



Laura M. Smith

April 4, 1930 - September 29, 2011

Laura M. (Dusty) Smith, 81, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, September 29, 2011 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born April 4, 1930 to D.E. and Rose Blackburn White in Plainview, Texas. She attended school in Lincoln and Fayetteville, Arkansas. She graduated from high school in 1947 in Westville, Oklahoma. Following graduation, she moved to Muskogee to attend Draughon's Business College and later worked for the Department of Public Welfare. Laura met and fell in love with B.K. Smith and they were married in February 1951. Two children were born to this union, Suzan Smith Guthrie and Russell Lee Smith.

Laura was a member of Church of Living Water for 24 years, where she served on the Administrative Board. She attended every service and was involved until her eyesight became a hindrance. Laura especially enjoyed her family, church, music, reading, and flower gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, D.E. and Rose White; son, Russell Smith; sisters, Marian Gooding, Dr. Dava Lee Sellers, Juanita Heal, and Jane White.

Laura is survived by her husband of 60 years, B.K. Smith; her daughter, Suzan Guthrie and husband, John; grandson, Brian Fletcher and wife, Sara; great grandchildren, Broc, Boone, and Bret; granddaughter, Brandy Dawn Smith and daughter-in-law, Mytra Smith.

The family wishes to extend a very special "Thank You" to Professional Home Hospice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura M. Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *hi bk i am so very glad that i got to meet moms cousin and dusty. i always think of her with love. i have you and your family in my prayers. Thanks for coming to nc. we were over joyed. take care Love Flois Jones*

Flois Jones - October 05, 2011 at 01:59 PM



“ *B.K. and Susan - Lisa (Jones) posted on my FB page about your devastating loss. I shed a few tears remembering Dusty when I was a child playing in the yard as this tiny little woman dug around in her front yard. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever known. When I told mom, it upset her a great deal because Dusty and B.K. were the first to welcome her into the neighborhood when mom and dad got married. I am so happy that Holli and I were able to visit with you both last year when we made our annual trip home. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Kelli (Robertson) Davidson, Doris Robertson, and Holli (Hagan) Rice.*

Kelli Davidson - October 03, 2011 at 03:12 PM



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Flois Jones - October 05, 2011 at 01:55 PM

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“ Suzan,
I am truly sorry for your loss. No one can replace our moms, but no one can take our memories.

Paul Oman

Paul Oman - October 02, 2011 at 05:39 AM



“ Dusty I am so very glad that I got to meet you when you came to North Carolina. Now you and Mrs. Evie Mae have met again. I will remember you always. RIP. Jane

Jane Barnhill - October 01, 2011 at 08:06 PM

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“ My most vivid picture of Mrs. Smith is sitting at the table in her kitchen, drinking coffee and reading a book, while Suzan and I played in the back yard or on the patio. I've known the family for 45 years. My most heart-felt condolences to the family at this time. I'm especially thankful that Mrs. Smith is no longer suffering with illness and is free of that strife. My prayer is for the family's peace and rest in the grace and comfort of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Carol (Lewis) Stacey / Orlando, FL

Carol (Lewis) Stacey - October 01, 2011 at 12:00 PM

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“ *B.K & Suzan,
Dusty is a peace and no longer in pain. She is with Our Lord and
happy in His arms. It was an honor to know her. In this difficult time,
please remember:
You are loved.
With heartfelt sympathy,
Karen Ammons*

Karen Ammons - October 01, 2011 at 08:25 AM