



## Orelle R. Smith Obituary

October 9, 1915 - May 5, 2008

Orelle Riley Smith, 92, of Albany, died Monday, May 5, 2008 at Magnolia Manor in Americus, GA. Her funeral service will be THURSDAY 11 AM at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with interment to follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Nancy Scarbrough, the Rev. Betty Lou Miller, and the Rev. Dr. Donald M. Kea will officiate. A native of Dothan, AL, Mrs. Smith had lived in Albany since 1930, moving to Magnolia Manor in 2004. She was a graduate of Albany High School, Class of 1931. She was a charter member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, a member of the Susannah Wesley Sunday School Class, a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years, a past president of the UMW, and active with XYZ. Mrs. Smith worked at Pace Florist for 30 years and was the first PTA president at Palmyra Elementary School. She was preceded in death by her husband: Henry Clinton Smith, Jr. She is survived by her four children: Clinton Smith and his wife Madelyn, Richmond, VA, Robert Smith and his wife Laura, Albany, Becky Hayes and her husband Bob, Albany, Alan Smith and his wife Susan, Mableton, GA; 9 grandchildren: Amanda Smith, Durham, NC, B. J. Hayes, Jr., Thomasville, GA, Jarad Smith, Mableton, Riley Smith, Savannah, John Hayes, Thomasville, GA, Holli Boggus, McAllister, Montana, Benjamin Smith, Atlanta, Travis Smith, Mableton, Hudson Smith, Greenville, SC; 3 great grandchildren: McKenzie Hayes, Avery Hayes, both of Thomasville, James Robert Boggus, McAllister, Montana; a sister: Christine Cannon, Leesburg. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Wednesday from

6-8 PM.Those desiring may send memorials to Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707, or to the Good Samaritans, c/o Magnolia Manor, South Lee St., Americus, GA 31709.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *May God give you strength and comfort today and tomorrow. In prayer, Lisa Grow*

**Lisa Grow** - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Clinton and Family,  
So sorry to see that you loss your mother. My prayers are with you.*

**Janice Barnes Hagberg** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Miss Orelle was truly an example of "What would Jesus do?" She became close friends with our family when she became Aunt Barbara's roommate in Magnolia Manor. Her kind and gentle spirit as well as her humor greatly uplifted us when we came to visit. A few hours before Barbara went Home, she gathered us in a circle, and prayed over our family. She brought comfort to us, and we will never forget the prayer. She had a wonderful way with Barbara's great-grandchildren - playing and encouraging them. She used her pillows to make "mountains" on her bed, so the little 4 year old boy could pretend his cars were going up and down the "mountains". He dearly loved Miss Orelle, and looked forward to playing with her. This world has lost a dear, sweet friend - but Heaven has gained the most precious saint. May God comfort all of you - until you are reunited on the streets of gold not made with human hands.....in that Heavenly Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus.

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**Carol Townsend** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Orelle was an awesome lady, always full of laughter and kindness. When I first heard the term prayer warrior, she came to mind. I know she is standing tall in heaven, no longer in any pain. Orelle wasn't just the manager at Pace Florist for 30 years, she was another mother to the 5 Pace kids underfoot, as well as the myriad of designers, delivery boys and cooks who came in and out of that place. We will miss her much. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

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**Dimi (Pace) & Thomas Williams** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ While we did not know Mrs. Smith, we have been friends with her son Alan for many years. We are praying for her family in their time of loss.

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**Al and Sharon Sherling** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Aunt Becky,  
Billie, and I will keep ya'll in our prayers.

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**Dale Powers** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ With thoughts and prayers for you during this time of grief.

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**Samuel Clark** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Grandmommie, I love you so much and miss you -- although I know you are no longer hurting. I will always cherish every memory of you- especially the blessing of that last weekend with you. I smile whenever I think of you saying "Well there's Amanda!" You are always in my heart. Love,  
Amanda

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**Amanda Smith** - May 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Clint, Bobby, Becky and Alan  
Orelle was one of the finest people I have ever known. Even when things were tough she always saw the bright spot. I appreciate you sharing her with me all those years at Pace Florist when she was my other Mama. She always lived her life with humble dignity and grace and most of all love for the Lord and her family. She will be truly missed. Love, Rani

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**Rani Bailey** - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ When I heard of Orelle's passing my first thought was her wonderful, infectious laugh and beautiful smile. She was truly full of joy and she shared it with everyone. God bless you!

Robyn Henry - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ Grandmommie,

We miss you so much. I can just see you smiling and looking down at us and telling us that you are so happy to be free of pain. Even if I can not be there personally to tell you, you are never far from my thoughts or my heart. We love you!

Love,  
Jamie, Holli and Brummie

Holli Boggus - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Clint, I remember your mother fondly from visits to your home and later when I would see her at Pace Florist. She was always so happy and upbeat and certainly lived a long life. My sympathy to you and your family.

Milton Robinson - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ My prayers are with each of you. God Bless and protect you...

Ginny Knight - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Singley F. Chapman - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM