



## Valeria Smith Golden

May 25, 1926 - September 2, 2018

Valeria Smith Golden, age 92, formerly of Birmingham, Alabama and most recently of Acworth, Georgia, died peacefully on Sunday September 2, 2018 at Tranquility Hospice at Kennesaw Mountain, Marietta, Georgia. She was born in Birmingham, Alabama and graduated from Woodlawn High School. Valeria was a very loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She was an avid fan of Alabama football and the Atlanta Braves.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Terrell Lee and Mattie Miller Smith, as well as her beloved husband John Golden and twin great granddaughters Presley and McKenna Duckworth. She is survived by her daughter Patti Duckworth, grandson Chris (Teresa) Duckworth, granddaughter Joy Duckworth, great granddaughter Johnna Clemmer, sisters Rosemary Atkinson and Beverly Seirsdale, nieces and nephews and many friends she loved like family.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, September 8, 2018, 1PM at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow at Mount Olive Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to American Heart Association at [www2.heart.org](http://www2.heart.org) or the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Cemetery

5450 Mt Olive Rd  
Trussville, AL 35173

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home  
5360 Deerfoot Parkway  
Mailing Address PO Box 118  
Trussville, AL 35173  
(205) 655-3444  
<https://www.deerfootmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

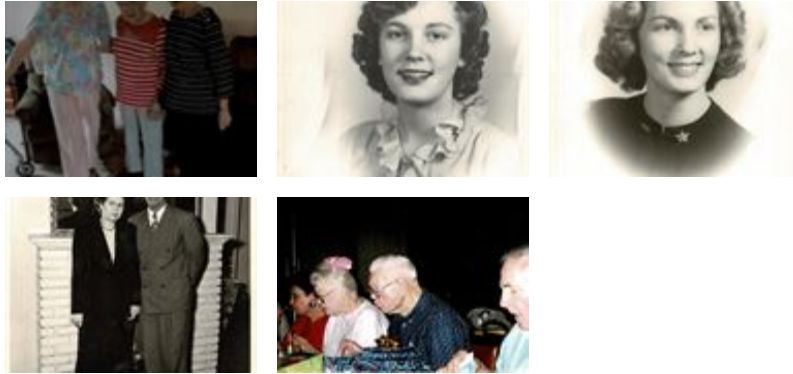
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# Tribute Wall



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“ Patti, I am so sorry to hear from Belinda of your Mother's death. Our families' paths diverged long ago, but it seems like only a short time ago that we were lucky enough to have moved in across the street from you and your loving family some 50 years ago. Your Mother lived a long life and just as full I'm sure. All my love and thoughts are with you. God Bless!

*Rick Sims  
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Dallas, TX 75225  
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Rick Sims - September 06, 2018 at 02:26 PM

BW

“ *Dearest Patti,*

*I have nothing but fond memories of your parents. In fact I learned about the stock market & how to a Republican sitting at their kitchen table! Valeria loved music and was a faithful member of Hildale Baptist Church's choir. And oh did she love dancing! Hope she's got her dancing shoes with her. She truly had a wonderful life. Married to the man of her dreams & a daughter whom she adored.*

*Blessing to you & your family.*

*Sending much love your way.*

*Belinda Dunnavant Walker*

*Pinson, Alabama*

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**Belinda Dunnavant Walker** - September 05, 2018 at 09:53 PM