



Gearldine Nail Smith

August 10, 1937 - September 17, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Gearldine Nail Smith, 75, of Carthage, Texas will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 20, 2012 at the Northside Christian Center with Rev. Aaron Bequette and Rev. Billy Shoffner officiating. Burial will follow in the Carthage City Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be 6-8:00 p.m. Wednesday night at the funeral home.

Mrs. Smith died September 17, 2012 in Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. Gearldine Nail Smith was born August 10, 1937 in Carthage, Texas. She was one of four children born to the marriage of Calvin Buddy and Nadine Fowler Nail. Gearldine was raised and schooled in Carthage graduating from Carthage High School with the class of 1955. She married Leslie Millard Smith December 23, 1954 and together they celebrated almost 58 years of marriage. Mrs. Smith was a loving and devoted

homemaker centering her life around her family and church as a founding member of the Northside Christian Center. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her joy. She is preceded in death by her parents, brother, B.H. Nail and sister, Linnie Fae Stanfield. Mrs. Smith is survived by her devoted husband, Leslie Millard Smith of Carthage, daughter, Carrie Wiggins and husband Louis of Carthage, son, Rickey Smith and wife Mary of Carthage, brother, Loyd Nail and wife Wanda of Grand Prairie, grandchildren, Shay Wiggins and wife Shellie of Beckville, Kacy Edgmon and husband Kraig of Beckville, Kagen Smith of Houston, step grandchildren, David and Jacy Youngblood, great grandchildren, Seth and Sawyer Wiggins

and Kayla Edgmon, special daughter-in-law: Donna Randolph, special sister-in-law: Jim Nail Gilbreath, numerous nieces, nephews and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers will be, Rickey Smith, Kagen Smith, Shay Wiggins, Kraig Edgmon, Kacy Edgmon, Jeff Jones, Kevin Finch, Sam Addington, Burt Hartley and Wayne Chappell.

The family suggests memorials to the Northside Christian Academy or the Gideons Carthage Camp.

Previous Events

Service

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

Northside Christian Center
414 N. St, Mary
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gearldine Nail Smith



Hawthorn Funeral Home - September 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Gearldine was a very fine person. I'm so sorry that I didn't know about her passing til yesterday, about a week later. I would have attended the Funeral if I had known.
May God Bless & Comfort the Family
Sam & Helen Fowler Rusk, Tx###imported-begin##Sam Fowler###imported-end##

September 29, 2012 at 03:48 AM



“ WE OFFER OUR SINCERE CONDOLENCES AND WOULD LIKE Y'ALL TO KNOW THAT YOU ARE IN OUR HEARTS AND PRAYERS AS YOU GO THROUGH THIS DIFICULT TIME. GOD BLESS YOU###imported-begin##LORNE AND MARIA HARMS###imported-end##

September 21, 2012 at 12:45 PM



“ *Millard, Carrie, Rick, and Family,*

Thank you for "teaching" me with your lives what life itself is all about. It's not about perfection, it's about, #1 loving God, doing our best to please Him, knowing when we stumble, He will forgive us. It's about loving family no matter what comes or goes. It's about servitude, Being faithful to your church family and friends. You all have taught me "all the above" for 50 plus years.

I ask Dad if he thought Ms. Gerdine would have been pleased with her service. Daddy said, I think she loved it, but if there was anything said or done she didn't like, she'll straighten me out when I get up there! lol I thought that was so cute.

Love yall,

B##imported-begin##Becky Shoffner Eubank##imported-end##

September 20, 2012 at 03:03 PM



“ *I HAVE YOU IN MY HEART, AND MY PRAYERS. SHE ALWAYS HAD A SPECIAL PLACE IN MY LIFE, I FEEL HONORED FOR HAVING KNOWING HER. I WILL ALWAYS KEEP THE MEMORIES I HAVE OF HER. I LOVED HER SO MUCH. I WILL MISS HER. MAY GOD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.##imported-begin##RACHEL ANN PEARSON GOODMAN##imported-end##*

September 20, 2012 at 10:12 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you and your family Rickey. You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mitch Grant##imported-end##*

September 19, 2012 at 09:36 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. She will be missed here but I'm sure she and Mary Jo and John are sitting and laughing with each other.##imported-begin##Karan Edge Haverstock##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 07:25 PM



“ Dear Rickey, Kagen and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your loss. We shared a lot of good memories with her and had a lot of fun at all the baseball games. She was always there to support Kagen. Remember the good times and cherish those sweet memories. With our love,
The Jerry Don Dorman Family
Jerry, Pat, Jeremy,
Lance and Lara Kate
Proverbs 17:17##imported-begin##Jerry & Pat E. Dorman
##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 07:25 PM



“ Mrs. Smith was a loving, compassionate, and sincere person. I am thankful for the time got to know her. I know she will be greatly missed by her friends, family, and those whom she helped mentored over the years. I extend my deepest and most heartfelt condolences, thoughts, and prayers towards her family at this most troubling time that they are going through, assured by the promise that we shall meet our loved ones again, along with our Savior Jesus Christ in Heaven.##imported-begin##Josh Ramsey and Marsha Dison##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 01:39 PM



“ To The Smith Family I am so sorry to hear about mrs Smith she was a very special person to know. She was always helping people when she could. She will be Very miss but never forgot. ##imported-begin##Laura Lucindy Ross##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 01:15 PM



“ Precious memories, will linger for ever in our hearts of this precious friend. She was an awesome lady that will always be remembered by our family. Praying that God continues to comfort you and give you peace. ##imported-begin##James & Sherry Wilson##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 09:23 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. The Lord has picked a special angel to bring home.

Bettye and Tom ##imported-begin##Bettye (Looney) & Tom Stewart##imported-end##

September 19, 2012 at 08:14 AM



“ Carrie and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She will be surely missed. May God wrap you and your family in His arms. Love ya,
Thereasa ##imported-begin##Thereasa Barton##imported-end##

September 18, 2012 at 09:25 PM



“ Geraldine was like my second mother, very caring and loving. I wish all the family well with my prayers. I will always remember her standing up for me in bad times and scolding me when I did wrong. I will always cherish the times I was with her and the family, especially the times we would go camping on the lakes. May God bless her now and help the family during this stressful time. I will be in Carthage Saturday to visit the Family. We lost a great human being and she will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Mike Zappa##imported-end##

September 18, 2012 at 08:30 PM



“ Thinking and praying for you all.##imported-begin##Golden Eye Associate Staff##imported-end##

September 18, 2012 at 01:52 PM



“ Dear Carrie and Ricky and all your family,

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My prayers are with you as you face the days ahead. I know that you will miss her.

Love, Ann##imported-begin##Ann Lambright##imported-end##

September 18, 2012 at 11:32 AM



“ *Carrie and family; it wasn't too long ago that I traveled the road you're on. There's not really anything anybody can say or do to soothe the emptiness you feel at a time like this except perhaps to remember where your Mother is and one day you will see her again, for there are no goodbyes in the Lord's family. May He comfort you as only He knows how.##imported-begin##Mark Milam##imported-end##*

September 18, 2012 at 10:53 AM



“ *May God wrap all of you in His arms as He welcomes Mrs. Smith. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers today and in the days to come. May God give you peace, comfort and strength. Much love to you all.##imported-begin##Jeff and Cathy Youngblood##imported-end##*

September 18, 2012 at 08:04 AM