



Minnie Lee Smith

August 19, 1938 - November 3, 2011

On Nov. 3, following a long serious illness, and surrounded by family, Minnie, a long-term resident of Benicia, transitioned to the next journey of life.

The second of three siblings, Mom was born to Clayborn and Mary Scott (both deceased) on Aug. 19, 1938, in Jackson, Mississippi . During her teenage years, she traveled to California to complete her education at Galileo High and earned her degree from San Francisco State University. Ever the consummate business Minnie focused on computers and interior design, a rewarding career of several years.

Minnie is survived by her life mate, Dewey Smith of Memphis, Tennessee; daughters, Helen (Ralph) Miller of Vallejo and Jennifer Vaughn (her companion Maurice Smith); our beloved sister, Kimberly Smith (deceased) is holding Mom as you read this. Minnie was most proud and doted on her three grandsons, David Vaughn, Jr. of Los Angeles, Corry Vaughn of Oakland and Matthew Miller of Vallejo. Our beloved Mother is survived by her siblings Vivian Wren of Detroit, Michigan and Walter (Brenda) Scott of Jackson, Mississippi, and many other caring members of our family, not to mention the many friends made during her life's passage.

A Memorial of Minnie's Life will be held Thursday, Nov. 10, 10 a.m., at the Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd Street, Benicia, CA 94510.

Cemetery Details

Benicia Cemetery

150 Riverhill Drive
Benicia, CA 94510

Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Lee Smith*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *My best friend Jennifer,
I'm sorry I could not attend the services for Minnie. I remember her well, especially from Hermann St. and the hills of Valmar Terrace. Trust she's in peace now, smiling down at you and Teresa. May God continue to comfort you and your family.*

Love, Pam

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