



PHERABY EUGENIA SMITH

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PERRY – Pheraby Eugenia Baldwin Smith, 95, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 21, 2021, surrounded by her loving family. A private Graveside Service was held for the family on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, in Perry Memorial Gardens where she was laid to rest by her beloved husband. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests contributions to the donor’s favorite charity in memory of Mrs. Pheraby.

Pheraby was the daughter of the late Lida Bassett Baldwin and Benjamin Ray Baldwin. She grew up in Memphis, Tennessee, where she attended and played tennis for Memphis State University. Pheraby transferred after two years to the University of Georgia in Athens, where she met the love of her life, Felix Smith, and graduated with a B.S. in Education. Felix and Pheraby married in Athens in 1950 and moved to Perry for Felix to begin Perry’s first veterinary practice. Pheraby taught 4th grade at Perry Grammar School until her role as homemaker and mother took precedence. She loved every moment of taking her children to their various sports practices and games, and making sure that the home in which they were raised was filled with Christianity, love, and encouragement. Pheraby was a long-time member of Perry United Methodist Church and the Howell Cobb Sunday School Class. Through the years, she was also an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the VFW Ladies’ Auxilliary, the Perry Tawasi Club and the Sorrelle Club of Perry, both service leagues supporting the community. Pheraby was preceded in death by her loving husband of fifty-nine years, Dr. Felix M. Smith, Sr.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Pheraby are her loving and devoted children, Lida Lafferty (John), India Smith (Eileen), Dr. Felix Smith, Jr., and Dr. Ben Smith (Susan); her grandchildren, Krista N. Zodarecky (Matt), Jenifer Pheraby Hofstadter (Chad), Benjamin B. Smith, Jr. (Jenna), and Jon Wesley Lafferty (Carly); and four great-grandchildren.



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Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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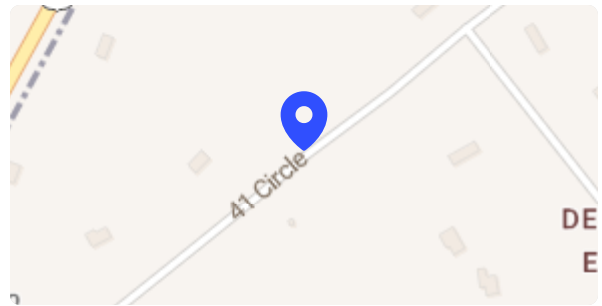
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Cemetery Details



Perry Memorial Gardens

2106 Highway 41 North, Perry GA 31069





Tribute Wall

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DC

Dorothy Coley posted:

So many memories of the "Smithies". One of my first memories is staying at your old house when my father's mother died and your mother taking care of us. Then all the places in the barns we explored growing up and I still remember the hay barn with the log rafters! Your mother was such a vital part of my life. I always thought she was so beautiful and stately. I think of your family so often and the memories are endless. Much love to you all.

July 6 at 8:31 AM

AR

Alan Ray posted:

So sorry to here about your loss and Ms Pheraby passing. Y'all are in our prayers Alan & Patty Ray

July 1 at 2:21 PM

JT

Janis Tripp posted:

Oh my goodness there are so many memories. I grew up in and out of the Smiths house like my own. I guess when Lida and I took karate with Pheraby and my Mom it was really special. Pheraby was extremely adventurous and a whole lot of fun!

June 27 at 1:53 PM

GB

Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah Byron, Ga

June 27 at 11:57 AM

RW

Rosemary Wright July 2 at 7:00 PM

Lida, India, Phelix, Ben and Family. So deeply sorry for your loss. Your Mom was such a sweet lady. God Bless you all with peace and comfort.

SD

Sherry Gornto Decell June 30 at 4:53 AM

Thinking of you all....my treasured memories of Perry are brighter for having known your Momma...her sparkling eyes and wit...so special...she was an unforgettable spirit.

JP

Joe And Judy Posey June 27 at 12:33 PM

So sorry for your loss. Prayers for comfort



Memories only last if you share them

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



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