



Bettye Jean Smithey

September 16, 1931 - February 16, 2020

Bettye Jean Smithey, 88, was called to her heavenly home on February 17, 2020 after living a blessed life full of faith, family and friends.

Jean was born September 16, 1931 in Greenville, Alabama. In her teen years, she moved to Mobile, AL where she met her future husband, Billy Smithey. They were married in Lucedale, MS in November of 1948. After Billy left the Army Air Corp. the couple moved to Wolfe City, TX to farm. After an unsuccessful few years of farming they moved to Dallas, TX in 1951. She had several occupations throughout the years: a loving housewife, school bus driver for Christian Schools, Inc. and food service manager for Garland ISD. She ended her career working in the credit department at JCPenney for 21 years.

She is survived by her children, Stan Smithey of Garland, TX; Steve Smithey of Rockwall, TX; Billy Smithey Jr. and wife Brenda, of Lake Worth, TX; and Jan Smithey Hahn and husband Jim, of Waco, TX. She is also survived by her 12 grandchildren: Heather McGee and husband Mac, Allison Stevens and husband Courtney, Ashley Grammer and husband Stephen, Ryan Smithey and wife Priscilla, Emilie Franklin and husband Jack, Sarah Warger and husband Jeff, Addison Smithey, Keith Vrba and wife, Haven, Cate Vrba-Christie and husband, Darryl, Beth Hahn, JoLyn Kile and husband Dylan and Caroline Hahn; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren and her brother, Bobby Cryer and wife, Iran, of Mobile, AL.

The family would like to thank the staff of The Courtyard at Christian Care Center for all the love and care given to our mother and grandmother especially over the last few months.

Visitation will be held from 6-8pm, Thursday February 20th at Restland Funeral Home, Dallas, TX. Services will be held at 10am, Friday, February 21st at Saturn Road Church of Christ in Garland, TX.

Events

FEB 20 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Restland Funeral Home
13005 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, TX, US, 75243

FEB 21 **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

Saturn Road Church of Christ
3030 Saturn Road, Garland, TX, US, 75041

Comments



“ We were so sorry to learn of Bettye Jean’s passing. She was certainly one of a kind! Billy shared some beautiful stories about her many kind and selfless acts. Condolences to a wonderfully close and caring family. The Entire Smithey-Coale Family, Potomac, MD

SHARON COALE - February 22, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ Dear Stan and family,

Jean was a lovely woman who I am grateful to have known at Greenway Village and The Courtyard. May your memories of her love and kindness comfort you in your grief.

Sincere condolences,
Roberta Schaafsma

Roberta Schaafsma - February 21, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ I noticed the obit. I did not know Bettye but offer my condolences for your loss. Although I did not know her I feel that we were somehow related. William Marson Smithey (1835-1915) and his wife Sadonia Elizabeth Reagan Smithey (1841-1910) were my great-great grandparents.

H. Wayne Snavelly
Trophy Club. Texas
hwsnavely@gmail.com

Wayne Snavelly - February 20, 2020 at 11:03 AM



“ I never had the good fortune to meet Bettye, but she must have been a wonderful person, certainly with quite the extended family! My wife and I send our condolences to all. Jerry and Lisa Smithey

Jerry Smithey - February 20, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bettye Jean Smithey.



February 19, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Bettye Jean Smithey.



February 19, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ North Texas Preferred Health Partners purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bettye Jean Smithey.



North Texas Preferred Health Partners - February 19, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ May you find comfort in your family, friends, Faith and fond memories.

Stacey Gibson
(WCS/Crestview)

S. Gibson - February 19, 2020 at 01:38 PM



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February 18, 2020 at 10:02 PM