



Lavetta Fay McAdams Smith Stader

September 28, 1928 - February 17, 2025

Lavetta Fay McAdams Smith Stader, 96, of Searcy, Arkansas passed away on February 17, 2025 in Searcy, Arkansas.

She was born September 28, 1928 in Pleasant Plains, Arkansas to the late Roy and Chlorene McAdams.

She is survived by, her children, Benita Russell and James H. (Judith) Stader, her grandchildren, David (Kim) Russell, Jeffery (Andrea) Russell, and Kimberly Bradford, great grandchildren, Amber (Ryan) Redding, Amanda (Ragan) Majors, Gracyn (Preston) Sanders, Preston (Paige) Durham, Alexis (Trebor) Broyles, Charlie Russell, Matthew Russell, and Madison (Jarrod) Bogard, great great grandchildren, Charleigh Redding, Rhett Redding, Miles Majors, Oaklyn Boothe, Josie Broyles, and Beckett Durham, her brother, Bobby (Sue) McAdams, and her sisters, Olga (Jerry) Daugherty and Marolyn (Frank) McCorkle. She is also survived by a host of extended family members. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Smith, her husband, James Stader, her daughter, Rita Kay Pipkin, her grandson, Mark Russell, her sister, Bonnie Orr, and her son in law, Charles Russell.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday, February 24, 2025 at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob, Arkansas at 2:00 p.m. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interment will be at White County Memorial Gardens in Searcy, Arkansas. Those honored to serve as pallbearers are Jeffery Russell, Preston Durham, Kenny Ballard, Brandon

McCabe, Randy Terry, and Donald McAdams.

Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Funeral Service

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Burial

FEB 24 (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens
Eastline Road and Park Avenue
Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Karen and John Pratt purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lavetta Fay McAdams Smith Stader.



Karen and John Pratt - February 21, 2025 at 07:25 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. Sending prayers to Benita and all the family for comfort during this most difficult time and the days ahead.

Pat Lowery Hambrick - February 20, 2025 at 05:34 PM

MS

“ Marolyn, Frank, Scarlett & Scott purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Lavetta Fay McAdams Smith Stader.



Marolyn, Frank, Scarlett & Scott - February 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ Tonya, Ashtyn, Gracyn and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lavetta Fay McAdams Smith Stader.



Tonya, Ashtyn, Gracyn and family - February 19, 2025 at 10:29 PM

MH

“ *Oh Benita, I am so sorry to read about your Mother, Prayers for Comfort*

Mary Harris - February 18, 2025 at 10:46 PM

MH

“ *Ms. Lavetta was a true pillar of our family and of the community. She was one of our family's true kin and will be greatly missed. Johnny & and Hodges*

Mary & Johnny Hodges - February 18, 2025 at 08:50 PM

SP

Benita, so very sorry to hear about your mom! Praying for God to comfort you and all your family thru this difficult time! 🙏🕊️

Susie Pruitt - February 20, 2025 at 04:56 PM