



## Nell H. Smith

July 8, 1948 - March 30, 2011

Nell H. Smith, 62, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away peacefully in her home on March 30, 2011 in Muskogee. She was born in Muskogee on July 8, 1948 to Wesley Hiram Lightle and Bonnie Marie (Jones) Lightle. Nell graduated from Central High School in 1966. She received her license in Cosmetology from Virgil's Beauty College and worked as a Beautician in various beauty shops. She also decorated cakes. Nell loved spending time with her family, especially the grandkids. She looked forward to Fridays to get her hair fixed and her nails done so she could take them shopping. Nell enjoyed camping, fishing, traveling in her R.V., playing Bingo, and watching Nascar. Thanks to a family friend, she had the opportunity to attend a Nascar race in Texas. She recently traveled to Yellowstone National Park, Mt. Rushmore and Old Faithful.

Nell was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, Pleas and Fronia Jones, and Hattie M. Lightle; and one infant brother, Wesley Robert Lightle.

She is survived by her husband, Troy F. Smith; children, Amanda and Jason Alexander of Muskogee and Andrea and Erik Guadarrama of Muskogee; grandchildren; Tyler and Brent Pippin of Muskogee, and Erik and Alex Guadarrama of Muskogee; one sister, Charlotte Dunn and husband George of Muskogee; best friend, Lisa Lane; and numerous nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2011, at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Larry Miller officiating. Burial will follow at Greenhill Cemetery. Pallbearers will be John Oxtoby, Ronald Jones, Jason Alexander, Alan Jones, Bobby Jones, Jr. and Wesley Dunn.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

APR 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

APR 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403



# Tribute Wall



“ *Nell H. Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I just want to stay I miss you momma so much and wish you was here. I love you*



**andrea guadarrama** - January 04, 2015 at 06:56 AM



“ *Amanda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Nell H. Smith*



**amanda alexander** - May 15, 2011 at 09:24 PM



*Thinking of you today Mom !!!! (and everyday) I love u ~*

**amanda alexander** - May 15, 2011 at 09:25 PM



“ *Andrea Guadarrama lit a candle in memory of Nell H. Smith*



**Andrea Guadarrama** - April 12, 2011 at 01:29 AM

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“ *Amanda Alexander lit a candle in memory of Nell H. Smith*



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**Amanda Alexander** - April 11, 2011 at 09:39 PM

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*I love you momma, and I miss you with all my heart !!!!*

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**Amanda Alexander** - April 11, 2011 at 09:40 PM

CB

“ *Thinking of you guys and praying that God will give you comfort and peace in knowing that you can one day see your mother again!  
Love you all!!*

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**Cassandra Bracken** - April 04, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Andrea Guadarrama** - April 03, 2011 at 11:44 AM

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“ *Andrea Guadarrama lit a candle in memory of Nell H. Smith*



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**Andrea Guadarrama** - April 03, 2011 at 11:38 AM

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*I love you mom and miss you so much already. Wish you was still here with us. The boys miss you too. She was such a great lady, mom, grandma, and best friend.*

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**Andrea Guadarrama** - April 03, 2011 at 11:40 AM



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**Amanda Alexander (Smith)** - April 03, 2011 at 10:53 AM



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**Amanda Alexander (Smith)** - April 03, 2011 at 10:39 AM

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Amanda Alexander (smith) - April 03, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Amanda Alexander (Smith) lit a candle in memory of Nell H. Smith



Amanda Alexander (Smith) - April 03, 2011 at 01:11 AM



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Amanda Alexander (Smith) - April 03, 2011 at 01:07 AM



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Amanda Alexander (Smith) - April 03, 2011 at 01:04 AM

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“*Nell was very special to me. She and Troy were two of the most influential people in my life. I often spent weeks and even months with them and she made me feel at home the whole time (maybe too long at times to them, but you wouldn't know it). She was always the best and my life is better for having her in it.*

*Humorous? Indeed she was. I don't think she ever met a girlfriend or wife of mine (yeah, theres been more than one...probably because I forgot to get Nell's approval on the first one) that she didn't thoroughly enjoy telling how I stood on her porch, shaking my fist and threatened to whip her paper boy many years ago. To this day I cant remember why I did that. But it did make for a good story. Then there was Troy's "mail order" hunting dog. Oh, she had fun with that.*

*Serious? Yep. I recall a heated argument over swim suit one day (I was a bit more modest back then). But, I also remember that after it was over, it was over and we had fun. Thats one thing I loved about her. You could make a mistake and not hear about it again.*

*Caring? Like no one else. Which I am sure came in handy when dealing with me and some of the goofy stunts I pulled.*

*There were many great days spent at the lake and I even managed to ski, a little. More wobble, but they had the patience to keep trying. Then in later years, it was great to camp at the lake in our trailers beside each other, share meals and visit.*

*Nell, you are forever in my heart and mind. While we shed tears here, Angels are rejoicing to have you among them. Thank you for being you.*

*Love always,*

*Jimmy and Kandy Van Slyke*

**Jimmy D Van Slyke** - April 02, 2011 at 05:59 PM

“ When I was younger, my father had to go overseas and my mom, my two brothers, and I lived in Muskogee while he was gone. During that time, it was pretty lonely, but I remember on my birthday that year, my Aunt Nell made me one of her special cakes, painted my nails and fixed my hair as a special gift, and it meant a lot to me that she'd go out of her way to do it for me. Although, my family never lived in Oklahoma again after that year, I'll always remember that she was there for me during that time.

*I also remember when Nell and Troy began dating, and I remember how beautiful I always thought she was, and how she used to give Troy heck...which I always found to be pretty hilarious...she was always quite the character. And when we found out that Troy had proposed to Nell, we were so excited. She was the perfect Aunt...beautiful, strong, independent, kind, caring, funny, and boy how she loved life.*

*I also remember when Aunt Nell and Uncle Troy came to San Antonio for my father's funeral back in 1987. Nell was so supporting and I was so grateful to have her there with her comforting words and a smile that could light up the room, and just her way of making everyone feel better during such a difficult time.*

*Although I have drifted away from a lot of family during the past years and haven't been able to see them or be around them, they have always been in my mind and in my heart and I will always cherish the times and special memories that I have of Aunt Nell. And, I'm especially grateful that I was able to visit with her for a short time a few months back and tell her that we loved her. She was a very special lady and I know she's an angel now looking down and watching over everyone she loved and cared about throughout her life.*

*May God bless and keep Aunt Nell safely in his arms for eternity and also give her family the strength they need to see them through their time of sorrow.*

*Love and Memories Always*

*Linda Naylor (VanSlyke)*

*& family (husband Bob, daughter Christian and her husband Joseph Escamilla, and their two children, Tyler and Hannah)*

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**Linda Darlene Naylor** - April 01, 2011 at 11:14 AM