



Harriet Sipple Smith

January 30, 1928 - July 19, 2018

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. Tammany Home Builders Association Charitable Trust,

29021 Builders Drive, Lacombe, LA 70445, Call 985-882-5002.

Cemetery

Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory

2280 W 21st Ave

Covington, LA, 70433

Events

JUL Visitation 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



“ 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

Nancy Thorne - August 12, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ 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

april montz campbell - July 26, 2018 at 08:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harriet Sipple Smith.



July 25, 2018 at 10:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Harriet Sipple Smith.



July 24, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ 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

Mary Anne Roberts - July 23, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ 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

Mary Anne Roberts - July 23, 2018 at 11:59 AM



“ Coastal Insulation of LA, Inc. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harriet Sipple Smith.



Coastal Insulation of LA, Inc. - July 23, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Jean Anne - July 22, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ 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 your 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)

George-Ann Stokes-Townsend - July 21, 2018 at 07:58 PM



“ 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.

Leslie Roberts Stanga - July 21, 2018 at 06:53 PM