



Nancy Smith Laws

March 7, 1935 - May 15, 2025

Nancy (Smith) Laws, aged 90, beloved matriarch of our family, passed away on May 15, 2025, after a lifetime of service to her family, community, and those she loved. She was born on March 7, 1935, in Chattanooga, TN to Zelma Smith and was raised there along with her siblings, Belle, Jean and Jim.

At 18, as was customary of the time, Nancy began writing letters in support of the troops. As chance would have it, her best friend gave her the name of an airman named Ray Laws, and the rest was history. After corresponding for some time, Nancy met and fell in love with Ray. They married in 1953 and had nine children while traveling the world to include Germany, Canada, Maine, Virginia, New York, Michigan, Iowa and Alaska in support of the United States Air Force.

Nancy loved babies, her country, her family and most of all Jesus. She was a devout Christian who was a member of and regularly attended Portersville Baptist Church. She read the bible in its entirety once a year throughout her life. After raising her children, she also helped raise many of her grandchildren, some of whom have cherished childhood memories of summers spent with their grandparents and cousins, filled with their grandmother's good food and unconditional love.

Nancy is survived by seven of her nine children and their spouses:
Ramona (Laws) Wright and Daniel Wright, Michael Laws, Martha (Laws)
Leverett and Steven Leverett, Karl Laws and Pam Laws, Karen Laws, Robert
Laws and Claudette Laws, James Laws and Lora Laws, and Inye Laws.

She is survived by twenty-two grandchildren and their families:
Diego Candia, Eva Candia, Stephanie Carreker, Gabrielle Laws, Jacob Laws
Joshua Laws, Patrick Leverett, Christopher Leverett, Matthew Leverett
Tyler Leverett, Ashley Laws, Andrew Laws, Malachi Laws, Kristin Capps, Erik
Capps, David Laws,
Sunshine Mize, James Laws, Robert Laws, Terrah Ford, Robert Laws, and
Nancy Laws.

She is survived by twenty-five great-grandchildren and one great-great
grandchild: Eli Carreker, Rachel Carreker, Addilynn Cordova, Adrian Cordova,
Amelia Cordova, Evelyn Brown, Cecilia Brown, Sawyer Laws, Cadan Leverett,
Alyssa Leverett, Matthew Leverett, Scarlett Leverett, Jessica Leverett, Heallee
Davis, Maya Benjamin, Jaxson Benjamin, Alex Capps, Jacob Laws, Jordon
Laws, Kamryn Laws,
Olivia Laws, Landon Laws, Amiah Laws, Emma Laws, Alexandra Clapper and
Alora Clapper.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband Ray H. Laws and her mother
Zelma Smith as well as her children, Ray H. Laws, Jr. and Alice Laws, and
grandchild Jessica Leverett and great-grandchild Michelle Walker whom we
are assured all met her and walked her the rest of the way home.

Services for Nancy A. Laws will be held at Portersville Baptist Church,
38 Co Rd 83, Collinsville, AL 35961 on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from
12:00 -1:00p.m. with the burial immediately following at Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to: The Family of Nancy Laws, 116 Brownstone Drive, Madison, AL 35758

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

3024 County Road 83
Collinsville, AL 35961

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 24. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Portersville Baptist Church
38 County Road 83
Collinsville, AL 35961

Funeral Service

MAY 24. 12:00 PM (CT)

Portersville Baptist Church
38 County Road 83
Collinsville, AL 35961

Tribute Wall



“ *A lit a candle in memory of Nancy Smith Laws*



A - May 04 at 10:03 PM



“ *Hi, I'm so sorry that this beautiful woman has passed. i looked at the obituary and.. she had just.. amazing details in there. and knowing thats not all of the details in my life tells me that she made her 90 years worth it. I dont know this woman at all or her family, but i will say, i love her. i love her and her family even if im an complete stranger, i love her and i love the love she had for Jesus. i love you nancy, and the rest of the Laws family. - A*

A - May 04 at 10:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Smith Laws.*

May 23, 2025 at 02:50 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Smith Laws.*



May 23, 2025 at 02:50 PM

HC

“ Hilltop Church purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy Smith Laws.



Hilltop Church - May 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CL

“ Cheryl Little sent a virtual gift in memory of Nancy Smith Laws



Cheryl Little - May 21, 2025 at 08:57 PM

AF

“ AMSA Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy Smith Laws.

AMSA Family - May 21, 2025 at 10:58 AM

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“ AMSA Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Nancy Smith Laws.



AMSA Family - May 21, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Nancy Smith Laws.

May 21, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray* was purchased for the family of Nancy Smith Laws.



May 21, 2025 at 10:28 AM