



Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith

July 14, 1943 - April 14, 2026

Evelyn was born on July 14, 1943, in Natchez, the daughter of Evelyn Henry and Clarence Henry. She earned her bachelor's degree from Alcorn State University and her master's degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She was an educator in the Natchez-Adams School District for many years until her retirement. Evelyn was a member of Milford Missionary Baptist Church, where she served as a deaconess. She was also a member of the Zeta Delta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., as well as the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Pink C. Smith, Jr.; and six siblings.

Evelyn leaves to cherish her memories: son, Pink Smith III; daughters, Yolanda (James) Lyles and Estella "Toni" Williams; grandchildren, Shakeria (Brandon) Byrd, Jaelyn Lyles, James Lyles, Jr., Zion Smith, and Forrest Williams, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Bryan Byrd, Ravyn Byrd, and Spencer Byrd; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Milford Baptist Church Cemetery

300 Artman Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

West Gate Funeral Home (Natchez)
409 N Martin Luther King Jr Street
Natchez, MS 39120
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Funeral

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Milford Baptist Church
300 Artman Road
Natchez, MS 39120

Burial

APR 18 (CT)

Milford Baptist Church Cemetery
300 Artman Road
Natchez, MS 39120

ML

“ *Mary G. LeBlanc lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Mary G. LeBlanc - April 18 at 01:00 PM

AW

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family!!!*

Audrey Woods - April 18 at 12:22 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to the entire family. There are too many memories to select one. Sorority meetings just won't be the same without your bright smile and winning ways. Much Love! Soror Dot*

Dorothy Marsalis - April 17 at 05:04 PM

DM

“ *My condolences to the entire family. You always brought so much joy and warmth to the sisterhood. I will miss you so much.*

Dorothy Msrnalis - April 17 at 04:58 PM

ML

“ *Maggie Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Maggie Lewis - April 17 at 10:42 AM

KJ

Evelyn Smith brought me such joy and laughter. She was such a strong woman. God has an angel in heaven a beautiful soul she will be missed very much.

Kelly Jones - May 11 at 10:47 AM

TN

“ *Thelma Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Thelma Newsome - April 16 at 08:51 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Mazique lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Shirley Mazique - April 16 at 06:15 PM

EM

“ *Ethel Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Ethel Morris - April 16 at 04:58 PM

SW

“ Shondra Descaro & Toshiba Wade purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith.



Shondra Descaro & Toshiba Wade - April 16 at 11:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith.



April 16 at 12:25 AM

BJ

“ My deepest sympathy to the family.



Brenda Jarvis - April 15 at 11:56 PM



“ Maxine Railey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith



Maxine Railey - April 15 at 11:45 PM

MJ

“ Marie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith



Marie Johnson - April 15 at 10:27 PM

LF

“ Condolences to Soror Evelyn’s family. She had a charming spirit and always encouraged those around her. Rest in paradise. Spiritually yours Soror Lorraine Fleming-Franklin ☐❤️🙏

Lorraine Fleming Franklin - April 15 at 10:25 PM

DO

“ Danielle Owens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith



Danielle Owens - April 15 at 10:05 PM

CJ

“ Christine Sewell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith



Christine Sewell Johnson - April 15 at 09:42 PM

FW

“ *Felicia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Felicia Williams - April 15 at 09:15 PM

TC

“ *The Devenere Law Collective purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith.*



The Devenere Law Collective - April 15 at 09:02 PM

TC

“ *The Devenere Law Collective planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith.*

The Devenere Law Collective - April 15 at 09:02 PM

MA

“ *Marilyn Alexander-Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Marilyn Alexander-Turner - April 15 at 08:40 PM

VR

“ Valero Meraux Refinery purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith.



Valero Meraux Refinery - April 15 at 02:56 PM

VR

“ Valero Meraux Refinery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith.

Valero Meraux Refinery - April 15 at 02:56 PM

JE

“ Mrs. Smith will be missed.



Jason Jones(Adams County Extension) - April 15 at 02:47 PM

DM

“ Debbie Myles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith



Debbie Myles - April 15 at 12:09 PM

RL

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith* 🙏😊🙏
Regina Logan-Smith



Regina Logan-Smith - April 15 at 12:40 AM

CM

“ *Chasity Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Chasity Martin - April 14 at 07:04 PM

KW

“ *Kathryn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



Kathryn Washington - April 14 at 06:53 PM

ZA

“ One of a set of 3 Admins I worked under when first hired in NASD. That smile, that motherly love and compassion she had for staff and students. I knew her before I worked under her as Toni and I are classmates. Wisdom and strength to be firm when needed and gentle as needed. Take your rest sweet one. Another flower from the NASD garden has been removed from Earth. But her spirit and teachings live on through those she touched. To the girls and lil Pink she loved her kids remember that. Condolences to the Smith/Henry family.



Zelda Argue - April 14 at 04:28 PM

LE

I will miss the daily chats and rides to sorority activities. The support as God's Angelic Warriors and too much to mention. I will forever cherish our friendship. Family, your mom was a wonderful person.

Lillian Clark Edney - April 18 at 12:47 AM

BW

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Smith. Oh what a plethora of memories she left behind! Former students, fellow teachers, and parents were exposed to her educational abilities. Her love and guidance in the educational arena can never be forgotten. To God be the glory 🙏

Barbara Smith Winston - April 14 at 11:31 AM

BW

“ Barbara Smith Winston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith



Barbara Smith Winston - April 14 at 11:22 AM

WH

“ *West Gate Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn Henry Smith*



West Gate Funeral Home - April 14 at 07:53 AM