



Mary Elizabeth Smith Dowdy

December 24, 1935 - April 21, 2021

Mary Elizabeth (Smith) Dowdy, 86, of Blacksburg, Virginia, made her journey home on Wednesday, April 21, 2021. She was born in Montgomery County, on December 24, 1935, to Ray and Mallie (Huffman) Smith of Norris Run, Blacksburg, Virginia. On September 7, 1957, she married William Tommy Dowdy of Blacksburg, and they were together 43 years. She worked for the Montgomery County Public School System for many years.

Mary is survived by her daughter Carolyn S. (Dowdy) Hughett, of Blacksburg, a granddaughter, Dana M. Draughn, of Radford, two great granddaughters, SeBrina R. Bibb, fiancée Josh Dowdy of Christiansburg, Virginia, along with their children Lillian Bibb and McKenzie Spears, and Siera N. Brammer and husband Joseph of Pulaski, Virginia, along with their children Maddie and Melody Brammer.

She is preceded in death by her husband Tommy Dowdy, son Michael T. Dowdy, and an infant great-great-granddaughter Melody Rose Brammer.

Mary cherished and loved all of her family, and her nieces and nephews, but those closest to her heart was her niece Carol "Ceffie-Bird" and husband Jeff Wright, and son, Jacob Wright of Floyd, Virginia, Zach and Brantley Elliott of Blacksburg. Rhonda Farley Carroll and Glenn Carroll of Blacksburg, Virginia, Allen Odum of Harrisonburg, Virginia, Ricky Draughn of Blacksburg, Virginia, Ricky Cook of Blacksburg, Virginia, and Jay Tickle of Christiansburg, Virginia. Also close to Mary's heart was her special neighbor and friend Betty Mae Terry also of Blacksburg, Virginia.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, April 26, 2021 at 2:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Todd Triplett officiating. Interment will follow in the Smith Family Cemetery, Norris Run. The family will receive friends from 1-2:00 pm prior to service at McCoy Funeral Home, Blacksburg.

Cemetery Details

Smith Family Cemetery

NORRIS RUN
BLACKSBURG
BLACKSBURG, VA 24060

Previous Events

Service

APR **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *A strong willed and yet gentle lady with the purest heart. You were always there for me and loved me all of my life. You loved my kids as your own grandchildren. You were mommas sister and best friend. Your were like a momma to me. I will always miss you and regret missed moments we could have shared. I love you to the moon and back and beyond the Heavens. I will forever be your Ceefie Bird. Fly high with the angels.*

Carol Eagle Wright - April 25, 2021 at 11:10 PM

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“ *She was and will always be the strongest and sweetest woman I will ever know. May you rest in peace grandma with grandpa, uncle Mike, and baby angel Melody. I will always love you.*
Dana Draughn

Dana Draughn - April 24, 2021 at 05:37 PM

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She was a great was a great woman I loved you Mary go be with your husband son and grandababy fly high you will missed

Tracy Hughes - April 25, 2021 at 11:56 AM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Dana Draughn - April 24, 2021 at 05:35 PM

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Love you fly high

Tracy Hughes - April 25, 2021 at 11:57 AM

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One of the trust people..she always was there for me when no one else was. I miss you so much grandma

Dana Draughn - April 27, 2021 at 06:58 AM