



Bettye Matthews Smith

May 5, 1932 - November 6, 2021

Bettye Matthews Smith, 89, of Edmond, Oklahoma, passed away on November 6, 2021.

Bettye was born on May 5, 1932, to Tommie Hom and Ralph Matthews in Ozark, Arkansas. She graduated from Ozark High School in 1950.

She was married to Claude Allen Smith on June 3, 1950 at Ozark First Presbyterian Church. Bettye and Claude made their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they raised their three children.

Bettye was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, all the way until the end of her life. Even while her physical strength began to fail her, Bettye remained quick to brag on her grandkids and great grandkids.

Bettye was a loyal friend and kept in touch with many throughout her life. She was a devoted Christian and remained active in her local church. Her hobbies included cooking, traveling, bowling, and playing Bunco.

She is preceded in death by her parents Tommie Hom and Ralph Matthews.

She is survived by: her husband of 71 years Claude Allen Smith of Edmond, Oklahoma; children Craig Smith and wife Kimberly of Rogers, Arkansas,

Christy Morgan and husband Kevin of Williamsburg, Virginia, Carla Chupik and husband Roland of Edmond, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Matthew Morgan and wife Laura of Arlington, Virginia, Julie Holloway and husband Ryan of Wichita, Kansas, David Morgan and wife Ciara Thornhill of Arlington Virginia, Ryan Miller and wife Jenna of Edmond, Oklahoma, Sarah Morgan of Arlington, Virginia, Catherine Smart and husband Jared of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Meagan Andrus and husband Matt of Edmond, Oklahoma; great grandchildren James Morgan, Jack Holloway, Rylie Holloway, Grace Holloway, Collins Miller, Emerson Miller, Johnathan Smart, and Merritt Andrus.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Monday, November 8, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 Wet Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral Service Will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at Shaffer Funeral Home with Reverend Craig Smith officiating under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home with burial at Highland Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Matthew Morgan, David Morgan, Ryan Miller, Ryan Holloway, Jared Smart and Matt Andrus.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

Highway 64 West
Ozark, AR 72949

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bettye Matthews Smith*

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