



Jean Hickman Smith

May 10, 1929 - December 29, 2025

Jean Hickman Smith was born on May 10, 1929, in McKenzie, Tennessee, to the late Neal and Ever Nash. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Valentine Smith III, and her sons, Raymond Neely and Gary Neely.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Vivan Roberts, and her son, Charles Neely; her stepchildren, Cathy, Betsy, Valory, and Kimberly; ten grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews who cherished her dearly.

Jean spent her working life in banking, where she served faithfully as a teller. She was known for her dedication, kindness, and strong work ethic.

The family would like to extend special thanks to her devoted caregivers: Jenny Delk, Debbie Dyer, Rita Stanley, Linda Gilbert, Carol Doyle, and Hanna Ibrahim, whose compassion and care meant so much to Jean and her family.

A graveside service will be held on Friday, January 2, at 11:00 a.m. at Williamson Memorial Gardens in Franklin, Tennessee. Her grandson, Rodney Patterson, will be speaking at the service.

Cemetery Details

Williamson Memorial Gardens

3009 Columbia Ave
Franklin, TN 37064

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County
102 West End Ave.
Centerville, TN 37033
(931) 729-3561

Graveside Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Williamson Memorial Gardens
3009 Columbia Ave
Franklin, TN 37064

Tribute Wall

DS

“ *To Denise and David and the rest of the family.
My deepest condolences.*



Debbie Semore - December 31, 2025 at 07:46 PM

BM

“ *Our father loved her dearly and we hope they have been reunited.
Our thanks to her caregivers and our sympathies to all the families.
The Smith Girls*

Betsy Morgan - December 31, 2025 at 03:36 PM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen lit a candle in memory of
Jean Hickman Smith*



Cheeva McClearen - December 31, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Shirley Hickman Winfield sent a virtual gift in
memory of Jean Hickman Smith*



Shirley Hickman Winfield - December 31, 2025 at 11:57 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of
Jean Hickman Smith*



Michael Bates - December 30, 2025 at 05:47 PM