



## Johnnie Ethel Smith

August 7, 1918 - July 19, 2011

Johnnie Ethel Smith, 92, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died July 19, 2011 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born August 7, 1918 at Dumas, Texas, the daughter of Robert and Johnnie Kelcy Purves. She had retired from Butterball Turkey Company. She was a member of the Huntsville Church of Christ, the Rebekah Lodge and the Huntsville Extension Homemakers Club. She was the widow of Harry Alton Smith who preceded her in death on March 3, 1982. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, William Purves and Robert Purves and by one sister, Mora Robinett. Survivors include: one son and daughter-in-law, Harry Alton Smith, Jr. and Cindy Smith of Jacksonville, Arkansas; two daughters and sons-in-law, Johnnie and Dean Bartlett of Huntsville, Arkansas and Bobbie and Sam Ramey of Parkersburg, West Virginia; two grandsons and one granddaughter-in-law, Scott and Shonna Smith of Hindsville, Arkansas and Eric Ramey of Parkersburg, West Virginia; three granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Jaye and Gene Bradshaw of North Little Rock, Arkansas, Tamara and Terry Long and Carol and Scott Williams, all of Huntsville, Arkansas; five great-grandsons, Randall Long, Matthew Williams and Jonathan Williams, all of Huntsville, Arkansas and Evan Smith and Landon Smith, both of Hindsville, Arkansas and two great-granddaughters, Sarah Long of Huntsville, Arkansas and Jessica Bradshaw of North Little Rock, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Friday, July 22, at the Huntsville Church of Christ with Larry Combs, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Alabam Cemetery under

the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Derrick Thomas, Doug Howerton, Glen Thomas, Sam Ramey, Terry Long and Gene Bradshaw. The family will receive friends from 5:00 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. on Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to Operation Blue Jeans in care of the Huntsville Church of Christ, Post Office Box 674, Huntsville, Arkansas 72740-0674.

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ So sorry about your Mom, Bobbie..

Laberta Keck Lashley - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Bobbie and Family,  
So sorry to read about your mother passing. I will be keeping you in my prayers, know that God will help you through your time of greif.  
Judy

Judy Burke Pitts - July 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CR

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

Charlinda and Caleb Reeves - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CG

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

Charles and Betty Jo Gurley - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ DEAR BOBBIE, JOHNNIE AND FAMILY,  
WE ARE SADDENED TO HEAR OF YOUR MOTHER'S PASSING.  
WE SEND OUR CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS.

Woodrow & Debra Harmon - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our deepest sympathies to the entire family (immediate and extended) for the loss of your beloved Johnnie Smith.

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time....*

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**Palmerin/Dorris Family** - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ *Johnnie Ethel Smith*

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**Don Wall** - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *Dear Friends,*

*I am so sorry to learn about Grandma Johnnie's passing. She was a wonderful person and always so generous to me, a life to be truly celebrated. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Lots of love,*

*Autumn, Trevor, Jacob, and Christopher*

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**Autumn Tull** - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Johnnie Ethel Smith*

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**Scott Whaley** - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Dear Harry & Cindy,  
We are so sorry for your loss, but rejoice in heaven's gain! Praise the Lord that you can look forward to that great reunion day! May God bless & comfort you and your family during this time. We love you.  
Alan & Beth

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**Beth Freeman** - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Harry & family,  
We are so sorry for your loss, but our hope of Heaven and seeing our loved ones again is a true blessing and a great comfort. Because HE lives, we have this assurance! You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

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**J.D. and Janice Brewer** - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Johnnie Ethel Smith*

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**Mrs. Austin Smith** - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Butch and I are very sad for your family. She was such a nice lady.*

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**Butch and Joye Bolinger** - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Sorry for your loss, and if there is anything you need done please call. No matter the age of parent or us the loss cuts deep, again I am very sorry. Becky*

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**Rebecca Mounce** - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Praying for you. I'll miss Johnnie and all the good memories of time spent in her home.

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**Natalie Gaskill Davis** - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your mom and know you will miss her. We will be praying for your family and praising that she knew Jesus!

*Thank you for the support you've shown me when I lost my mom in April. Praying for traveling safety as well. Teresa and Ralph DeBolt*

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**Ralph & Teresa DeBolt** - July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM