



Mrs Bulah Dell Smith

April 1, 1933 - April 17, 2024

Funeral services for Mrs. Bulah Dell Smith, 91 of Old Center will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday April 20, 2024, at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Allen Tilley officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Center Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Friday night at Hawthorn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bulah Dell Bryant Smith was born April 1, 1933, in the Old Center Community of Panola County, Texas. She passed this life April 17, 2024, peacefully at her Old Center Home. Bulah was the third of five children born to the marriage of Clyde Robert and Lucy Melviney Kyle Bryant. She was raised and schooled in the Rural Flats in Frog Pond, Texas. She would later attend and graduate Carthage High School.

Mrs. Smith worked in many areas through dry goods, dollars store, hatcheries, Birdwell's Dept. Store and even kept children but she was remembered as a longtime cafeteria manager at Carthage High School for 24 years. Bulah loved her Lord and family above all else as a member of the Old Center Baptist Church, and when not there she loved spending time with her grandbabies. She was known for her Sunday Suppers and your attendance was required. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Sam Connie Smith; siblings, Charles Alvin, Thomas Clifton, Robert Wayne Bryant, and Allie Bryant Holt; Stepsons, Wilbert and Dickey Smith; grandchildren, Ashley Smith and Luke Farmer.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her loving children, Bettye Ann Farmer and husband

Howard of Old Center, Brenda Gayle Hudson and husband Bobby Lee of Carthage, Sam A. Smith of Old Center, Don Smith and wife Mary Lou of Old Center, Connie Lou Hall and husband John of Joaquin, and J.C. Smith of Old Center; sister, Elsie Kuoppala of Carthage; step daughter-in-law, Sharon Smith of Shreveport, LA; (19) grandchildren and (15) great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be, Justin Smith, Derrick Smith, Josh Bryant, Crit Miller, Willie Brooks, Bobby Hudson; honorary pallbearers will be, Howard Farmer, John Hall, Daniel Hall, Johnny Hudson, Kyle Brooks, Barry Brooks, J.W. Murphy, and Justin Woodall.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street, P.O. Box 188
Carthage, TX

Funeral Service

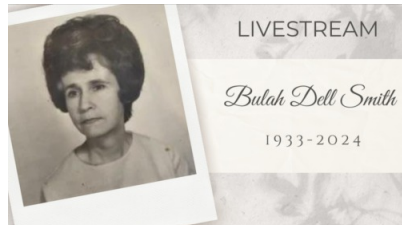
APR **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs
Bulah Dell Smith



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 21, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs
Bulah Dell Smith



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 19, 2024 at 04:59 PM

DA

She was a sweet sweet Lady.I will always remember her kindness and welcoming manner when I showed up.Girls you were so blessed in having her as your Mother. Debbie

Deborah Smith- Atha - October 04, 2025 at 10:57 AM

DS

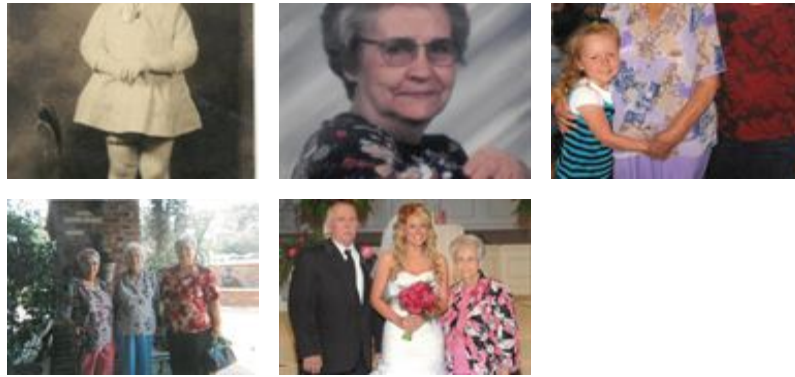
“ *May the Lord be with you all at this time and coming months. With sympathy Debbie Jo Edge Sheffield*



Debbie Sheffield - April 19, 2024 at 11:50 PM



“ *45 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hawthorn Funeral Home - April 19, 2024 at 04:37 PM

BR

“ *Becky R. purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Mrs Bulah Dell Smith.*



Becky R. - April 19, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JB

“ Jeff and Tiffany Bryant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Bulah Dell Smith.

Jeff and Tiffany Bryant - April 18, 2024 at 10:36 PM

JB

“ Jeff and Tiffany Bryant purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs Bulah Dell Smith.



Jeff and Tiffany Bryant - April 18, 2024 at 10:36 PM

SF

“ Susan Hunter and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs Bulah Dell Smith.

Susan Hunter and Family - April 18, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs Bulah Dell Smith.



April 18, 2024 at 08:34 PM



“ Aunt *Bulah* will be truly missed. Going to turn on some *WWE* just for her.



Millicent Cargil - April 18, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ *Ms Bulah* was a very nice lady. So easy to love



Carolyn Harrison - April 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mrs Bulah Dell Smith*.



April 18, 2024 at 04:55 PM



“ *Oh my goodness, she made the BEST salads at CHS! I loved visiting with her in the "Salad Line" Betty Ann, Heather and Howard, I am so sorry about your loss. Love and prayers!*

Patti LaGrone - April 18, 2024 at 04:27 PM

YF

“ *Your Louisiana HomeCare Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs Bulan Dell Smith.*



Your Louisiana HomeCare Family - April 18, 2024 at 03:30 PM