



## Dortha Smith Thompson

March 3, 1939 - July 25, 2020

Dortha Smith Thompson, age 81, of Bald Knob died Saturday, July 25, 2020. She was born March 3, 1939 in Jackson County, Arkansas to Elmer Smith and Avis Fraser Smith. Dortha was a member of Temple Missionary Baptist Church. She is survived by two sons, Charles Thompson (LaDonna) David Thompson (Neda); seven grandchildren, Rita Treece (Adam); Travis Reeves (Haylee); Randall Thompson (Embry); Colby Thompson (April); Holly Thompson; Tyler Reeves and Natalie Biggs; nine great-grandchildren, Jazmyn, Destiny, Olivia, Weston, Amelia, Andrew, Gunner, Parker and Soren; sister in-laws, Faye and Jeany Smith; several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Levon, Eugene and Jimmy Smith; sisters, Zeretta Rhew and Ruthel Wilkinson; daughter, Elizabeth Reeves; and husband of 56 years, Clennis O. Thompson. Visitation will be Monday, July 27 at Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday at Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob at 10:00 a.m. followed by burial at Smith Cemetery, Bradford. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)  
1272 Highway 367 North  
Bald Knob, AR 72010  
(501) 724-3201  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

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1272 Highway 367 North  
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## Burial

JUL 28 (CT)

Smith Cemetery  
Bradford, AR 72020

# Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dortha Smith Thompson



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**Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - July 27, 2020 at 05:27 PM

AT

*So beautiful*

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**Andrew Thompson** - February 23, 2023 at 07:23 AM

TC

“ 11years ago our family met Dortha & Clinnis on a cruise ship to the Bahamas. They were our table mates at the fancy dinners. Our family fell in love with them & we all had a blast. Dortha wrote us letters, sent Christmas cards & even a recipe. Tonight, I was thinking of how we missed a couple calls. Tonight was the night when I rang her, I got the disconnect notice from the phone. My heart sank & the look on my hubs face, I knew he too hated hearing that recording. Today our pic popped up on fb memories, & I wanted to share it with her family because I never found it to copy & send to Dortha. Dortha & Clinnis were the nicest couple to ever meet on a vacation. I was heartbroken when Dortha called us & told us she lost Clinnis. I'm heartbroken to learn Dortha too has passed. Prayers to her family. I'm so sorry we didn't know sooner! Rest easy, sweet cruise buddy! I know your reunion with your daughter & Clinnis was a glorious one! Brian & Tammy Chanley & our family



Tammy Chanley - May 22, 2022 at 12:44 AM



Sorry, I am just seeing this. Dortha loved meeting people and could make a friend wherever she went. We miss them terribly but know we will see them again in Heaven. God bless your family.

LaDonna  
Daughter in law

LaDonna Thompson - July 21, 2022 at 10:00 AM

DD

“ Don Hayes and Thelma Dias purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dortha Smith Thompson.



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**Don Hayes and Thelma Dias** - July 27, 2020 at 07:41 PM

CO

“ Even though many of us will not be able to be with you to celebrate Dortha's life know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sending love and of course hugs.

*Your Thompson Cousins*

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**Cheryl Thompson Owen** - July 27, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dortha Smith Thompson.



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July 27, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dortha Smith Thompson.



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July 27, 2020 at 11:41 AM

LH

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to a wonderful family , Mrs Dortha was a sweet loving Christian woman that loved everyone



Lola Hawkins - July 27, 2020 at 11:24 AM

LJ

“ Dortha was a beautiful lady inside and out and I was so lucky to have known her through my friend Anita Adcock. She took care of Anita's two children for three years with the loving care she gave to her own children. Anytime she would stop by the office there was always a beautiful smile and just made you feel wonderful seeing her. My sincere condolences to the family. Dortha will be missed by all that knew and loved her.



Linda Jackson - July 27, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dortha Smith Thompson.



July 27, 2020 at 09:10 AM

EB

“ *Ellen Boyce lit a candle in memory of Dortha Smith Thompson*



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**Ellen boyce** - July 27, 2020 at 01:49 AM

JD

“ *So sorry to hear about my school friend Last time I got to see her was in 2013*



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**joann Knight Durham** - July 26, 2020 at 11:29 PM

DM

“ *For the and I worked together and see was a very kind and loving friend. Prayers for her family. My life has been blessed just to know her.*

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**Donella Mcknight** - July 26, 2020 at 11:26 PM

JH

“ *Ms. Dortha was a great lady and a true friend, no matter where or when she saw you she would seldom interrupt your meal or visit with someone else but would patiently wait her turn to meet and greet you before she left or you got away. ALWAYS. Will miss you Johnny & Mary Hodges*

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**Johnny & Mary Hodges** - July 26, 2020 at 09:16 PM

PG

“ Prayers for courage and comfort at this time. Dorthy was always so sweet and kind with a smile for everyone. We didn't get to see her often in the last several years, but came to love her as a friend and sister in Christ during our years at Temple. We know you all loved her very much. A wonderful woman. God Bless! Sam and Phyllis Goodin

Phyllis Goodin - July 26, 2020 at 09:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dortha Smith Thompson.



July 26, 2020 at 08:26 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Dortha Smith Thompson.



July 26, 2020 at 08:15 PM

KR

“ Ms Dortha was a very sweet lady!! Prayers for all of her family! She will be missed. God Bless this family.

Kathy Rutherford - July 26, 2020 at 07:39 PM

BD

“ *She was such a kind and beautiful lady loved by all. Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

**Betty Dunn** - July 26, 2020 at 06:53 PM

TP

“ *Terri Pate lit a candle in memory of Dortha Smith Thompson*



**Terri Pate** - July 26, 2020 at 05:48 PM

KP

“ *Kelly Pace lit a candle in memory of Dortha Smith Thompson*



**kelly pace** - July 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM

NB

*What a beautiful lady and wonderful friend. I went to school with Dortha and we had many happy times together, probably our best was playing basketball together. So many wonderful memories. She was always the one to arrange our reunions each year during fun fest. We will all miss her so very much. Rest in peace Dortha.*

**Norma Bisdorf** - July 26, 2020 at 07:56 PM

FC

*I always liked Mr. & Mrs. Thompson. Real nice Christian folks.*

**fran bennett campbell** - July 26, 2020 at 10:36 PM