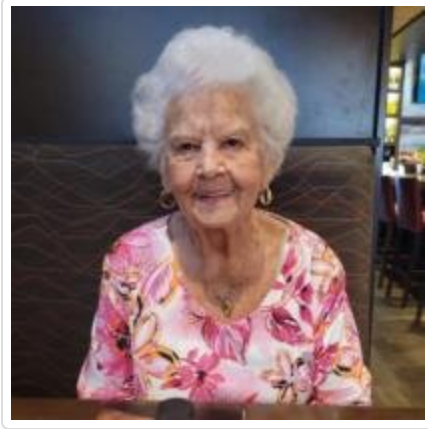




Barbara "Bootsie" Jean Smith

April 8, 1932 - July 6, 2025

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Bootsie Tyner Smith

Bootsie was born in Lakeland, Fla. She lived her whole life on or with addresses on Swindell Rd.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Jack Smith, her son Ronnie Smith.

She is survived by her son Donald "Stevie" Smith (Eunice), her nieces Rita Hotchkiss (Gene) Cissy Turbeville (Larry), Cindy Clarity, Paula Williams (Chris), and Jerry Sue (J.R), Nephews Larry McCraney (Becky), Jim Bibby (Becky), Ricky Bibby (Hope), her Grandson (Chris) Smith and great-granddaughter Emily, and her special caregiver Diane Bouilly.

Bootsie loved her flowers, her crafts, her church and above all, shopping trips with Rita.

She worked her whole career in the medical field. She will be remembered from the Children's Clinic with Dr. Heath and Dr. Redd. She was the comfort so many moms & dads needed. She retired from Watson Clinic.

Visitation will be held at New Home Baptist Church, Saturday July 12th, at 10AM. Service to follow at 11AM

Cemetery Details

New Home Cemetery

901 N. Galloway Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Home Baptist Church
901 N. Galloway Road
Lakeland, FL 33810

Funeral Service

JUL **12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara "Bootsie" Jean Smith



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - July 10, 2025 at 01:31 PM

KC

“ Bootsie loved to prepare her chicken and yellow rice for all of the church events. She was a wonderful woman. My brothers and I grew up across the street from Grandma Tyner, and loved Bootsie and her entire family.

Karen Collins - July 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM

TK

“ Bootsie was an important part of our families at the Childrens Clinic. She dedicated her love and knowledge to many. She will always be remembered for her loving nature as well as her infamous "Pound Cake". Go sing with the Angels now my friend. Forever friend, Tricia

Tricia Kazensky - July 09, 2025 at 09:50 AM

BL

“ I remember Mrs. Smith as a little girl @ New Home Baptist where my family attended church and then, after I had children, I would see her @ the pediatrician's office. She never changed in all the years I had contact with her, always so upbeat and happy. Hugs and prayers - Beth Lemley-Keister.

Beth Lemley-Keister - July 08, 2025 at 06:54 PM

CR

I worked with Bootsie at Dr . Fred Gachet's office! Dr. Heath and Dr Redd! Enjoyed knowing and working with her! That was my first job and she was kind and helpful!



Carol Prine Rogers - July 10, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Barbara "Bootsie" Jean Smith.



July 08, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara "Bootsie" Jean Smith.

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