



# Billie Joyce Pilkington Smith

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**B**illie Joyce Pilkington Smith, lovingly known as "Nanny," passed away on August 26, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of love and joy. She was the daughter of Merle Black Pilkington and John Bill Pilkington. She grew up in Coldwater, AL with her sister Julia, and she was a diligent student at Munford High School.

It was there she met her soulmate, Thomas A. Smith, affectionately called "Bud" or "Buddy." It was not long before they got married on November 1, 1964, and they enjoyed 62 years and 9 months of marriage.

She found joy in shopping, traveling, collecting jewelry, playing Mexican train dominoes, and going above and beyond to make every family gather served as church treasurer, NARFE District VP, and a devoted Scout Master's wife. Joyce was known for her generosity, selflessness, and unwavering to help or give an encouraging word. She consistently put the needs and wants of those she loved ahead of her own, and she would not have it any other way.

She was the heart and soul of her family—a loving wife, sister, mother, and grandmother. She had a playful sense of humor, an insatiable love for spending time with her family, and a deep faith in God.

Joyce is survived by her devoted husband, Thomas "Bud" Smith, her sister Julia (Lee), brother Mike, and her two children, Geoff, and Gina. She love will live in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her, a testament to a life well-lived and deeply loved.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Alzheimer's Association by clicking here [https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc\\_pref=T&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=paidsearch&utm\\_campaign=giving\\_google&s\\_subsrc=google](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=51079&51079.donation=form1&mfc_pref=T&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_google&s_subsrc=google)



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