



## Reathel Smith Alexander

June 11, 1945 - June 27, 2023

Reathel (Smith) Alexander, 78, of Trenton, GA, went to her heavenly home on Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

Reathel was born in Ider, Alabama on June 11, 1945 to the late Hoyt & Eula Harris. She was a beloved wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and loyal friend. She was a faithful woman who loved the Lord, her family, her church, and her community. One of her greatest joys in recent years was serving as President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Trenton American Legion. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Johnny E. Smith, Sr., siblings, Wanda Harris, Louie Harris & Mildred Harris Duncan, & step-son, Greg Alexander.

Survivors include her loving husband of 32 years, John Alexander; children, David (Kim) Smith, Mobile, AL, Johnny E. (Caroline) Smith, Jr., Lookout Mtn. TN, & Lisa (Denny) Reyes, Trenton, GA; sister, Janette (Roger) Wilkinson, Flat Rock, AL; step-daughter, Terry Alexander, Charlottesville, VA; fourteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; bonus son, Pat Smith, Trenton, GA; several nieces & nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 30th at 11:00 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor David Smith & Pastor Stewart Wilkerson officiating. Interment will follow in Fuller Cemetery, Ider, AL.

The family will receive friends Thursday from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Friday from 10:00 a.m. until the service hour at Ryan Funeral Home & Crematory, Trenton, GA.



# Cemetery Details

## Fuller Cemetery

Ider, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 29.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ryan Funeral Home and Crematory  
11415 S Main St  
PO Box 506  
Trenton, GA 30752  
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[steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net](mailto:steven.ryan@ryanfuneralhome.net)  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you Mamaw. I come back here every once in a while to read and look.. you were so loved. I miss you so bad. I love you.* ”

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**camden** - September 15, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ *Reathel Smith Alexander* ”

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October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Rest in peace cousin Reathel. Gone too soon.* ”

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**Denise Gardner Troncalli** - August 23, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.* ”



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June 29, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DK

“ I’m so sadden to hear of our loss. Reathal was certainly a friend that one would never choose to lose. She always treated everyone with a smile and respect. She was always reliable and caring. She invited me to her home to share the beauty of her Christmas decor and it was indeed beautiful. Her creations and decorations were magazine and awards worthy. The kindness of her heart and John’s will never be forgotten. She has regrettably disappeared from our sight but never from our hearts. Love you forever. Donna Kay

Donna Kay - June 29, 2023 at 06:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reathel Smith Alexander.

June 29, 2023 at 02:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.



June 29, 2023 at 02:55 PM



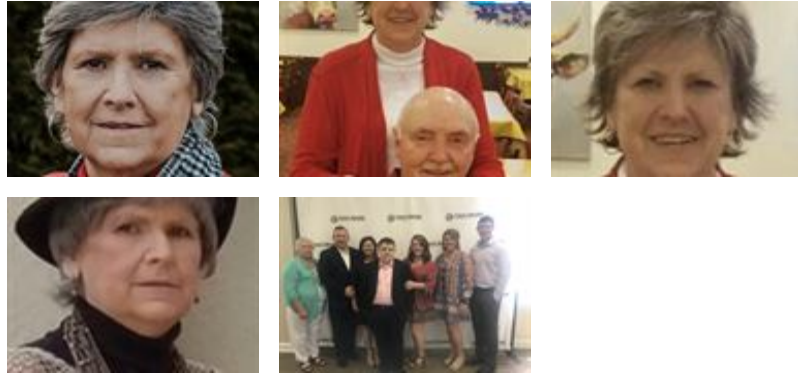
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.



June 29, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Ryan Funeral Home - June 29, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Reathel Smith Alexander*.



June 29, 2023 at 08:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Reathel Smith Alexander*.

June 29, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Reathel Smith Alexander*.



June 29, 2023 at 12:53 AM

BC

*“ When I first met Reathel and she heard I was a widow she seemed to shelter me under her wings. She was so supportive and kind and shared her widow stories with me. She was always such a loving support to everyone in our widowhood. I can't imagine what John will do without her but I'm sure all the precious memories they share will help to get him thru day by day. I will miss you Reathel but I am so thankful you were in my life. Rest in Peace*



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**Betty Chapman** - June 28, 2023 at 09:57 PM



*“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 09:33 PM



*“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *So many precious memories with Reathel. She was so faithful thru the years working and making good things happen for the people in the Appalachia Mountains. She would work tirelessly and every minute of it . Saying she will be missed is an understatement. She is shouting around the throne of God but her precious memories linger on here with us. Love you sooo much. Reathel! R I P ❤️❤️*

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**Linda Woodson** - June 28, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reathel Smith Alexander.*

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June 28, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 02:52 PM



“ *It has been so encouraging to me to read messages from all of the people whom my mother impacted in ways that I would have never known. She lived her life until the last days always giving moments of encouragement, financial blessings, and acts of service everywhere she went. Most of which were done anonymously. I am grateful for a wonderful heritage. We have a wonderful life to celebrate.*

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**David Smith** - June 28, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 01:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *I am so grateful to have shared this precious lady's last days and hours here on Earth before her Heavenly flight to Glory ! Love and prayers to All her family and friends!*



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**Trina** - June 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reathel Smith Alexander.*

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June 28, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Reathel Smith Alexander.*



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June 28, 2023 at 10:35 AM