



## Miss Mary Jayne Smith

January 5, 1999 - March 22, 2020

Mary Jayne Smith, age 21 of Tazewell, VA died Sunday, March 22, 2020 at Tazewell Community Hospital in Tazewell, VA. She was born January 5, 1999 and was the daughter of Shanta Smith Jackson. Mary Jayne was a 2018 Graduate of Tazewell High School. She was a Cheerleader for the Bulldogs and in 2017 she was the first young black lady to be crowned as Homecoming Queen in the history of Tazewell High School. She was granted a wish from the "Make-A-Wish Foundation" and she chose to go to Disney World for a date with Mickey Mouse and tea with the Disney Princesses; she loved Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse. She was a member of the First Baptist New Beginning Church in Tazewell, VA; loving to sing, she was a soloist at her Church. She had a wonderful spirit and if you reminded her of a cartoon character, she would rename you.

She was preceded in death by her paternal Grandparents, Beverly "Bev" and Alice Smith; her grandmother, whom she was named after, Mary Jayne Smith; one uncle, Alvin J. Smith; one aunt, Beverly Smith.

In addition to her mother, those who survive to celebrate her memory include, her grandparents and guardians, who raised her as their own, Robert "Bobby" and Gloria Smith of Tazewell, VA; two siblings, Jewel Jackson and Jeremiah Jackson, both of Bristol, VA; special sister, Toni Jones of Las Vegas, NV; her great-grandmother, Earnestine Johnson of Sandersville, GA; special grandmother, Patricia Manns Hairston of Princeton, WV; "boyfriends" Deacon Patrick Keeter and Deputy Rommell Hargrave; several aunts and uncles; a

host of cousins; other numerous family members and many friends also survive.

The family of Mary Jayne Smith has taken into consideration the health and wellbeing of their friends and neighbors during this time of possible exposure to the COVID 19 virus and the funeral service will be conducted for immediate family members only at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA with Apostle Donnie Hairston officiating, assisted by Apostle David Mitchell, Apostle Anderson Martin and Pastor Gregory Napier; please respect the families decision for a private funeral service. Burial will follow at Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell, VA. Pallbearers will be Stephen Jones, Patrick Keeter, Rommell Hargrave, Anthony Madrigal, Emory Jordan and T. C. Wooley. Honorary Pallbearers will be David Jones, Martin Jones, Alvin Smith, Jr. and Robert Smith, Jr.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 – 8 p.m. Friday, March 27, 2020, where necessary precautions will be taken to lessen the risk of possible exposure to the COVID – 19 virus. For the safety and well being of the Smith family and funeral home staff, only ten guests will be received at one time.

In addition to floral tributes, the family request that memorial donations be made to: Make-A-Wish Foundation: Make-A-Wish America Gift Processing: 1702 East Highland Ave., Suite 400; Phoenix, AZ 85016.

The Repass will be held at First Baptist New Beginning Church at 353 Carline Ave., Tazewell, VA following the committal service at Maplewood Cemetery. For those who plan to gift the family with food or grocery items, please bring those gifts to the home of Bobby and Gloria Smith at 557 Lyon's Ave., Tazewell, VA 24651.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Miss Smith and appreciates your patience and understanding during this time of uncertainty. Those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

Maplewood Lane  
Tazewell, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst- Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell  
870 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(276) 988-7579  
hsfhtaz@outlook.com

## Private Funeral Service

**MAR 28.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Baby I still miss you and think about you everyday I know you are happy and healthy and with loved one I know you and Daddy are together but I will always love you and you was and will always be a perfect blessing in my life I was just so honored that GOD saw me good enough to have someone as special as you come from me Wow I know you was an angel not cause you are my child but honestly I believe you are an angel and you was here I thank GOD for the time I had with you it was over to soon but GOD knows best and call my baby home the baby loan to me and I know if I get myself together and serve GOD like I am suppose to then I know I will see you again you are my light me and Jewel and Jeremiah love and miss youPunkyButt*

Ashanta Smith - December 18, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ *Miss Mary Jayne Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Miss Mary Jayne Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM

*Hurst-Scott  
Funeral Home*

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - March 28, 2020 at 10:10 AM

RH

*What a wonderful pleasure it was to be in sweet Mary's presence. May the family be comforted knowing that she is resting in the hands of the Lord. She was dearly loved by any and everyone who knew her. Sleep on Mary and take your rest. You fought a great fight. Love you*

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**Rev. Dr. Janice M. Harris** - March 28, 2020 at 11:38 AM

RH

*My little girlfriend*

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**Rommell Hargrave** - March 31, 2020 at 07:06 PM

AM

*The video was absolutely beautiful and very breathtaking I pray God that you will continue to bring Comfort to you and the family you have my deepest condolences along with all my prayers Again the video was absolutely beautiful God bless you all Apostle David Mitchell*

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**Apostledjm David Mitchell** - March 31, 2020 at 07:55 PM

SF

*Such a beautiful video for a beautiful person,love you Maryjane,from Snow White Rip*

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**Shirley Fields** - April 01, 2020 at 01:20 AM

 Alice Johnson Beyah

*A beautiful tribute for a beautiful young lady who touched many hearts! Auntie love you Mary! I'm sure you singing with the angels. Auntie*

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**Alice Johnson-Beyah** - April 02, 2020 at 07:38 AM

AS

*My baby I love you and a beautiful video*

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**Ashanta Smith** - December 18, 2023 at 03:49 PM

AS

*“ I love you my beautiful angel I will miss you dearly you will always be in my heart May GOD keep you in his arms love you always*

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**Ashanta Smith** - March 27, 2020 at 10:27 PM

AS

“ *Ashanta Smith lit a candle in memory of Miss Mary Jayne Smith*



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**Ashanta Smith** - March 27, 2020 at 10:25 PM

PC

“ *So sorry to hear about her passing. She was a joy to be with. Patti Cettin and TASK Board*

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**Patti Cettin** - March 27, 2020 at 10:46 AM

MB

“ *Mary Banks lit a candle in memory of Miss Mary Jayne Smith*



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**Mary Banks** - March 26, 2020 at 07:10 PM

MW

“ Wishing Mary Jayne's family much love, peace and comfort. I will always remember Mary Jayne's friendliness. She knew no stranger. She always greeted me in the halls of Tazewell High School with a hello and a smile. She never forgot small details. On a couple of occasions, I had worn various Minnie Mouse shirts and my Minnie Mouse ears for Homecoming Spirit week or Halloween. Whenever she saw me, she would ask about my Minnie Mouse shirts or ears. I certainly missed hearing her voice or seeing her in the hallways the year after she graduated. I was definitely blessed to have known Mary Jayne. -- Mrs. Maria White, School Counselor



Maria White - March 26, 2020 at 02:31 PM

TS

“ Ty Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Miss Mary Jayne Smith.



Ty Smith - March 26, 2020 at 10:30 AM

JC

“ Praying for ya will miss her and love you mrs.smith and family.



Janet cummings - March 26, 2020 at 09:31 AM

CL

“ GOD Has Called His ANGEL Home! Mary Jane I Feel Very Blessed To Have Known You. I Loved To Hear You Laugh, You Made The Class Room A Happy Place When We Were All At T.E.S. You Were A Bossy Lil Thing, I Feel Like You Will Be GODs Special ANGEL. Prayers For The Family. ....CHRISTINE LOCKHART

Christin Lockhart - March 25, 2020 at 11:09 PM

SR

“ Deepest condolences to the family. May God wrap his Loving arms around the family in this difficult time. Mary Janewas a beautiful person with a beautiful soul. Miss Mary Jane will be missed but not forgotten.

Syrneetra Richmond - March 25, 2020 at 03:09 PM

MM

“ I am so honored and blessed that our paths crossed on this Earth . Mary Jayne, you taught so many so much . You taught them how to be beautiful, kind, caring, and strong . You taught them how to stand strong in times of adversity and how to love people unconditionally. You taught us how family is so important (speaking of your own family every day.)  
Mary Jayne, I loved you and I am so grateful God let me be your teacher for a couple of years and then let me see and visit you when we both were going to physical therapy. You often spoke of church and singing . Your love of reading was an inspiration to your classmates! Thank you for so many precious memories ! I know you are dancing in Heaven and I know I will see you again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, you raised a True Princess. You and your family are in my prayers . 🙏🙏 I love you ,  
Marilyn Mustard

Marilyn Mustard - March 25, 2020 at 11:05 AM

VS

“ VIVIAN SAUNDERS lit a candle in memory of Miss Mary Jayne Smith



VIVIAN SAUNDERS - March 25, 2020 at 11:03 AM

JL

“ Dearest Robert, Gloria and family, how our hearts do break for all of you! Mary Jayne was such a sweet young lady, beautiful and loving. I had spoken with her on several occasions, what a wonderful spirit she had! Mary Jayne was one of God's special children, he gave her to those he knew would love her and care for her beyond all else. Just remember; "Our loved ones don't leave us, they wait for us"! For as long as we remain here in this wonderful world God created for us, we will always carry them in our hearts and memories! Our prayers are with you all, may God guide and comfort you!

George, Judy and Shannon Lester

Judith A. Lester - March 25, 2020 at 10:37 AM

DM

GOD BLESS you All in Time of Need Darryl Moore and Family

Darryl Moore - March 25, 2020 at 04:12 PM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Miss Mary Jayne Smith




David Beavers - March 25, 2020 at 07:24 AM

DH

“ *GREAT WRITTEN LEGACY OF MISS MARY ! SHE MUST HAVE BEEN SPECIAL !*

DAVID HORTON - March 25, 2020 at 12:06 AM

 Thomas Stranger

“ *Sorry for your loss such a sweet heart prayers for you and yours*



Thomas Stranger - March 24, 2020 at 11:57 PM

GR

“ *Praying for the family. An Angel has been called to her Heavenly Home.*



Geraldine Rosser - March 24, 2020 at 08:53 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Miss Mary Jayne Smith*



Kathy Mitchell - March 24, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Miss Mary Jayne Smith.*



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March 24, 2020 at 05:47 PM




“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miss Mary Jayne Smith.*



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March 24, 2020 at 05:29 PM

 Gabi  
Lawson

“ You came into my life when I started as a Developmental Assistant at THS. Miss Kaitlin wanted me to “take care” of the princess. EVERYBODY at the school knew about the princess/queen at THS. And if there was a freshman who didn’t know you yet, you made sure they would in a few weeks time. You were loved by so many, MJ. You made everyone’s life better with your sassy, goofy and feisty self. You’ve had so many brothers and sisters at school, I really couldn’t keep up anymore who was what. But you know every single one, and you remembered every single one. You remembered certain things or your nickname for them. You have made this world so much better and I will miss you so very much! You will ALWAYS hold a very special place in my heart my warrior princess. I love you sweet girl. One day I will see you again and we can sing “We’re going on a trip in our favorite rocket ship...” again!  
My heart and prayers are with her family, I know how much you loved her.

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**Gabi Lawson** - March 24, 2020 at 04:44 PM