



## Maggie Ellen Smith Hopkins

October 14, 1942 - December 18, 2023

On Monday, December 18, 2023 at 2:49 a.m., Maggie Ellen Smith Hopkins departed this life to be with the Lord being 81 years 2 months 4 days old. She was born on October 14, 1942 in Blackwater in Laurel County, Kentucky to Will Smith & Lillie Taylor Smith. She married Harold Wendell Hopkins on December 23, 1961 and had three children, Merlene Hopkins Lawson, Sheila Hopkins Witt and Wendell Royce Hopkins. She was retired from Griffin Pie Company where she worked for thirty one years.

Along with her children, Maggie is survived by two granddaughters, Jessica Lawson and Chessie Valentine; three great-grandchildren, Wittlee, Maddy and Bryson Kirby, all of London; one brother, Willie Smith of Indiana; plus a host of other family and friends to mourn her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Wendell Hopkins; her parents, Will Smith & Lillie Ester Taylor; three brothers; seven sisters.

Maggie was a member of Old Ark House of Prayer where she loved to serve Jesus Christ. She also enjoyed working in her flower beds, doing puzzles, crafting, watching birds and loved “family days” on the weekends. Her family was her everything. If you knew her, you loved her.

A funeral service honoring Maggie Ellen Smith Hopkins will be held on

Wednesday, December 27, 2023 at 2:30 pm in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Roy Eversole & Charles Hensley officiating. Burial will follow at the Taylor Cemetery in London, KY. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 27, 2023 beginning at 12:30 pm until the funeral hour also at the funeral home. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **27**. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home  
510 East 4th Street  
London, KY 40741  
(606) 864-2158  
info@houserawlings.com  
<https://houserawlings.com>

## Funeral

DEC **27**. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maggie Ellen Smith Hopkins*

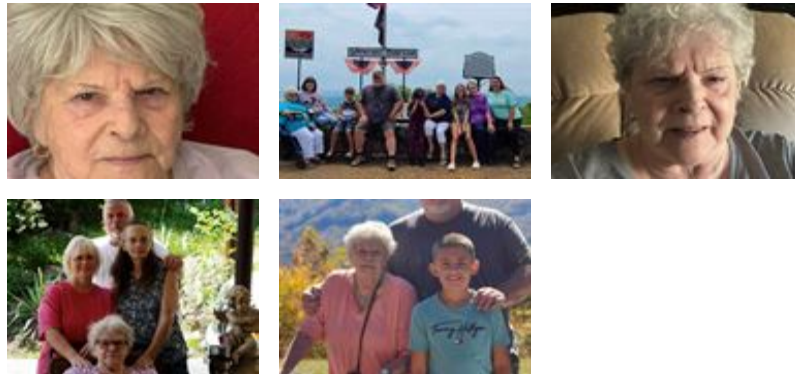


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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - December 23, 2023 at 07:17 PM



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**House-Rawlings Funeral Home** - December 23, 2023 at 07:11 PM

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“ I could not have picked a better person to be my mommy! I would pick you every time. I have never seen such strength in one person for her children. She would have tackled a bear for either one of us. I honestly do not know how to go on without her. Who can I call to ask how to fix something or what to do about a flower. My heart is broke, it's shattered in to a million pieces laying on the ground. I loved her and always will

Merlene Lawson - December 23, 2023 at 05:22 PM

SD

“ Sheila daughter lit a candle in memory of Maggie Ellen Smith Hopkins



Sheila Hopkins daughter - December 21, 2023 at 09:47 PM



“ I remember when we were little, My dad Leon, took us all down there on vacation in the truck with the big camper on it and aunt Maggie had a cool Pontiac GTO and of course they both had too race on that curvy Blackwater road. she was so cool, Gonna miss you

Jerry Myers - December 21, 2023 at 07:53 PM

CT

“ I have so many good memories of Maggie, we could talk for hours, and laugh. I could tell her stuff she wouldn't tell anyone else, same with me. She told me before I moved, she said I miss you already and you've not moved yet. I always knew she was looking out for me. I sure loved my precious cousin and neighbor. I'll see one of these days Maggie, fly high and I love you and always miss you.

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**Chyrl Taylor** - December 21, 2023 at 12:45 PM