



## Betty Jane Smith

August 8, 1931 - May 8, 2016

Betty Jane Smith of Booth, Arkansas went to be with her Lord on May 8, 2016 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She was born September 8, 1931 in Elm Park to Lewis Thomas and Rose Ora (Taylor) Metcalf. Betty was 84 years and 9 months old.

Betty began and ended her life in the Booth Community. She was known for many things but none more than the love she had for the Lord and her family. Betty had an unwavering faith in God and loved to share it with everyone she met. She was a member of Packsaddle Church where she served many roles, but none more important to her than that of Sunday School teacher. She was an avid gardener who was known for her beautiful flowers and delicious vegetables that were enjoyed by many over the years. She was also a wonderful cook who loved to prepare meals for her family and friends. Her Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners will always be remembered by her family each holiday season. Although she will be sorely missed, her memory will be carried on by her family, friends, and all those she has touched throughout her life.

Betty leaves behind to cherish her memory, her loving children: Debra (Smith) Overton and husband Ed of Mansfield, Arkansas and David Smith and wife Annette of Mansfield, Arkansas. She is also survived by her sweet, precious grandchildren, Whit Overton and wife Danielle of Mansfield, Arkansas, Darren

Overton and wife Amber of Alma, Arkansas, Lauren (Smith) Toal and husband Nick of Conway, Arkansas and Evan Smith of Mansfield, Arkansas and one soon to be great-grandson Coleman Overton. Also two sisters: Mary Ann Knox of Stockton, California, and Joyce Hattabaugh of Elm Park, Arkansas and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Billy Smith; her parents, Lewis Thomas and Rose Ora (Taylor) Metcalf, 4 brothers: Earnest, Walter, Glen, and Ted Metcalf and 3 sisters: Evelyn Williams, Ruth Williams, and Nell Scott.

Betty's life celebration will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. at the Packsaddle Church with interment to follow in the Freedom Cemetery. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Betty's pallbearers will be: Darren Overton, Whit Overton, Evan Smith, Nick Toal, Steve Hattabaugh, Dustin Silvey. Honorary pallbearers will be L. C. Williams and the men of Packsaddle Church

Betty's visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2016 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

# Cemetery Details

## Freedom Cemetery

Freedom Road  
Waldron, AR 72958

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home  
1879 West 6th Street  
Waldron, AR 72958  
(479) 637\*1212  
info@heritagememorialfh.com

## Celebration of Life

MAY **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Packsaddle Church  
Packsaddle, AR 72958

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I worked with Betty many years ago at Pepper & Eugene's store in Waldron. She was such a delight to be around, she will be missed. Doris Barker Stuart

Doris Barker Stuart - May 10, 2016 at 07:51 PM

WS

“ Loved Betty and we will miss seeing her at Packsaddle! See you soon in heaven though! You were always a blessing! Wilma and Jim Stem

Wilma Stem - May 10, 2016 at 06:54 AM

AW

“ Betty was such a precious little lady. Her love for God and her family were present at all times. We loved her very much and will pray for you during your time of grief. Arnold & Dalana Williams

Arnold & Dalana Williams - May 09, 2016 at 10:39 PM

LF

“ Love from Brenda Dragoo and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Jane Smith.



Love from Brenda Dragoo and family - May 09, 2016 at 05:36 PM

DP

“ *Praying for your family. We all loved our Nana Betty. Love Dockins/Pippin family.*

Diane Pippin - May 09, 2016 at 04:11 PM



“ *11 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory - May 09, 2016 at 02:12 PM

EB

“ *Joyce, so sorry to learn of Betty's passing. Please know we are thinking of you & Steve and the rest of your family.*  
*Easy & Debbie Barber*

Easy Barber - May 09, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *My sympathy to the families of Betty Jane Smith. May God comfort you all.*

Jack James - May 09, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ 158 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 09, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jane Smith.*



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May 09, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Aunt Betty was always special to us so many good memories of going to Church with her she will always have a special place in my heart. Love you Sis & David  
Cathy & Jim*



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**cathy barnett** - May 09, 2016 at 09:36 AM

SM

“ Ms. Betty will always have a very special place in my heart. I loved her in so many ways. But her love of Jesus is my greatest memory of her. She watched me and my sisters grow up and was always there to talj with us about anything. Some of the things she said I wish I had taken heed to. I will never forget her kind, yet stern words. I love you Ms. Betty and I can't wait to hug you again....

Stacia Brock Miranda - May 09, 2016 at 09:18 AM

DM

“ Deborah Brown Musgrove sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Jane Smith



Deborah Brown Musgrove - May 09, 2016 at 07:41 AM

SD

“ I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman. Betty was the first person to welcome our family to our new home almost 30 years ago, she was always so very kind. I laughed, prayed and cried with this wonderful lady. She truly will be missed. Prayers, happy memories and love to all of Nana Betty's family and friends.



Sheila Dockins - May 09, 2016 at 07:21 AM

YW

“ Thank you all for sharing this precious lady with me. I know she was a blessing to so many during her life. Even while sick she continued to have such a testimony and blessed us all with her love of God. She loved all of you so much. Yolanda Whitley

Yolanda whitley - May 09, 2016 at 07:16 AM

TG

“ So sorry to hear about aunt Betty. May you rest in peace. Thinking of you Debra and David. Love from Jeff and Tammie Gray



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**Tammie Gray** - May 09, 2016 at 06:29 AM

VM

“ Vicki Metcalf lit a candle in memory of Betty Jane Smith



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**Vicki Metcalf** - May 09, 2016 at 04:19 AM



“ Debra and David, I'm so sorry to hear of Betty s death. She was a wonderful lady who I admired greatly. My mom always loved her. Losing her isn't easy, I know, and I wish I could tell you it gets easier. I guess it does a little, but then it stabs you in the heart again. I want to be there with you, but must be in Little Rock for a family member s open heart surgery. Know I love you, and cherish my memories of you and Betty. I'll come see you soon if that's okay. May God bless you and hold you in His hand now and always. Love you, Trina

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**Trina Slade** - May 09, 2016 at 03:47 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of you!!! A very precious lady!!!*



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**Mary Hattabaugh** - May 08, 2016 at 10:26 PM



*Sis. Betty was a precious saint of God. I enjoyed visiting with her at church. She was a Blessing. She will be missed. Praying for the family.*

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**Jewel Dean Shank** - May 09, 2016 at 08:30 PM