



## Eloise Todd Smith

June 7, 1926 - June 24, 2021

Conway...Eloise Todd Smith passed away peacefully on June 24, 2021, at her home in Rolling Green Village, Greenville, S.C.

Born June 7, 1926, in Loris, S.C., she was the daughter of Wilbur Lawrence and Ella Jolly Todd. She graduated as valedictorian of Loris High School and then from Rice Business College. She married Dr. Joseph S. Smith on June 15, 1944, and they spent their happily married life of sixty-three years in Conway, S.C. They were charter members of Trinity United Methodist Church and of The Riverside Club where she served as secretary until moving to Greenville after Dr. Smith's death in 2007. She assisted Dr. Smith for many years in his veterinary practice and developed the first computer program for veterinary practice management which was widely used throughout the country.

Mrs. Smith was a noted cook, an always gracious and welcoming hostess, and an avid sewer, having invented and manufactured the Tuck and Point Guide which continues to be distributed internationally to sewing enthusiasts.

She was a friend to people of all ages and backgrounds. Two weeks before her death she proudly opened over one hundred birthday cards from family and many of her friends. Throughout her active and successful life her greatest joy was always being a loving, understanding and devoted wife,

mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend.

Surviving are: two sons, Joseph Samuel Smith Jr. (Patsy) of Conway and Michael Todd Smith (Marianne) of Columbia; one daughter, Gayle Smith Blouin (Randy) of Greenville; seven grandchildren, Amy Smith Burger, Joseph Samuel Smith III, McLaurin Smith Saunders, Barrett McQueen Smith, Cameron Wilkes Smith, Hunter Christopher Blouin and Katherine Blouin Smith; and twenty great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 PM Monday, June 28, 2021, at Goldfinch Funeral Home Chapel, Conway, S.C. with Rev. Tresco Shannon officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Goldfinch Funeral Home one hour before the service.

To view the service via livestream, please click the link below.

<https://vimeo.com/568166222>

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, 198 Long Avenue, Conway, SC 29526 or to the charity of your choice.

The family extends its heartfelt gratitude to the staff and many friends at Rolling Green Village for their loving and compassionate care.

Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel  
606-610 Beaty Street  
Conway, SC 29526

## Funeral Service

JUN 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eloise Todd Smith.*



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June 27, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ *Gayle. I was sorry to read of your mother's passing. I definitely remember her from many years ago. She was a such a sweet lady and had a beautiful smile like you. Praying for peace for your family. My son, Chris, has been a friend of your nephew, Doc, for many years*

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**Mona King** - June 26, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ *What a perfect southern lady Mrs. Smith was. She was loved by many people in Conway and I am sure in Greenville. She will be missed by her family. But I have allot of great memories of her food and beautiful needle work. My prayers are with all of you.*  
*Faye R Hickson*

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**Faye R Hickson** - June 26, 2021 at 10:20 AM

BA

“*Eloise was a special lady we were privileged to know and happily choose to call each other family! She will be missed.*

*"He whom we love and lose is no longer where he was before. He is now wherever we are." St. John Chrysostom, 4th Century*

*With love from,  
BettyLynn and Chip Allison*

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**BettyLynn Allison** - June 25, 2021 at 06:55 PM

TF

“*The Allison family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eloise Todd Smith.*



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**The Allison family** - June 25, 2021 at 06:15 PM

CL

“*All I can say is "WOW" - what a tribute!! Love & Prayers to Doc and family.*

*Love,  
Clara*

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**Clara Lee** - June 25, 2021 at 02:48 PM

SJ

*She was a wonderful neighbor all the years she lived on 16th Ave beside my shop. Praying for the family.*

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**Steven Jones** - June 26, 2021 at 07:36 AM

GO

*Mrs Smith was a sweet and beautiful lady. Always smiling..I remember her chaperoning parties at the Riverside club in the 50s. I was 12 or 13 years old and I would always ask her to dance. She would always accept And with a big smile .*

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**George Oliver** - June 26, 2021 at 12:13 PM

PR

*As a child and young adult I always enjoyed and looked forward visiting the home or shop of Dr. Joe and Mz. Eloise. My Dad's favorite stories almost always included the Smith's, the Greens, usually a few cats and the Cutie Pie. My condolences to the family on the passing of an icon and era and a wonderful sweet woman.*

*Pat Rogers*

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**pat rogers** - June 26, 2021 at 05:38 PM

KC

*To a truly delightful and special friend. I will forever cherish our memories and friendship.*

*Many an heirloom creation has been beautifully embellished using Eloise's Tuck and Point ruler. Eloise lovingly taught, encouraged and made me laugh. What a lovely legacy. Thank you Miss Eloise.*

*Kathiann Crocker*

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**Kathiann Crocker** - June 27, 2021 at 11:19 AM