



Deloris Rebecca Smyth

August 8, 1932 - May 18, 2023

Deloris Rebecca (Buchanan) Smyth, 90, of Trenton, GA, passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

She was born on August 8, 1932 to the late Ephriam & Ida Buchanan, grew up in Trenton and was a graduate of the Dade County High School class of 1950. In 1964 she and her late husband, Charles, opened Char-Del Shoes and ran it successfully for 35 years. Deloris was a founding member of Citizens Bank and served on the board of directors for over 30 years. She loved to entertain family and friends and was known for her legendary peanut brittle and pecan tarts. Deloris was also very passionate about square dancing and became a member of the Star Twirlers of Chattanooga for many years.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her siblings, Viola Buchanan, Lester (Elsie) Buchanan, Chester (Ruth) Buchanan, Ruthie (James) Shrader, Jewell (Walter) Heiser, Ida (Jim) Cooper, E.S. (Evelyn) Buchanan, & Wanda (Fran) Hilley.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Patti (Doug) Bradshaw, & Debbie Pratt; sister, Virginia (Max) Joiner; grandchildren, Dusty (Molly) Bradshaw, Bridgett (Mike) VanVeldhuizen, Ashley (Chad) Chambless, & Nikki Lyons; great-grandchildren, Gage King, Trey Bradshaw, Ben Bradshaw, Emma Vandagriff, Delaney VanVeldhuizen; Lorlei VanVeldhuizen, Patrick Segurola, & Jack Segurola; many nieces and nephews also survive.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Lantern@Morning Pointe on Shallowford Road for their compassionate care of Mrs. Smyth.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd at 1:00 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Zack Ditmar officiating. She will be laid to rest in Lake Hills Memorial Gardens with Dusty Bradshaw, Trey Brandshaw, Ben Bradshaw, Chad Chambless, Gage King, & Mike VanVeldhuizen serving as pallbearers.

Online condolences may be shared at ryanfuneralhome.net.

The family will receive friends on Monday, May 22nd from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Tuesday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.

Cemetery Details

Lake Hills Memorial Gardens

206 Lake Hills Drive
Trenton, GA 30752
(706) 657-4242

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deloris Rebecca Smyth*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Such a beautiful lady and a beautiful family! Such an honor to know and care for her! Prayers to f peace and comfort during this time! <3 Miss Terri*

Terri Cox - May 22, 2023 at 11:49 PM



“ *Sad day for all of us who knew Deloris in her passing. She was a beautiful lady and a tremendous asset to our community through her many years of service at Char-Del Shoes and CS&L. My sincere condolences to all the family and especially to Debbie Pratt, Bridgett, Mike and Emma, my close friends.*

Gene Carter

Gene E Carter - May 22, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Ryan Funeral Home - May 22, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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So sorry for your loss. I thought alot of Delores. Ken Earwood @ Ken's on Main.

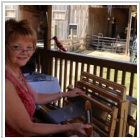
Ken Earwood - May 22, 2023 at 03:50 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deloris Rebecca Smyth.



May 22, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ I did not know your mother, Patti, but I know what it feels like to lose a mother. You have my deepest sympathies.

Phyllis Narus - May 22, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deloris Rebecca Smyth.

May 21, 2023 at 09:56 PM