



Evelyn Jeanette Floyd Smith

May 20, 1939 - January 16, 2026

Evelyn Jeanette Floyd Smith, 86, of Middleburg, Florida, formerly of the Bethlehem Community in Holmes County, Florida, entered her heavenly home on January 16, 2026.

Jeanette was born to the late Henry Herbert Floyd and Elsie B. Jones Floyd on May 20, 1939. A Poplar Springs High School Class of 1957 graduate, she married the love of her life, Forbie Lee Smith, on July 23, 1956. She retired as a bookkeeper at Orange Park Assembly of God Church after 37 years of service. She was an active member of Christian Faith Center in Middleburg, Florida.

A beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, she enjoyed gardening, traveling, and visiting. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She loved giving to others and had a generous heart. Her kindness and compassion touched many lives, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Jeanette lived a life rooted in faith and was a devoted follower of Christ. We rejoice in the promise of eternal life and are assured this is only her beginning.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Forbie Lee Smith; one daughter, Margorie Denise Smith; two sisters, Glenda Faye

Simmons and Opal Annette Stewart; and one great-grandson, Zayne Hunter Underwood.

Jeanette is survived by her two daughters, Renea Chambliss (Henry) and Lisa Settle, both of Fleming Island, Florida; four grandchildren, Christy Elder, Stacey Hobson (Matt), Sarah Settle, and Lee Settle (Kristin); six great-grandchildren, Shelby (Connor), Ryan, Parker, Cooper, Palmer, and Lennon; one great-great-grandson, Oliver; one brother, Carlton Floyd (Judy); one sister, Mary Loyed, both of Dothan, Alabama; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Homegoing service will be held at 11:00 a.m. (CST) on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at Graceville First Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Mark Sellers officiating. Burial will follow at Bethel Baptist Church cemetery, with Rev. Mark Sellers, Rev. Eddie Littlefield, and Rev. Thomas Harrison officiating. James & Lipford Funeral Home in Graceville is directing.

Family will receive family and friends on Saturday from 10 a.m. (CST) until the time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God
5595 Brown Street
Graceville, FL 32425

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God Church
5595 Brown Street
Graceville, FL 32440

Interment

JAN 24 (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church
1349 Co. Rd. 173
Graceville, FL 32440

Tribute Wall



“ James & Lipford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Jeanette Floyd Smith



James & Lipford Funeral Home - January 26 at 09:34 AM

MF

“ We're going to miss our sweet Miss Jeanette and cruising around Clay county talking gardening. We can imagine her pattering around the gardens of heaven right now. See you one day soon sweet lady. Don and Melanie Flack.

Melanie Flack - January 24 at 07:56 AM

DP

“ Jeanette is going to be greatly missed, a truly dear friend and sister in Christ. I will miss bringing her vanilla milk shakes and spending a few hours breaking "bread" and sharing life. I rejoice knowing she is dancing with Jesus and I will see her again soon. Praying for God's comfort, love and embrace to guide you and hold you up during this next phase of your lives. Love you, Donna Padgett

Donna Padgett - January 24 at 07:46 AM

MF

“ We're going to miss you our sweet "Miss Jeanette" and our trips around Clay county with you. We can already imagine you puttering around the gardens of Heaven and we'll see you soon. Don and Melanie Flack

Melanie Flack - January 23 at 07:43 AM

SR

“ Praying for Lisa, Renea and all the family. Jeanette's death will definitely leave a void on this earth and she will be greatly missed. She was one of the sweetest, kindest most Godly woman I've ever met. She loved everyone but especially her family. Jeanette cooked Sunday dinner for her family for as long as I can remember. She inspired me to do the same, but only once I retired. After a few years I had a new respect for this amazing woman. She never tired of serving her family or others. Love you Jeannette. I'll see you in heaven! 💕🌙💕

Sheila Russell - January 21 at 11:12 AM

MS

“ My condolences to the family, my appreciation to our Lord Jesus Christ for welcoming Jeanette into His everlasting Kingdom! Jeanette will be missed by all of Christian Faith Center family, and certainly by me. She was a sweet lady who loved God, her family, and friends. We'll miss you Jeanette but I'll be seeing you on my appointed day to meet Jesus. Love always, Mark

Mark Sellers - January 21 at 09:47 AM

EB

“ Always kind and generous. She will be missed by all her family.

Erle Bridgewater - January 21 at 07:58 AM

VW

“ vernita wright lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Smith



vernita wright - January 20 at 07:31 PM

KH

The family is in our thoughts and prayers. Miss Jeanette was always such a kind sweet person. She will be greatly missed. Love, Kandy Harger and Peggy Sauls

Kandy Harger - January 21 at 11:40 AM

MP

“ Our deepest sympathy to Lisa, Renea and family. We have known Jeanette for over 50 years. We've gone to the same church and shared many good times. I know she is rejoicing in heaven 💕💕 She will truly be missed.

Michele W Padgett - January 20 at 07:08 PM

DR

“ The world is going to miss your kind soul and you are going to missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing you.

DAVID RITTENHOUSE - January 20 at 07:01 PM