



## Mrs. Phyllis Short Smith

September 16, 1942 - October 30, 2021

Phyllis Sue Short Smith, 79, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, October 30, 2021 at her residence.

She was born September 16, 1942 in Thomasville, NC to the late Porter Short and Nelia Short. She was a 1960 graduate of North Rowan High School and Salisbury Business College in 1961. Smith worked for Atlantic Oil Company for 18 years.

She was a member of Oakdale Baptist Church, member of the choir and was on many church committees. Phyllis was a member of Becky Counts Circle, Ruffy Holmes Senior Center and the Salisbury Fire Department Auxiliary. She enjoyed taking pictures, baking, travelling, attending grandchildren's ball games and travelling. She was a great North Carolina Tarheel Fan.

Surviving is her husband of 57 years Jerry Stokes Smith whom she married July 4, 1964; sons, Rusty Smith (Kelly) and Terry Smith (Amy) and sisters-in-law, Joyce Poole of Linwood and Kathy Barringer of Myrtle Beach, SC; grandchildren Brendan Smith, McGwire Smith, Corbin Smith and Abby Smith. Her beloved dog "Bo".

Visitation will be from 10-11:00 AM Wednesday at Oakdale Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday November 3, at 11:00 AM with Rev. Rick Freeborn and Rev. Richard Gross officiating. Burial will follow at Oakdale Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorials: Trellis Supportive Care, 101 Hospice Lane, Winston-Salem, NC 27103 or to Oakdale Baptist Church, PO Box 233., Spencer, NC 28159.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Smith family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakdale Baptist Church

Charles St.  
Spencer, NC 28159

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakdale Baptist Church  
Charles St.  
Spencer, NC 28159

## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HR

“ Sorry for your loss, Jerry. Thinking of you and your family. Phyllis was a very sweet and warm person.  
Helen Rhyne

Helen Rhyne - November 02, 2021 at 08:43 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Short Smith.



November 02, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Short Smith.



November 01, 2021 at 05:48 PM



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November 01, 2021 at 10:43 AM

BW

“ Sending my deepest thoughts of sympathy to the Smith family in this time of sorrow. Phyllis was a wonderful childhood friend and I remember her generosity and kindness when I came back for my 50th high school reunion. May all the good thoughts and memories of her give each of you peace and comfort your hearts in the coming days ahead.



Billie Holden Wilson - October 31, 2021 at 05:29 PM

SR

“ Phyllis was the sweetest person, always had a smile. Jerry, I pray you and your family will have peace and comfort knowing she is with the Lord. 🙏  
Susan Rickard

Susan Rickard - October 31, 2021 at 04:17 PM

GS

“ Deepest condolences to Jerry and the Smith family. Phyllis, a sweet lady, is with the Lord.

Gayron Shumaker - October 30, 2021 at 06:46 PM

JJ

“ Saying prayers for your family during this time. May God wrap his loving arms around your family. 🙏



Jeff and Teresa Jackson - October 30, 2021 at 05:49 PM