



## Effie Smith

September 5, 1946 - September 2, 2024

Effie Smith of Delbarton, West Virginia, peacefully passed away while at home at the age of 77 on September 2, 2024. She was born to the late Joe and Mary Pauline Justice on September 5, 1946 in Varney, West Virginia. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her sister, Arlene Noe, and her granddaughter, Krystian Harris.

Effie was a long standing member of the Full Gospel House Church in Taylorville, West Virginia, having been a member for over 30 years. She loved The Lord and enjoyed spending time reading her Bible when she could. Effie is a 1964 graduate of Matewan High School and began a career with the FBI directly after graduating, lasting from 1964-1971 in Washington, D.C., moving back home to care for her boys. She loved her church family, her family, her grandchildren, and especially her two sons.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her sons, William "Billy" Harris and Bobby Harris, her brother, Gary Justice, her sisters, Virgie Jo (Don) Hall, Willia Mayhew, and Linda (Bruce) Curry, her grandchildren, Robbie Harris, and Kalli Harris, her great-grandchild, Ryker, and her special friends, Alice Faye Lowe, Rhonda Hall, Billie Sue Turner, Sue Light, and Teresa Belcher. The family would also like to give special thanks to Dignity Hospice, especially her nurses, Brooke, Garrett, and Sherry.

Services for Effie will be held at Chafin Funeral Home on Friday, September 6,

2024 with visitation from 10:00 AM-11:00 AM and a service beginning at 11:00 AM with Rev. Haskell Runyon officiating. Burial will be to follow at the Justice Cemetery in Taylorville, West Virginia. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chafin Funeral Home  
215 Riverside Drive  
Delbarton, WV 25670  
(304) 475-2071  
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<https://www.chafinfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ Thank you Sis. Effie for all the prayers you prayed over me and my family. It's not goodbye, I know I'll see you soon. Until then, I'll remember everything you taught me about Jesus..I love you



RHF Hall - September 05, 2024 at 05:51 AM

TB

“ Tammy Bowers lit a candle in memory of Effie Smith



Tammy Bowers - September 04, 2024 at 09:33 PM

CH

“ Connie Hatfield lit a candle in memory of Effie Smith



Connie Hatfield - September 04, 2024 at 09:18 PM



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



September 04, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Emma G Runyon lit a candle in memory of Effie Smith*



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**Emma G Runyon** - September 04, 2024 at 08:26 AM

AH

“ *Angela S Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Effie Smith*



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**Angela S Hamilton** - September 04, 2024 at 07:55 AM

AH

*Effie was such a special woman. Praying for Billy, Bobby and all her family.*

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**Angela S Hamilton** - September 04, 2024 at 07:56 AM

TB

*Effie is a lady that I will never forget. We were close neighbors growing up and I would get off the bus everyday at her house after elementary school. Mom and her would be waiting for us. Usually they were drinking coffee and talking waiting on all of us to get home from school. She was one of mom's best friends and we all loved her. She was one of the kindest ladies I have ever known. Billy and Bobby were like family to us all.*

*So sorry for your loss. God Bless,  
Tammy (Rife) Bowers*

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**Tammy Bowers** - September 04, 2024 at 09:32 PM

LA

“ Love, Anita, Scott, Austin, Lennon, Max, Zoe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Effie Smith.

Love, Anita, Scott, Austin, Lennon, Max, Zoe - September 03, 2024 at 05:41 PM

LA

“ Love, Anita, Scott, Austin, Lennon, Max, Zoe purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Effie Smith.



Love, Anita, Scott, Austin, Lennon, Max, Zoe - September 03, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DR

“ Dallas & Brenda Rife purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Effie Smith.



Dallas & Brenda Rife - September 03, 2024 at 03:57 PM

SL

“ She was always a special person in my life. Oh how i will miss her, but i know she is no longer suffering. It's not Good-bye but See you later my friend .



Sue Light - September 03, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Effie Smith.* ”



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September 03, 2024 at 02:11 PM