



Gwen Ellet-Smothers

June 9, 1945 - July 24, 2021

Gwen (Ellet) Smother, 76, of Olive Branch, passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at 6p.m. at her home.

She was born on June 9, 1945 in Murphysboro to Tunney and Doris Jean (Trammel) Ellet. On November 21, 1967 she married Tom Smothers.

She worked at various secretarial jobs in the area and retiring from the Tamms Health Center. She was a devoted member of the Sandy Creek Baptist Church where she also taught Sunday school.

Survivors include her daughters, Bev (Bryan) Miller, Karla (Mark) Simmons; son, Tommy (Bobbi Jean) Smothers; grandchildren, Jeremy Held, Dristin Rose, Seth Rose, Jake Simmons, Lydia Smothers, Tim Simmons, Travis Simmons; sisters, Tonia (Bill) Burke, Tina (Corey) Jarrett; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Besides her husband and parents she was also preceded in death by a sister, Sandra Sue Durham.

Visitation will be held from 10a.m. to 12:00p.m. on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Crain Funeral Home in Tamms.

Funeral services will be Wednesday July, 28 at 12:00 P.M. at Crain Funeral Home with Rev. Clint Nale officiating. Interment will be at the Olive Branch Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Tamms
420 Front St.
Tamms, IL 62988
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Ellet-Smothers*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Sorry we could not make it to the funeral but our thought and prayers were with you. Loosing a Mother is not easy. May GODS Blessing be with you and your family at this time of loss*
Bob and Sandy Benefield

Bob and Sandy Benefield - July 30, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Tonia,*
We are so very sorry to hear of Gwen's passing. Gwen was always so kind and gentle to everyone. We know she will be missed beyond measure. Our prayers to you & the family.
With God's love & ours
Dennis & Joanie Myers

Joanie Myers - July 30, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Karla, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*
Sharon Hughes

Sharon Hughes - July 27, 2021 at 07:25 PM



Thank you, Sharon.

Karla Simmons - July 27, 2021 at 11:21 PM

DO

“ Our sympathy to Bev, Jeremy and family. Gwen will be greatly missed by them. She gave them love and strength. Dan and Gail Overbey

Dan Overbey - July 27, 2021 at 03:36 PM

CK

“ Cassie&Chris Kaufman&Chris&Nikki Keppner purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.



Cassie&Chris Kaufman&Chris&Nikki Keppner - July 27, 2021 at 01:09 PM

CG

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.



Carol & Randy George - July 27, 2021 at 12:54 PM

KS

Thank you!

Karla Simmons - July 27, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.*



July 27, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.*



July 27, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Erin Miller, Rhonda Jackson and family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.*



Erin Miller, Rhonda Jackson and family - July 27, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.*



July 26, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Gwen passing. She was a sweet person. The years have flown by and all our children are grown up now. I have some sweet memories with my children going down to Aunt Thelma's Smothers and Tom and Gwen's for a visit. My thoughts and prayers to her family. Linda Smothers Rademacher McKee

Linda McKee - July 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM

KS

I remember those days. Loved it when you visited and we had a yard full kids.

Karla Simmons - July 27, 2021 at 12:53 AM

AH

“ Alison Jenise Horton lit a candle in memory of Gwen Ellet-Smothers



Alison Jenise Horton - July 26, 2021 at 07:55 PM

LE

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bev, Jeremy and their family.. Sorry to hear of your loss.

Lisa Evans - July 26, 2021 at 06:51 PM

RS

“ We have had many great memories with Tom & Gwen when our kids were were growing up. We will always remember the good times. Our thoughts & love to the kids & rest if the family. Ron & Joann Smothers

Ron & Joann Smothers - July 26, 2021 at 06:15 PM

KS

Thank you! We always looked forward to your family staying with us at Thanksgiving and we have lots of good memories too.

Karla Simmons - July 27, 2021 at 12:55 AM

LB

“ *Love, Mike and Susan Burke purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.*



Love, Mike and Susan Burke - July 26, 2021 at 05:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.*



July 26, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gwen Ellet-Smothers.*



July 26, 2021 at 03:36 PM

DJ

“ *Gwen was a very special person that helped others and always s smile*



Debbie johnson - July 26, 2021 at 02:29 PM

KS

Thank you, Debbie.

Karla Simmons - July 27, 2021 at 12:55 AM

TE

“ *Teresa lit a candle in memory of Gwen Ellet-Smothers*



Teresa - July 26, 2021 at 01:49 PM