



Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith

April 22, 1944 - June 11, 2025

Maggierene Manson Smith, age 81, resident of Tuscaloosa, Alabama and former resident of Saginaw, Michigan, passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL.

Legacy of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith

Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith, age 81, resident of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, born April 22, 1944, late Pecola Nevels Manson Jones and the late Clarence Manson, Sr., transitioned to be present with the Lord on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Maggierene joined St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Taylorville, Alabama, at a young age, where she came to believe in the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ and accepted Him as her Lord and Savior at an early age. Maggierene's favorite gospel songs were, Walk Around Heaven All Day and May the Works I've Done Speak for Me.

Maggierene lived a life of faith and belief in Jesus Christ.

Maggierene attended Taylorville and Tuscaloosa public schools and graduated from Druid High School in 1961. She relocated to Cleveland, Ohio and later to Saginaw, Michigan where she attended Delta College and received an Associate Degree in Nursing. After graduating college, she worked as a Nurse at Sun Valley Nursing Home until her retirement.

Maggierene joined the Truevine Baptist Church in Saginaw, Michigan under the leadership of Reverend Robert B. Corley, Sr. where she sang in the Gospel Chorus and served in the Missionary Society. Upon marrying Willie Smith, Maggierene joined Tabernacle Baptist Church in Saginaw, Michigan, she sang in the Gospel Chorus, served faithfully as a Deaconess and member of the Missionary Society. Maggierene also was a founding member of the Shaunette Gospel Singers of Saginaw, Michigan and loved sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through song. Maggierene was an active member of the communities in which she lived and was a dedicated member of the Order of Eastern Stars and served as a former Daughter Ruler of the Charlotte Ray Temple #549 in Saginaw, Michigan.

Maggierene and Willie relocated to Tuscaloosa, Alabama after retirement, where she lived for 23 years and joined Jefferson Chapel C.M.E Church, in honor of the wishes of her late mother. Maggierene and Willie later returned to the church of her youth at Saint Paul A.M.E. Church, in Taylorville, Alabama, where she volunteered with the church's Food Bank ministry. Maggierene was also a devoted member of the Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Maggierene enjoyed traveling nationally and globally, spending time with her husband and family, spoiling her children, grandchildren, great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, cooking and baking the family's favorites, and growing beautiful and exotic plants and flowers.

Maggierene's legacy will forever live in the hearts and minds of those whose lives she blessed and touched. Maggierene leaves to cherish many memories: daughters, Bettina, Valerie, and Gwen (Marvin) all of Saginaw, Michigan, and Cynthia of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; a son, Willie (Michelle) of Atlanta, Georgia; a stepson, Geno of Bay City, Michigan; sisters, Mildred Manson, Priscilla Prewitt, and Dorothy (Eric) Gaines, all of Tuscaloosa, and Betty Surlis of Montgomery, Alabama; brothers, Clarence Manson, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia, and Billy Ray (Synita) Manson of Tuscaloosa, Alabama,

fourteen grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, god-children, other relatives, and friends.

Maggierene was preceded in death by the love of her life and husband of 49 years, Willie Smith; her parents, Pecola Nevels Manson Jones and Clarence Manson, Sr.; her mother and father-in-law, Rosie and Molten Smith.

Maggierene was the oldest of twelve siblings, five of whom preceded her in death, Dr. Doris Jean Manson Frazier, Bobby Manson, George Manson, William Manson, and Junetta Faye Manson Spence. She was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters-in-law; one son-in-law, Reverend Jerry Redeemer; two grandsons, Marcell Brown and Darius Gray; one great-grandson, Xavier Gray; five nephews, and two nieces.

Thanks,

Celebration of Life services will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Taylorville, AL, Pastor Kendra Walker-Jacobs officiating, with Interment following at Taylorville Cemetery. The remains will lie in state one hour prior to service time at the church.

Public Viewing will be Friday, June 20, 2025, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. at Wills Funeral Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wills Funeral Services
701 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Northport, AL 35476

Family Hour

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul A.M.E. Church
7901 Old Greensboro Rd
Taylorville, AL 35405

Funeral Service

JUN **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - July 16, 2025 at 02:13 AM

DT

“ *Delphine Tillman-Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith*



Delphine Tillman-Martin - June 26, 2025 at 11:26 PM

LA

“ *Letha Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith*



Letha Adams - June 26, 2025 at 12:21 PM

MS

“ *Marilyn Sawyer*



Marilyn Sawyer - June 25, 2025 at 05:49 PM

TF

“ Tomekia,Alex,Pat Willis & Willis Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Tomekia,Alex,Pat Willis & Willis Family - June 24, 2025 at 05:43 PM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Elaine Brown - June 24, 2025 at 04:46 PM

LB

“ Luebertha Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Luebertha Brown - June 24, 2025 at 04:45 PM

EC

“ Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Erma Cooper - June 23, 2025 at 08:26 AM

RO

“ Praying for you family Mrs Maggie was so sweet and always treated me like family, a very loving Beautiful woman may she rest in GOD'S arms, your Mother was very kind and sweet and would show love to everyone always she had beautiful smile and loved being around growing up
□ 🌹 sending prayers and hugs... Regina O.



Regina Owens - June 22, 2025 at 08:22 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Vermell Sangster - June 22, 2025 at 11:42 AM

TH

“ Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Tee-Ar Hines - June 20, 2025 at 08:07 AM

JP

“ To Bettina, Gwen (Marvin), and the entire family of Mrs. Maggie: My prayers 🙏🙏🙏 and thoughts are with you all during this time of bereavement! I pray 🙏 that God blesses you with comfort, peace, and strength to get through this difficult time of loss to your family! Sending love and hugs to you all! ❤️❤️❤️😊😊😊



Josephine Pelt - June 19, 2025 at 08:47 PM

MH

“ Ms.mary Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Ms.mary harvey - June 19, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Yvette Wofford - June 19, 2025 at 05:19 PM

DB

“ We, the members of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Saginaw, MI send our condolences to the family of Maggierene Manson Smith (Maggie), who before moving out of the State of Michigan was a faithful member. And like her husband Willie (Bud) would always worship with us when they came to town. the wonderful memories, (old school) singing and praising God, will always be with the older members of Tabernacle Baptist Church.



Doris Battle

Doris Battle - June 19, 2025 at 01:53 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - June 19, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith



Joanie Williams - June 19, 2025 at 10:35 AM

JP

“ *Janice Powell-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith*



Janice Powell-Coleman - June 19, 2025 at 06:25 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith*



Cheryl Cooper - June 18, 2025 at 08:50 PM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maggierene Manson Smith*



Yvonne Corley - June 18, 2025 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to Maggie's family and friends. May God comfort and strengthen them through this difficult time. Down through the years, Maggie was a faithful member of Bright Star Chapter of the Eastern Star of Saginaw.*



Mary Ann Stewart - June 18, 2025 at 06:30 PM



“ *Love u grandma* ”

Shai - June 18, 2025 at 05:58 PM