



Harriet Sipple Smith

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The George Rogers Smith family of Covington is deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved matriarch, Harriet Anne Sipple Smith. Harriet passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 19, 2018. She was born on January 30, 1928 in Orlando, Florida to George and Bertha Sipple.

Harriet is survived by her children Jean Anne Smith Mayhall, Jim Smith (Susan), George Rogers Smith, Jr. (Britta), Meg Smith, and Christopher Smith (Debbie); ten grandchildren Michael Mayhall, Brian Mayhall, Jay Smith (Stephanie), Shelley Stagner (Gabe), Michael Kennedy, Alina Smith, George Rogers Smith, III, Russell Cole, Evan Cole, and Ethan Cole; and five great grandchildren.

Harriet is preceded in death by her husband George Rogers Smith, Sr., her daughter Holly Rogers Smith Kennedy, and her grandson Matthew Terry.

Harriet's greatest joy was to be surrounded by her large family and to keep track of all of their activities. Her second love and her passion was home building, which she continued into her 90th year. 'Miss Harriet' will be missed by the many men and women who worked for her and with her as she built beautiful homes across St. Tammany Parish. She took great pride in the fact that all of her children became business owners or home builders in their own right.

Always a leader, Harriet was president of her college sorority, and excelled with honors at University of North Carolina where she majored in Journalism. She and her late husband Rogers settled in the Covington/Mandeville area in 1959, making it their "forever home".

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433 on Wednesday, July 25, 2018 at 2:00 PM with visitation on Wednesday beginning at 12:00 Noon. Interment will follow the service in Pinecrest Memorial Gardens. Flowers may be sent or Donations can be made in memory of Mrs. Smith to the St.



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Tammany Home Builders Association Charitable Trust, 29021 Builders Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445, Call 985-882-5002.



Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, July 25, 2018

 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

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2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Funeral Services


 **Wednesday**, July 25, 2018


 2:00 PM CT

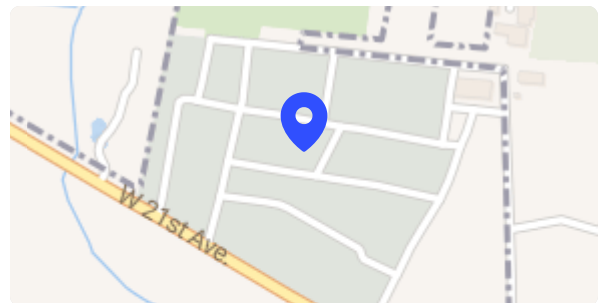
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Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





Tribute Wall

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AM

Anna Meiners lit a candle in honor of Harriet.



September 28 at 6:35 AM

JL

Janet Long posted:

I know this is late in posting but I have been out of touch for a few years with health issues. As I look up old friends and memories I ran across this posting. What an amazing lady! I am an old woman now myself but I still remember with fondness my years growing up across the street from the Smith family in Country Club Estates. The best years of my life! Harriett Smith was the center of those memories.....not only in Covington but Orlando where I was fortunate to visit during the summers and know the Sipple-Smith family...Gammie and Sip....I will never forget them either! Jean Anne and Jimmy and the rest of the crew I will always remember with fondness. The Smith home was the center of our youthful experiences with the hatboxes full of lizards and the kittens that we cared for...and never forgetting the famous brown sugar toast!! Again, I was blessed to have the opportunity to visit Covington (with my husband and 1st child when we discovered that we were being transferred to New Orleans) and the Smith family. Harriett welcomed us to her new southern home for a visit. It was lovely to catch up and see Jean Anne and her children. All these years later....Harriett will always be remembered as the most gracious and loving lady that she was. Janet Weathers Long

July 19 at 9:35 AM

NT

Nancy Thorne posted:

So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Smith was a kick. I took care of her at the salon. She hardly ever missed her hair appointment. I left the salon a few months ago and started my new career at STPH. I always thought of her and her roller sets each week. She was something else. May she rest in peace with lots of curls and lipstick. Great memories.. Nancy Thorne

August 12 at 5:31 PM

AC

April Montz Campbell posted:

So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. She was such a wonderful lady. I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Hugs to all, April Campbell

July 26 at 3:48 PM



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Smith family.

July 25 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

July 24 at 8:52 AM



Mary Anne Roberts posted:

Jean Anne, Jim, Rog, and Meg, I feel your loss, and I grieve with you. I visualize your mother now having joyful reunions with your father, with "Gammy" and "Sip," and with Holly and Matthew. And I imagine that my parents, Ned and Claire Roberts, were on the welcoming committee as your mother walked through the gates of Heaven, Love, Mary Anne Roberts

July 23 at 7:05 AM



Mary Anne Roberts posted:

Harriet, You were my second mother during all those growing-up years on North Drive. You had a truly kind and caring nature, and you were always there to encourage and support me, as well as my sister Leslie and other neighborhood children. You were a role model for us all. I so looked forward to going over to your house to play with Jean Anne because your loving presence permeated your home. Your house became a gathering place for children up and down the street because of your gentle and giving ways. Thank you for your profound influence on my life, Love, Mary Anne Roberts

July 23 at 6:59 AM



Coastal Insulation Of La, Inc. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Smith family.

July 23 at 4:18 AM





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GT

George-Ann Stokes-Townsend posted:

We extend our deepest sympathies and prayers to your family. It is with fond memories that I remember Mrs. Smith with her warm heart and winning smile. She was a true Southern lady with grace and charm. Your mother was a dear friend of my parents (Dot & George Stokes, Sr.) while we lived in Country Club Estates. May you find some peace and comfort in knowing your beloved mother was treasured by those that knew her best. God bless, The George W. Stokes, Sr. Family (George-Ann, Buddy, Chris & Peggy)

July 21 at 2:58 PM

LS

Leslie Roberts Stanga posted:

I was fortunate enough to grow up across the street from the Rogers Smith family. Our families became close, and, to this day, I feel an unspoken bond with them. Mrs. Smith was a fixture in my life as a child and teenager. Beautiful, classy and kind, I'll always remember her calming voice and immediate presence when we needed a friend. She was always there to give us strength when necessary, help and advice when we asked, good wishes on special occasions and was simply a person we could, without a doubt, count on. I regret never telling her how important she was to our family. Her reunion in Heaven with Holly, Roger, Matt and her parents is a comforting thought and brings a sense of peace. I truly hope to see you again one day, Mrs. Smith.

July 21 at 1:53 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harriet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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