



## Darlene Smith

August 1, 1954 - December 28, 2025

Darlene Smith, age 71, of Decatur, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at Decatur General Hospital surrounded by her family. Darlene was born August 1, 1954 in Knox County, Tennessee, she was the daughter to the late Richard G Holland and Marjorie Turner Holland.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Smith, her two children, daughter, Andrea Partridge (Alan) and son, Jared Smith (Renae), her grandchildren, Paisley Smith, Katie Partridge, Kinley Smith, and Kyle Partridge, and mother, Marjorie Turner Monk (Cecil).

She was a member of Cedar Ridge Baptist Church. She retired from Decatur City School System after 25 years: She loved the outdoors, cooking, farming, and spending time with her grandchildren. Darlene was an avid Alabama Football Fan. Gary and Darlene were married 50 years in September, 2025.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday December 31, 2025, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM at Decatur Brown Service Funeral Home Chapel. Service to follow at 3:00 PM. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

709 Memorial Drive SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

Decatur Brown Service Funeral Home Chapel  
711 Memorial Drive SW  
Decatur, AL 35601

## Service

DEC 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

Decatur Brown Service Funeral Home  
711 Memorial Drive SW  
Decatur, AL 35601  
(256) 863-3777  
<http://www.decaturbrownservicefuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Marjorie and family,  
I am so sad to read of Darlene's passing.  
It was only a few days ago that I passed her home on Cedar and thought of our long friendship. I now so wish I had stopped. When she was a little girl, I loved to hear her proudly tell us her birthday, "August F U S T!" . We played together when Mother baby sat her when you worked at Joe Wheeler. I remember how excited you were when you called and told me you have a little girl now. Happy memories are flooding my brain.  
I can't express my sadness. I know Mother will take good care of her until we see them in Heaven.  
Love,  
Cathy Livingston-Trowbridge  
Huntsville, Alabama  
Monroe and Edna's daughter  
Moulton, Alabama

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Cathy Livingston-Trowbridge - December 31, 2025 at 10:48 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene Smith.



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December 30, 2025 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Bobby and Cindy Monk purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Darlene Smith.*



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**Bobby and Cindy Monk** - December 30, 2025 at 12:10 PM