



## Margaret Thompson Smalley

January 14, 1935 - June 30, 2024

Frankfort – Margaret Elaine Thompson Smalley, age 89, passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024. Graveside services will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Jon Sutphin officiating.

Mrs. Smalley was born in Bagdad, Kentucky on January 14, 1935. She retired from Kentucky State Government and Kentucky State Police. Many of her hobbies revolved around art, including painting, ceramics, stained glass, and knitting. She was an avid reader. Later in life, she delved into genealogy. She was a member of Capital City Christian Church. Margaret's favorite thing to do was spend time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her sister, Sharon Banta; sons, George Scott Smalley (Theresa), Brett Stephen Smalley, and Douglas Patrick Smalley; six granddaughters, Amanda Jane Torsky (Christopher), Whitney Rhea Napper (Matthew), Catherine Austin Smalley, Sarah Elizabeth Smalley, Rebecca Nicole Darby, and Brandy Danielle Smalley; one grandson, Christopher Scott Smalley; six great-grandsons, Nathan David Spellman, Landon Cole Darby, David Ray Jamison, August Benjamin Darby, Dean Ross Torsky, and Ian Scott McNelis; and by one great-granddaughter, Chloe Danielle Napper. She was also blessed to have many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, George M. Smalley; her parents, Ethel Vivian Watkins, and Kenneth E Thompson; sister, Donna Barnes; and brothers, Loyde Thompson, Glen Thompson, and Douglas Thompson.

Serving as pallbearers will be family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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3250 Versailles Road  
Versailles, KY

# Tribute Wall

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“ *she was my great grandma and I really miss her I wish I visited her more.*

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**nate spellman** - March 07, 2025 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Margaret was my 1st cousin 1x removed. She was a good friend and served on the Lebanon board of trustees with me until she was unable. She and I always shared stories about our heritage and discoveries in genealogical research. I am sad to hear this news of her passing and will miss my dear cousin. My sincere condolences to her entire family. I wish I could have come to the service but was taking care of my Uncle Danny who passed that very day. Prayers of comfort and may god watch over you all.*

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**Mark Watkins** - July 05, 2024 at 05:42 PM