



Deryl Smith

December 12, 1936 - June 22, 2026

Deryl Morgan Smith, 89, of Crawfordville, Florida passed away June 22, 2026. Deryl was born December 12, 1936, in Valdosta, Georgia. The daughter of the late Cleveland "Cleve" Messer and Jeffrey Easterlin Messer.

She was an ever faithful, unapologetic Florida Gator. The only thing Deryl loved better than her Gator's was traveling in their RV with her husband, Euzema "Smitty" Smith who preceded her in death. The biggest item on her bucket list was to travel to the Amish Country. That trip was repeated several times. They traveled all over the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Ms. Susan Rentz Laird is a dear friend a "bonus daughter" if you will. Susan, Tara and Deryl have been friends for over 50 years.

Throughout this friendship, Susan became not only Deryl's dear friend, but her caregiver. Without Susan, Deryl would have been unable to live independently and enjoy many of the events that could be found locally.

Deryl is survived by her children and grandchildren; Tara Morgan Alford, Thomas Lee Morgan, and Tracy E. Smith. Grandchildren Kaylee Alford, Chase Alford and Caleb Morgan, Emmagrace Morgan, and Nathan Smith, Payton Smith.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home
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Graveside Service

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