



# Rose Mae Smith

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### **L**ife Legacy

Memorial Services for Rose Mae Foley Smith will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Visitation will be held after the service in the Church Fellowship Hall. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Memorial and operating funds. Rose Mae left this life on January 7, 2018, to join her Lord and loving family members already in her new life. Rose Mae was born in Mobile, Alabama, to the late Edward Phillip Foley and Ann Rebecca Morrison Foley. Rose Mae attended Murphy High School in Mobile, graduating with the class of 1951. She held members of this experience in close and loving regard all of her life. She and Richard met and married as members of St. John's Episcopal Church in Mobile and continued as active Sunday School teachers, Baptized Christians and laymen until their move in 1967 with their three young sons to welcoming Perry, Georgia. All enjoyed active discipleship in the Christian faith at St. Christopher's Episcopal Church. Rose Mae wants everyone to remember her as an active member of her church and her community, holding many designations in her parish and public life. She especially valued her enrollment as a Daughters of the King at St. Christopher's, a Sunday School Teacher and former Sunday School Superintendent and as a member of the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club, as well as her 25 years teaching French and English at Perry High School. Rose Mae enjoyed theater and was a Founder of Perry Players where she directed and acted in plays. She also held roles in plays at Warner Robins Little Theater and reviewed written plays for the Macon Telegraph. She was a leader in the organizations in which she was involved having been President of Newcomer's Club and holding several offices in the Sorosis Club, the ladies' service club for her age group in Perry. Rose Mae was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 46 years, Richard Inge Smith, who died in 2007; her



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brother, Paul Edward Foley and wife, Voncile; her sister, Grace Elizabeth Brown and husband, Johnny; her brother-in-law, Joe Smith; her sister, Phyllis Foley Smith, and many waiting friends from her childhood and adult life. Rose Mae was blessed with a loving, caring family all of her life. She will live on in the many memories of her children, Richard Inge Smith, Jr., and his wife, Martha Broxton; Charles Wittaker Smith, and his wife, Mirian Huffman; and Kevin Stuart Smith, her son who moved home to take care of her in 2013; and her grandchildren, Zachery and Benjamin Smith, who brought great joy to her life. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



## Tribute Wall

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LJ

**Linda G Jones** posted:

So sorry to hear of Rose Mae's passing. I always respected and admired her. I knew her when Whit was a Cub Scout of mine, when I was her substitute teacher at Pearl Stephens and enjoyed watching her with Perry Players. I never missed a play she was in. I told her if she ever had a fan club, I would be President of it. I laughed so much when she was on stage. I always think of her when I see a Perry Player performance.

January 17 at 8:00 PM

VA

**Vicki And Bill Andrews** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Rose Mae's passing. We will miss her. We knew her through Perry Players for many years and always enjoyed our time with her at the theater. She and Richard were a great asset to our little theater. Prayers for the family. Sincere sympathy, Vicki and Bill Andrews

January 11 at 8:00 PM

AN

**Anne O'neal** posted:

I knew Rose Mae and Richard in Mobile. They were my neighbors on Wyoming Drive. I pray comfort for the family.

January 11 at 8:00 PM

KP

**Kristie (Lockerman) Person** posted:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of my godmother, Ms. Rose Mae. She was always so thoughtful during my childhood--sending cards for every birthday--and was forever so sweet to my family and to me. My thoughts are with all during this difficult time.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

TB

**Tj Bridges** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Your mama and daddy were long time customers of ours and we enjoyed some of the same activities. I will never forget your mama as she was always kind to me and we enjoyed the love of books. God bless her.

January 9 at 8:00 PM



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RB

**Rena Peavy Booker** posted:

Kevin, I am sorry for your loss. Your Mama and Daddy were special people who impacted many people and raised exceptional children. Thoughts and prayers for you, Inge and Witt during this difficult time.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

ER

**Elsie Owens-Ridley** posted:

My condolences to the Smith family.

January 9 at 8:00 PM

SH

**Stephony Hovatter Hatchett** posted:

I was also one of the Ansley Ave. bunch. Inge, Kevin, and Whit I am So sorry for your loss. Heaven has a new Angel in its choir. Miss Rose Mae was one of a kind. I remember her taking us to the movies on Saturday's. So much fun. Love y'all!!!!

January 8 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Judy Byers** posted:

Our family offers sincere condolences on the passing of your mom. Mrs. Smith was a great French teacher at PHS. She taught all four of our children. I remember her with respect and thankfulness for her service as a teacher in our community. Alison, Steven, Candace, and Teresa Byers were all students of hers at PHS.

January 8 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Lisa Pryor** posted:

Condolences to Inge, Kevin, Witt and family. Growing up on Ansley St. all the Pryors were blessed to have your mom and dad in our lives. I was honored to work with her years later at PHS, and my sister Debbie and I enjoyed working with your folks in Perry Players as well. Rose Mae was a great lady who will be missed by many.

January 8 at 8:00 PM



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CC

**Celestine Clarington** posted:

May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

January 8 at 8:00 PM

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**Celestine Clarington** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Lawrence & Celestine Clarington

January 8 at 8:00 PM

TW

**Tom Wukasinovich** posted:

A great loss to all. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

January 8 at 8:00 PM

TH

**The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 8 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Jeanelle Jackson** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

January 7 at 8:00 PM

GB

**Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Past neighbors of Rose Mae and Richard's. They were wonderful neighbors and enjoyed living next door to them. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga

January 6 at 8:00 PM

LR

**Logan Ramey** posted:

Great teacher and loved lady. Prayers to family

January 6 at 8:00 PM



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**Shelia (Todd) Laws** posted:

I am sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing her at Perry Players. Praying for her family.

January 6 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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