



ELIZABETH ROWE SMITH

October 18, 1922 - February 4, 2025

Elizabeth "Lib" Rowe Smith completed her remarkable 102-year earthly journey on February 4, 2025. A lifelong resident of Madison County, she had deep roots in the Hanson Community, which served as a foundation for her life of love and faith.

She was Born on October 18, 1922, to Rev. Archie and Bertie Rowe. She would later marry Philip Hamilton Smith, and together they built a strong family that blossomed with three daughters: Phyllis Blair (Valdosta, Ga), Carlene Rabon (Monticello), and Debra Warmack (Asheville, NC).

In later years, she embraced the cherished title of "Momma Lib" to her four grandchildren - Beth Peagler (Robert), Brandi Stalvey (Cam), William Rabon (Leslie), and Philip Rabon (Tammy) - along with six great-grandchildren - Hunter, Hank, and Hamilton Peagler, Trent, Colten, and Rylan Rabon.

Lib's love for her extended family was apparent as she often spent time with her nieces and nephews. Beloved and respected by all, she embodied kindness, giving, and grace in all aspects of her life.

Lib embraced life to the fullest, frequently traveling with friends and family in her younger years. Her love for food was woven into her adventures, always ensuring that each day out revolved around shared meals and laughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, her siblings Lorene Newsome and Judson Rowe, and son-in-law William "Bill" Rabon.

Funeral Services will be Saturday, February 8, 2025, 12:00 Noon, at Unity Baptist Church, 6511 NE Colin Kelley Hwy, Madison, Florida with burial at

Pine Grove Cemetery, Rocky Ford Rd., Madison, Florida.

Visitation will be Saturday from 11:00 - 12:00 at Unity Methodist Church prior to the service.

Beggs Funeral Home is handling the arrangements 850-973-2258.

Tribute Wall

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“Cousin Elizabeth was a lady that you don't come across every day. I recall visiting her at her home in Hanson many times over the years. I remember when I was just a boy we would visit her and Philip and the girls. Always greeted with southern hospitality and my goodness what a cook she was. I know my Granny Hampton sure loved her as did everyone who knew her. Heaven has gained an angel. May she rest in peace.

Brad Hampton - March 27, 2025 at 06:48 AM

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“My family loved Lib and Philip my Granny Hamp loved to visit with them and go fishing with Philip when she would go there and stay. I am sorry I had not been able to visit her in several years, I was busy taking care of my mother. This is the last of her first cousins. This family comes from deep southern North Florida roots. I know they are all rejoicing in heaven together now and having a big family reunion.

Pamela Kay Parrish - February 06, 2025 at 12:53 PM

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“Aunt Lib was a Proverbs 31 woman. She was an inspiration to many and loved large. I never heard Aunt Lib say anything negative or mean about anyone. Hug my Papa and Daddy for me. You will be so missed!!! Love you!!! Your Lil Marcy Rowe

Marcy Rowe Maxwell Ha - February 05, 2025 at 06:46 PM