



## Dora Faye Calvert Smith

January 2, 1939 - March 10, 2017

DORA FAYE CALVERT SMITH, 78, of St. Albans, died March 10, at CAMC General Division. She was born January 2, 1939, in Charleston, and was the daughter of the late Earl and Grace Calvert of Rand. She was preceded in death by her husband, The Rev. Dr. Paul H. Smith; and son, Mark Wesley Smith.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Susannah Smith; her sister, Barbara Calvert St. John; sister-in-law, Nancy Smith Frederick (Trevy); niece, Nissa Taylor and nephew, Brenton St. John.

She graduated from DuPont High School, Belle, and West Virginia University Institute of Technology with a Home Economics degree.

Following her marriage to Paul, she was devoted to his passion for ministry while becoming a gracious homemaker and hostess. She was a beautiful seamstress and artist to perfection.

During Paul's tenure in the ministry, with his last appointment being St. Andrew UMC, they lived in several cities, and she developed friendships around the State. Strangers became friends and were loved as family. She had an unforgettable smile and a delightful sense of humor.

After her children were grown, she acquired a Teacher's Certificate and was employed at Anne Bailey, Taft and Andrew Heights Elementary Schools, where she worked with under-privileged and mentally-challenged children.

Dora Faye was a member of St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans. She organized and was leader of The Peace Makers, making Quilts of Valor for Military Veterans and Prayer Pillows for those in need of spiritual inspiration. She was a member of the Phyllis Asher Fellowship, Worship Committee, Altar Guild and a former member of the St. Albans Garden Club. She also established the St. Albans Red Hat Society Classy Lassies.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, March 16, 2017 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans with Rev. Ed Grant officiating. Burial will follow in Graceland Memorial Park, South Charleston.

Visitation will be held two hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donations be made to the St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Quilting Ministry, 815 Kanawha Terrace, St. Albans, WV 25177.

Visit her tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Smith family.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Memorial Park

100 Graceland Circle  
South Charleston, WV 25309

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home  
409 Sixth Avenue  
St. Albans, WV 25177  
(304) 727-4325  
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## Funeral Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Faye Calvert Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.*

**Ka. Co. Retired School Employees** - March 28, 2017 at 02:45 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear about Dora Fay's passing. Thoughts & prayers to Debbie, Barbara & her family. We are in Florida & really hated to miss her services. Dora was always such a sweet & caring person and I always enjoyed talking with her. Love to you all, Jim & Judith (Calvert) Russell*

**Judith Calvert Russell** - March 16, 2017 at 08:05 PM



“ *Richard and Nancy Miller (and family) friends of Dora Faye since 1965, hold her in our hearts and memories, and will never forget her kindness through the years. Just recently her sewing group prepared and sent a memorial pillow following our middle son's death. We offer our sympathy and support to Debby and other family members and relatives. Peace be with you all.*

**Richard and Nancy Miller** - March 16, 2017 at 10:52 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Beverly Kerr*

**Beverly Kerr** - March 16, 2017 at 07:08 AM

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“ *A beautiful and caring women that was like a second Mom to me for many years. God rest her sole. Not many left in this word like Dora.*

*Will never forget you. Greg*

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**Greg** - March 14, 2017 at 09:41 PM