



Wilma Smith

April 21, 1919 - July 23, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Smith, 91 of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 26, 2010 at Rehobeth United Methodist Church with Rev. Gene Webb and Rev. Jack McMahon officiating. Burial will follow in Rehobeth Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Monday, July 26, 2010 from 9:30–11:00 a.m. at the church. Mrs. Smith died July 23, 2010 in Carthage. Mrs. Wilma Bernice Smith was born April 21, 1919 in Panola, Texas to Hiram Columbus and Anna McClaine Johnson. Wilma married Floyd L. “Bo” Smith on August 10, 1942. She worked for Consolidated Air Craft in Forth Worth during WWII, while Bo served in the Air Force for over 21 years. Wilma was active in her children’s lives through the Cub Scouts, Brownies, Camp Fire Girls, serving as P.T.A. President and a Sunday School Teacher. Wilma and Bo were charter members of the Wesley U.M.C. in Amarillo. Upon returning to Panola County she served her community through service in the Samaritan House and the Texas Tea Room. Mrs. Smith was a longtime member of Rehobeth U.M.C. where she held almost every position in the church and was active in the Mary Lizzie Circle and the Lou Ray Sunday school class. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings, Vera Moffit, Carlton Johnson, Delma Matlock and Carol Johnson. Mrs. Smith is survived by her son, Robert Smith and wife Pat of Carthage; daughters, Judy Freeman and husband James of Tyler and Trudy Gregory and husband Chet of Many, Louisiana; sister-in-law, Kathryn Smith of Carthage; nine grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; numerous other

relatives and a host of friends.

The family wishes to give special thanks to Natalie Cole, Sue Davis, Diane Kirkland, Opal Hunt, Sumona Hawkins, the staff of Winkler House and Hearts Way Hospice.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeff Smith, Thomas Freeman, Brian LaVigne, Jacob Rucker, Beau Gregory and Blaise Gregory. Honorary pallbearers will be Gene Whitaker, Sonny Whitaker, Ray Chamness, Brandon Underwood and David Gray.

The family request that memorials be made to Rehobeth United Methodist Church and Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church
2207 US Hwy 59 North
Carthage, TX

Tribute Wall



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



Hawthorn Funeral Home - July 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Ms. Wilma. She used to be one of my Mother's (Eunice Redmon's) best friend. She was a wonderful, fantastic and sweet lady. I know she will be missed by all. I know she's in Heaven now with her collection of Angels just watching what is going on. God Bless You, Ms. Wilma. Love, Alcie Marie###imported-begin##Alcie Marie Reynolds###imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 03:49 PM



“ Smith Family,

To have known Mrs. Smith was such a blessing in my life. She had a role in making me into the person that I am today.

Thoughts and prayers,

Linda Bone Green###imported-begin##Linda Bone Green###imported-end##

August 20, 2010 at 01:59 PM



“ Hi Judy-

I just wanted to stop by to offer you and your family my deepest condolences. Miss you much.##imported-begin##Lloyd Kinlaw##imported-end##

July 30, 2010 at 08:00 AM



“ We were saddened to learn of Mrs. Smith's death. She was dear patient who always had a smile on her face. It was an honor to care for her during the years we were in Carthage. She was always so kind to her sister and we know she was greatly loved and will be sorely missed. She was a remarkable person.##imported-begin##Terry and Suzzane Blake##imported-end##

July 29, 2010 at 05:39 AM



“ Trudy & Judy, Sorry to hear the loss of your mom. I have such sweet memories of her being our camp fire leader. Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Brenda Forman Pierce##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 09:17 AM



“ Robert and Pat, we are so sorry for your loss. To lose one's mother is devastating. I know words are no solace, but she lived a long and well beloved life.##imported-begin##Charles & Joyce Barrett##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 08:01 PM



“ We were so sorry about Mrs. Smith's death. You have our condolences. Don##imported-begin##Donald & Margaret Bates##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ So many good memories through our years together in Camp Fire. A true lady. Our sincere sympathy to all the family.##imported-begin##Mary Kate Hunter, Peggy and Becky##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 05:57 AM