



Thelma Rose Smith

March 22, 1947 - July 26, 2024

Thelma Rose Smith, 77, of Huntsville, peacefully passed away on Friday, July 26, 2024 at her home in Forum. She was born on Saturday, March 22, 1947 in Fayetteville to James and Bertha Mounce Shepherd.

Thelma married Cecil Carroll Smith on August 27, 1965, and they had three sons: Nick, Don Allen, and Brian Alan. Thelma was a poultry farmer and formerly owned the Burger Corral in Huntsville. She was a member of the Forum Community Church and enjoyed cooking, gardening, canning, and quilting. Her greatest passion was her family, who affectionately called her Granny.

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil; her parents, James and Bertha Shepherd; five brothers: Troy, Virgil, James, Preston, and Les Shepherd; and a daughter-in-law, Gwendolyn Smith.

She is survived by her three sons and daughters-in-law: Nick and Linda Smith of Huntsville, Don and Felicia Smith of Huntsville, and Brian and Nancy Smith of Fayetteville; eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters, Lois Harvey and Donna Todd, both of Springdale.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, July 31,

2024 at Brashears Funeral Home. Graveside services will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 1, 2024 at Marshall Cemetery in Forum with Justin Harris officiating. Pallbearers will be Josh Smith, Jerred Smith, Garret Smith, Troy Smith and Dexter Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be Arlis Hill, Asher Fields, Waylon McCoy, and Walker Anderson.

Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

Cemetery Details

Marshall Cemetery

Madison County Road #8440
Huntsville, AR 72740

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory
509 North Gaskill Street
Huntsville, AR 72740
(479) 738-2123
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

Graveside Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Huntsville, AR 72740

Tribute Wall

CG

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Charles Gurley - August 01, 2024 at 10:54 AM

JT

“ Jimmy Ketter & Debra Trusty purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thelma Rose Smith.



Jimmy Ketter & Debra Trusty - July 31, 2024 at 03:54 PM

CP

“ Chris Phipps purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thelma Rose Smith.



Chris Phipps - July 31, 2024 at 12:19 PM

CP

“ Chris Phipps planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma Rose Smith.

Chris Phipps - July 31, 2024 at 12:19 PM

EM

“ *In sympathy and with love I offer deepest condolences for Mrs. Thelma , my parents loved her and Cecil and the Smith family..*
/Euna McKnight



Euna McKnight - July 30, 2024 at 08:59 PM

DW

“ *I was so sad to hear the news about Thelma. I was honored to have the privilege of supplying her medical needs over the years. She was more than just my patient, but was always a kind, caring friend. She will be missed! God Bless you during this most difficult of times.*
Debbie Whiteley at Economy Drugs.

Debbie Whiteley - July 30, 2024 at 02:48 PM

WB

“ *I worked for Thelma when she bought the Burger Korral while I was in high school. She was a sweet lady. You are all in my prayers.*



Wynonia Burgess Boller - July 30, 2024 at 07:58 AM

MM

“ *Thelma was a big part of my life as a teenager. Worked for her at the restaurant and loved it. Friends with Brian and Don. She will be missed she was loved by everyone.*

Marla Bibby McMeans - July 29, 2024 at 06:24 PM

DH

“ *Smith family we are so very sorry for your loss. Thelma was a very kind & sweet neighbor & friend. Please accept our sincere condolences.*

Woodrow (Butch) and Debra Harmon



Debra Harmon - July 29, 2024 at 06:17 PM

TS

“ *Two of my bestfriends gone, But they are in a better place. Heaven* 🕊️



Troy Smith - July 29, 2024 at 05:40 PM