



Evelyn Joyce Smith

December 25, 1935 - June 18, 2024

Evelyn “Joyce” Smith, 88, of Mount Dora, Florida, passed away on Tuesday, June 18, 2024. Joyce was born in Meadville, Pennsylvania on December 25, 1935, to Samuel and Mary Ruth (Cromwell) Brenner. Joyce was married to Jiles E. Smith. Joyce worked as the Assistant Vice President for Florida National Bank of Deland and then worked as the Office Manager for Acoustic Engineering in Gainesville.

She enjoyed gardening, sudoku, family, and her beloved dogs.

Joyce is survived by her children Steven Smith and Linda Smith-Gonzalez (Frank), her sister Toni Kenny (Frank) and her grandchildren, Jessica Gonzalez, Sophia Gonzalez, and Travis Fanno. Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Samuel and Mary Ruth Brenner as well as her husband, Jiles E. Smith.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00AM on Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024 at Forest Meadows Cemetery – East.

Cemetery Details

Forest Meadows Cemetery (East)

3700 SE Hawthorne Road
Gainesville, FL 32641
(352) 376-9552
<https://forestmeadowssf.com/>

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sister and I grew up in Oakland Park during the best of times. We had the freedom to roam our area and come home when the streetlights came on. We used to ride our bikes two miles to the beach . When we crossed the intracoastal waterway, the bridgetender would make note and make sure we all got back across at the end of the day. Being the little sister, our mom made Joyce let me tag along wherever she went which did not make her happy.. She however, fiercely defended me and always looked after me. I will sorely miss her*

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