary, fluent in shorthand, superbly organized, and could type faster than an electric typewriter could process. As a life-long member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Irene continued her pioneer heritage with honor, diligently serving the Lord in many capacities throughout her life. Her callings in the church included Sunday School and Primary teacher, Relief Society and Primary President as well as an ordinance worker in the Memphis, TN Temple. Her dedication to service was highlighted by her call to serve as a Public Affairs Missionary for 19 months with David in the Thailand, Bangkok Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Irene is survived by her husband of 45 years, David Cody Smith; children Peter Cody (Elizabeth), Emily Irene Nuckolls, Natalie Diane Schwartz (Christopher); siblings Londa Smith, Holly Jane Lorenzo, and Ellen Smith; 9 grandchildren: Melissa, Logan, Sarah, Henry, Cody, Allison, Charlie, Molly, Clark, and 1 great grandchild: Magdalena.

Visitation will be Thurs., Sept. 9, 2021 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel, 1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL 33801. Funeral services will be conducted Fri., Sept. 10, 2021 at 11 a.m., with a short viewing at 10 a.m. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 5850 Lakeland Highlands Road, Lakeland, FL, followed by interment at Oak Hill Burial Park.

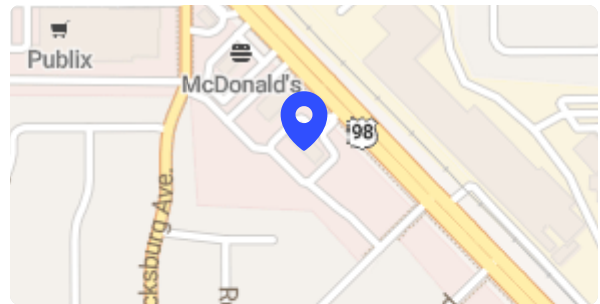


Events

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Visitation

- Thursday**, September 9, 2021
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**
1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



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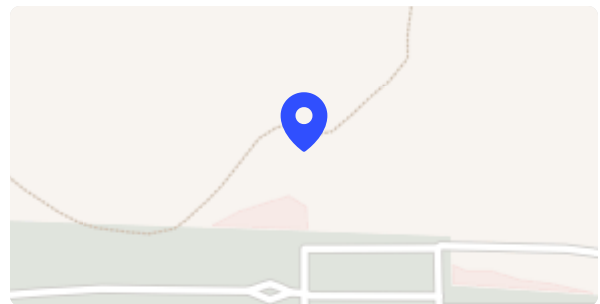
- Friday**, September 10, 2021
- 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM ET
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
5850 Lakeland Highlands Road, Lakeland FL 33813

Funeral Service

- Friday**, September 10, 2021
- 11:00 AM ET
- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**
5850 Lakeland Highlands Road, Lakeland FL 33813

Cemetery Details

- Oak Hill Burial Park**
4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812



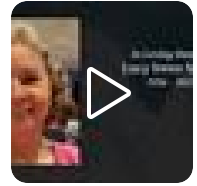


Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



September 8 at 3:25 PM



Ellen Smith lit a candle in honor of Lucy.



September 21 at 7:55 PM



Alisha (Davies) Merrill posted:

I was so sorry to hear of her passing and wanted to send my love to the family! She was a sweet lady and I'm thankful that I got to grow up around her and her family. She was a fun "Merrie Miss" leader back in the day who could make some mean cinnamon rolls. I sometimes think of her when I use my dishwasher, which I love to use for washing dishes rather than storing snacks.

September 12 at 2:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.



September 9 at 4:08 AM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Smith family.



September 8 at 12:39 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.



September 8 at 11:41 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Smith family.



September 8 at 8:59 AM



Keirston Bailey (Tesha) posted:

I enjoyed working with Mrs. Irene she's the sweetest person I have ever meet. I will miss her advice that she gave me, her laugh, her smile that lite up the room, will miss seeing her quilts that she has made in the time I knew her, she's truly one of God's angel that gained her wings. I will miss her deeply and love her very much. She was like a second mother to me.

September 8 at 7:27 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Smith family.



September 8 at 3:56 AM



Betty Martinez posted:

David, words can't adequately express our sorrow at your loss. Irene was such a vibrant woman who loved her family so much. I am glad that we got a chance to know her. Steven and I will keep you and your family in our prayers. Betty Martinez Danderson

September 7 at 9:59 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Smith family.



September 7 at 9:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.



September 7 at 7:36 PM



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Eladio Garcia sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

September 7 at 7:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

September 7 at 6:30 PM



Ken Nuckolls sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Smith family.

September 7 at 3:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Smith family.

September 7 at 2:04 PM



Your Friends At Omya sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

September 7 at 11:41 AM



Lightsey Family sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Smith family.

September 6 at 9:54 AM





Media

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September 8 at 3:25 PM





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Join us in honoring Lucy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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