



Madlyn Smith Bolen

November 17, 1932 - June 1, 2026

Mrs. Madlyn Smith Bolen, age 93 of Wildersville passed away on Monday, June 1, 2026 in Lexington. She was a retired employee of Thomas Bradford Shirt Company (Publix). She was affectionately called “Granny B.”, Aunt “Mac”, and “Mac” by her family and friends. She devoted her life to taking care of others.. She loved to quilt and was known as one of the best cooks in her community. She was a member of Wildersville Church of Christ. She is survived by a son; Kenny Bolen and wife Sharon, a daughter; Rita Walker and her husband Billy, 5 grandchildren; Jessica Kee (Mat), Jeremy Walker (Erin), Rebecca Beadnell (Matt), Alison Todd, and Mark Bolen (Skye)., 6 great-grandchildren; Emme and Ellis Walker, Blakeley Beadnell, Wilder and Wyatt Todd, and Isla Bolen, sisters; Gale Akins, Ella Ray Coleman, Judy Parish, and Jan Cozart. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years; Priest Bolen, her parents; Harbert and Pauline Smith, sister; Ellen Wooley, and brothers; Merle and Phillip Smith. She was a resident of Heritage Place Assisted Living. The family would like to thank the staff for their excellent care and love shown to Granny B. Funeral services will be on Thursday, June 4 at 1PM at Reed’ s Chapel with Dan Hughes and Mark Peterson officiating. Burial will follow in the Jones Cemetery. Visitation will be on Thursday 10AM until service. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Jones Cemetery Fund, c/o Joan Scott, 1580 Exchange Rd. Wildersville, TN 38388 or Wildersville Church of Christ 65 Crockett Rd. Wildersville, TN 38388

Tribute Wall

BR

“ Aunt Mac was a sweet and gentle lady. Kenny and Rita, may you find comfort in your lifetime of precious memories. God bless and keep you. With much love,
Beverley Cogdell Rodgers



Beverley Cogdell Rodgers - June 04 at 08:51 PM

SW

“ Kenny and Rita. My deepest sympathy to your family. Your Mom was a beautiful lady inside and out. My prayers are with you during this difficult time ☐

sherry Walker - June 03 at 02:12 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Madlyn Smith Bolen.



June 02 at 02:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Madlyn Smith Bolen.

June 02 at 02:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Madlyn Smith Bolen.*



June 02 at 02:46 PM



“ *Tami Hayes lit a candle in memory of Madlyn Smith Bolen*



Tami Hayes - June 02 at 07:28 AM



“ *Roy And Sherry Tarwater lit a candle in memory of Madlyn Smith Bolen*



Roy and Sherry Tarwater - June 02 at 01:21 AM



Prayers for comfort and peace

Roy and Sherry Tarwater - June 02 at 01:24 AM

SL

“ Spud And Robin Luther lit a candle in memory of Madlyn Smith Bolen



Spud and Robin Luther - June 01 at 10:35 PM

EV

“ So many fond memories of Ms Madelyn! She was a wonderful lady! Love and prayers to all of her family.



Elizabeth Vineyard - June 01 at 08:38 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Madlyn Smith Bolen



Rhonda Sanders - June 01 at 08:29 PM

SM

“ Prayers for Allison and family



Sue McPeake - June 01 at 08:02 PM



“ *Mary Sego lit a candle in memory of Madlyn Smith Bolen*



Mary Sego - June 01 at 08:00 PM

CK

“ *Charlotte Kizer lit a candle in memory of Madlyn Smith Bolen*



Charlotte Kizer - June 01 at 07:03 PM

CH

“ *Candy Hayes lit a candle in memory of Madlyn Smith Bolen*



Candy Hayes - June 01 at 06:47 PM