



## Freelen Evelyn Smelley

August 18, 1922 - March 20, 2008

Freelen Evelyn Smelley, 85, of Kingston, Arkansas, died March 20, 2008 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab in Huntsville. She was born August 18, 1922 at Kingston, Arkansas, the daughter of Sid and Hope Parker Sugg. She was a public school teacher and a member of the Kingston First Southern Baptist Church. She was the widow of William G. Smelley who preceded her in death on July 26, 1988. Survivors include: one son, James William Smelley of Fort Smith, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Debra Lynn and Chad Watson of Kingston, Arkansas; one sister, Fern McCollough of Kingston, Arkansas; two grandsons, Billy James Smelley of Lebanon, Missouri and Clifton Watson of Kingston, Arkansas; one granddaughter, Mandy Musser of Lebanon, Missouri; one great-grandson, Xavier Musser of Lebanon, Missouri and one great-granddaughter, Kaylin Musser of Lebanon, Missouri. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 25, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Rev. Nick Hartness officiating. Interment will be in the Kingston Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Clifton Watson, Cheyenne Chard, John McCollough, James Parker, Jack McCollough and Danny Grigg. Honorary pallbearers will be: Billy Smelley, Kendall Grigg and Doug Hawkins. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Monday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley and Charlinda Reeves - April 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Debbi&Jimmy I just want you to know that I am thinking of you in this time of sorrow, Freelen was a good friend to me. We will all miss her, but she is with Jesus now. Love & Prayers

Joan Grigg - March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, during this difficult time. Freelen was a great neighbor and friend. She will be greatly missed in the neighborhood. God Is With You, Terry and Glenna Dotson

Glenna Dotson - March 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Fern, Debbie and Jimmy, We grieve with you for the loss of a wonderful sister, mother and friend. She was a strong and very compassionate lady, and we will meet her some day with your Dad in Heaven, well and alive. I still have the cake place she gave us for our wedding, and think of her every time I use it.

Charles and Jo Allred

Scott and Karen Allred

Shawn and Janice Allred

Charles and Jo Allred - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Jimmy and Debbie, I was sad to hear that your mom has passed away. She is in a better place where there is no more pain or suffering but I know it still hurts to let go. She loved you both very much. I don't remember a time that I talked to her when she did not mention you kids. You meant so much to her. I will keep you in my prayers as you go through this time of grief.  
Love you, Marie

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**Marie (Grigg) Gramlich** - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Fern, I just want you to know that I am thinking about you. I know you and Freelen were very close and I know it must be hard to lose a sister. I saw a little picture the other day of a school group of children and you and Freelen were in it. I spotted both of you right off. I know you had alot of happy times together and hope those memories will help you in the days ahead.  
Love and prayers, Marie

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**Marie Gramlich** - March 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM