



## Jeanne Marguerite Smith

March 27, 1929 - September 24, 2020

Jeanne M. Smith, 91, of Carson City, Nevada, passed away on September 24, 2020.

Jeanne was born on Staten Island in 1929 to John and Janet Morrison, originally from Scotland. She grew up in Brooklyn, NY, and was active in her local church. She worked as a telephone operator and in the personnel office of a watch company.

She attended Kentucky Christian College and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in 1953. She obtained a Master's Degree in Education from Butler University in 1956. After graduation, she was offered a position as a teacher at Christian Day School in San Fernando, CA.

She married Dale Barbe in 1960. She had daughter Janet in 1961 and son Bill in 1963. Dale tragically passed away in 1964. Jeanne continually taught at Christian Day only taking time off to have her children.

In 1967, she married J.B. Smith and they were together for almost 50 years. Upon retirement in 1990, they moved to Gardnerville NV to be closer to Janet and their grandchildren. They lived in Gardnerville until J.B. passed away in 2017. Jeanne moved to Carson City, then Reno, but was back in Carson City when she passed.

She was the last surviving member of six children; Gerald (2018), Margaret (1926), Jack (1996), Robert (2012) and Charles (1943).

Jeanne was loved by many nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren, and extended family members.

She is remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, aunt, and friend. She greatly influenced many students throughout her years of teaching.

She is survived by her daughter, Janet Barbe-Kinney; son, Bill Barbe; stepson, Phillip Barbe; granddaughters, Sarah Peterson-Hults and Holly Peterson; and great-granddaughter, Rilynn Hults.

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, at 10:30 a.m., a memorial service will be held at Heritage Park, 1447 Courthouse St, Gardnerville, NV.

Jeanne had a fondness for cats. In place of flowers, please make donations to the Nevada Humane Society in memory of Jeanne Smith.

Nevada Humane Society  
2825 Longley Ln., Suite B  
Reno, NV 89502-5942  
[www.nevadahumanesociety.org](http://www.nevadahumanesociety.org)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT 17. 10:30 AM (PT)

Heritage Park  
1447 Courthouse St  
Gardnerville, NV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne Marguerite Smith*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Jeanne Marguerite Smith*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *My Aunt Jeanne was an amazing woman. As a kid, she was my everything. She made sure two things happened for me in my crazy, hectic, stressfull child-hood, Sunday I was in church and Monday nights I was at Job's Daughters. She was the source of my morals and ethics. Being the teacher that she was, when I was in the 5th or 6th grade my Christmas present from her and Uncle Jay were a set of Enclyopedia's. I still have the set today. They are useless today, but one of my most treasured possessions.  
Aunt Jeanne, I hope that you were proud of me. For many years, your opinion was the only opinion that mattered to me. I am happy that you and Uncle Jay are reunited. Rest In Peace.*

**Peggy Morrison Hill** - October 14, 2020 at 03:06 AM



“ *Jeanne was my Aunt and since I was the first born child of her siblings, she spent a lot of time with, me and had a great influence in my life. I will miss her very much and wish her peace and happiness in joining with her husband, parents, and siblings in heaven. Aunt Jeanne, I love you very much.*

*Susan Morrison Altrock*

**SUSAN L ALTROCK** - October 11, 2020 at 01:31 PM

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*You will forever be missed by all.*

*Aunt Jeanne was the best aunt, she always had time for us. She introduced me to Christianity from an early age, my earliest memories are her giving me a quarter for the collection plate and she always let me sit in the front seat right next to her if I held her bible on the drive over.*

*In the summers we would help her clean up her classroom and decorate for the upcoming year. I vaguely remember the room, but I clearly remember the chalkboard and all the books. I will forever cherish every value you've instilled in me. Forever loved Aunt Jeanne!*

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**Christel Morrison-Pierret** - October 12, 2020 at 11:36 AM