



Frances Marie Smith

February 22, 1922 - April 2, 2019

Frances Marie Smith, 97, of Bradford, passed away at her home on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. She was born February 22, 1922 in Butlerville, Arkansas a daughter of the late John Sherrill and Ada (Cox) Williams. Frances was a member of the Bradford Baptist Church, a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Women's Army Corp in Washington, D.C.

She was the administrator of her husband's, Dr. Bernard Smith's, hospital and clinic in Bradford until their retirement.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dr. Bernard Smith; sisters, Virginia McCutcheon and Louisa Williams and a brother, Steve Williams.

She is survived by her son, David Bruce Smith (Susan) of Searcy; grandchildren, Bryan Smith (Amy) of Fayetteville and Chad Smith of Searcy. She was affectionately "Granny" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Riley, Lena Beth and Brooks.

Other survivors include her sisters, Jean Owens of Beebe, Ann Green of Oklahoma City and Faye Collier of North Little Rock; brother, Paul Williams (Karen) of Olive Branch, Mississippi and sister-in-law, Norma Williams of North Little Rock along with numerous nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the Oncology Center in Batesville, Dr. David Evans and Dr. Wade Falwell, Jr. and his staff for the extraordinary care during Frances' illness.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Dr. and Mrs. Bernard C. Smith Charitable Endowment – 5 Allied Drive – Suite 51110 – Building 5 – 11th Floor – Little Rock, Arkansas 72202.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Keith Lunceford officiating. Family will greet friends prior to the service, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Interment, with military honors, will follow in the Heard Cemetery.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob-Judsonia. w
www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Heard Cemetery

Velvet Ridge Road
Bradford, AR 72020

Previous Events

Family to receive Friends

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
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Tribute Wall



“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Marie Smith



Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services - April 04, 2019 at 04:47 PM

BJ

“ Bruce and Susan, we are so sorry to hear about Frances. So many memories of her at the clinic and how she and Dr Smith were so good to our family. I also remember big sugar cookies brought to Mom and Dad's house in a Wonder Bread bag. I make her sugar cookies every year for Christmas. Our love and prayers are with you during this time and our apologies for not being able to make it to her funeral.

Bo and Susan Johnson - April 07, 2019 at 06:23 PM



“ Ellen Massey lit a candle in memory of Frances Marie Smith



Ellen Massey - April 06, 2019 at 04:30 AM

KP

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Frances’ passing. I have many many memories of her, The Doctor and the clinic. Together with Mrs. Ina, they were icons for many years.
Bruce, Susan and family, we send our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers.

Kay Price - April 05, 2019 at 10:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frances Marie Smith.



April 05, 2019 at 03:14 PM

AD

“ Mrs. Frances was a very special lady always good to my family. When I would meet her at the post office or church she would take time to visit. I know the family will miss her. Her life was her family. It was a joy to know Mrs. Frances.

Arthur Dunn

arthur dunn - April 05, 2019 at 08:24 AM

WY

“ Bruce and Susan, so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Prayers for peace and comfort for you and family.
Dean and Lula Young, Newport

William Dean Young - April 04, 2019 at 01:53 AM

CB

“ *I quilted for her for many years. She was always great to work for and very kind.*

Carol Van Beveran - April 04, 2019 at 12:48 AM

KM

“ *Kevin And Connie Miller lit a candle in memory of Frances Marie Smith*



Kevin and Connie Miller - April 03, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *So sorry to hear this. She treated us great while Larry worked for Smith farms. May she rest in peace. Larry and Lanette Hendricks*



Lanette Hendricks - April 03, 2019 at 07:02 PM