



Margaret Jane Knight Smith

July 9, 1943 - July 1, 2025

MARGARET JANE KNIGHT SMITH, AGE 81

And a resident of Franklinton went to be with the Lord early Tuesday morning July 1, 2025 at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans. She was a Franklinton High School graduate Class of 1961 where she played in the school marching band. Margaret worked in the Franklinton branch of the United States Post Office for 27 years before retiring. She was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton, where she taught children's Sunday school for several years and served on various committees through the years. Margaret was the type of person willing to help others in need, especially her family. She took in and helped raise some of her younger siblings, and she always helped her nieces, nephews and cousins during times when they needed a trusted partner to look after them. After retiring, she and her husband traveled by RV throughout the country and even worked at Yellowstone National Park for several years. Margaret also organized different tours and trips for groups in town or her church family. She loved visiting with people that she met, including at restaurants around town, even stopping in just to check on the staff members that had become her friends. Margaret had a special place in her heart for her pet dogs.

Survived by:

2 Step-children: Bubba and Arjaree and their families

Sister and Brother in law: Marilyn and Clarence Russell

Brothers and a Sister in law: William P. and Katherine Knight,
Joseph M. "Joey" Knight, Jr.

Brother in law: Luke Van Muylem

Also numerous beloved nieces, nephews and their families, and many cousins

She was preceded in death by her husband Walter Louis Smith, Sr., parents Joseph Meadie Knight, Sr. and Iva Jane Bennett Knight, a sister Mary JoAnn Knight Van Muylem and other extended family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday July 7th from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Monday with Rev. Joey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

Pallbearers: Will Knight, Trey Knight, B.J. Brumfield, Brody Brumfield

Tribute Wall

JE

“ William and Joey, I am sorry to hear about Margaret. Please express my condolences to other family members. Jimmy

Jimmy Edwards - July 08, 2025 at 08:09 AM

SN

“ Margaret was a kind and sweet soul with a wonderful sense of humor. This world need's more Margaret's!

Steven Newman - July 07, 2025 at 01:01 PM

LB

“ I'm soo sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. Prayers for Marilyn, William P, Joey and Will & Others. 🙏🙏🙏. Margaret was such a sweet person. I loved to talk to her, she could always make you laugh and walk away with a Smile!!!

REST IN PEACE MY WONDERFUL FRIEND!! 💖🌷🌻



Loretta Spears Bracey - July 06, 2025 at 04:50 PM

CM

“ Margaret was truly a Southern Lady. She always put others first 🙏

Carolyn McElveen - July 04, 2025 at 10:45 AM

 Linda Bateman

“ So sorry, Marilyn, Joey and William. Margret was always so nice to me as

Linda Bateman - July 04, 2025 at 09:05 AM

SC

So sorry for your loss 🙏

Simarone Magee / Marilyn classmate - July 06, 2025 at 07:57 PM

JM

“ I am saddened by the death of Margaret. She was older than I am, however we rode the same school bus for years. She was always so nice. May her kind soul rest in peace in the arms of Jesus. My condolences and prayers for her family. 🙏✝️



Judy McCasland Micelle - July 04, 2025 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Betty S Jones lit a candle in memory of Margaret Jane Knight Smith



Betty S Jones - July 03, 2025 at 04:26 PM