



## Belva Smith Keese Markham

November 22, 1918 - November 12, 2015

Mrs. Belva Smith Keese Markham of South Boston passed away November 12, 2015. She was born in Halifax County on November 22, 1918 and she was 96 years old. She was the daughter of the late Ernest Smith and the late Hattie B. Dunn Smith.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of South Boston.

Mrs. Belva Smith Keese Markham is survived by:

One Son

Tom Markham and husband John Carbaugh of Charlottesville, VA

Two Daughters

Shannon M. Staples and husband Wilt of Summerville, SC

Louise M Throckmorton and husband Larry of Scottsburg, VA

Five Grandchildren

Wayne Adams of Halifax, VA

Cristy Balkus of Vernon Hill, VA

Brandi Collette of Summerville, SC

Josh Staples of Berkley, CA

Natalie Staples of Maui, HI

Five Great Grandchildren

One Great Great Grandchild

\*\*\*Preceded in death by\*\*\*

Her Parents

Ernest Smith and Hattie B. Dunn Smith

Eight Brothers and Sisters and their spouses

Funeral service will be held Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church of South Boston with the Rev. Susan Davis and Rev.

Eddie Collins officiating.

Family will receive guests after the service.

For memorials please consider Sentara Halifax Regional Hospice 2204  
Wilborn Ave., South Boston, VA 24592.

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# Tribute Wall

MM

“ Tommy, I feel I knew your Mom from hearing of her through you over many years. She was a strong, beautiful lady. My deepest sympathies.

Michael Minor - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

i knew shannon hs sorry 🙏

bettie parker - August 11, 2024 at 11:15 AM

LS

“ Tom & family, I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.

Lee Smith - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My great aunt Belva is/was an amazing woman. She will be missed dearly!

Lynn James Hadley - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM