



Fleta Smith Dowdy

November 28, 1931 - May 31, 2024

Fleta Smith Dowdy, age 92, of Blacksburg, went to be with her Savior, on Friday, May 31, 2024. She was born in McCoy, Va., on November 28, 1931, to the late Trigg Lester and Leucetta Whitaker Smith. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Russell Jay Dowdy, Sr., two brothers, Earl and Howard Smith, and her sister Edith Smith Jamison. She grew up in Centennial Christian Church, McCoy Va., and later became a member of Blacksburg Christian Church. Finally becoming a member of Belmont Christian Church. Fleta was a proud Registered Nurse who took care of many people. She was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother.

She is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Jay and Cindy Dowdy, Joe Dowdy, Jeff Dowdy, and Jerry and Robin Dowdy; grandchildren, Jason (Lori), Logan (Katie), Kane, Jeff (Robin), Scott (Karen), and Michele (Kevin), 11 great-grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be conducted Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 11:00 A.M. in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Jerry Dowdy officiating. Interment will follow in the Roselawn Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends from 10- 11:00 A.M. before the service.

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Tribute Wall

DC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Fleta’s passing. She was not only one of my best friend’s wife, but a friend with whom I shared a birthday. I know she will be sorely missed.

Don Croy - June 06, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fleta Smith Dowdy.



June 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM

DD

“ David D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fleta Smith Dowdy.

David D. - June 03, 2024 at 10:52 AM

PR

“ Peggy Rasnick lit a candle in memory of Fleta Smith Dowdy



Peggy Rasnick - June 01, 2024 at 12:35 PM

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Don Croy - June 05, 2024 at 02:03 PM

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Don Croy - June 05, 2024 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Fleta Smith Dowdy.*



June 01, 2024 at 07:25 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to see that Fleta has passed away. When I worked with Russell, I had many occasions to spend some time with Fleta. What a kind and caring person she was. Prayers for the family. Prayers your hearts will heal. April Stanley Clark*



April Clark - May 31, 2024 at 07:55 PM