



Anna Jean Howell Smith

July 17, 1931 - January 27, 2017

Anna Jean Howell Smith of Marlow, Oklahoma was born in Pocasset , Oklahoma on July 17, 1931 to Roy Lee and Anna Bertha Mason. She married Don Howell in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He raised broomcorn. Anna was a good cook and used those skills to feed the hands that harvested the crops. Don passed away in 1989, and Anna later married Raymond Smith in Wichita Falls, Texas. Raymond departed this life in 2016. Anna was a homemaker and also worked in nursing homes where she became an activities director. She lived in Cox City, Oklahoma most of her life and was a long-time member of the Cox City Baptist Church. She was more recently was a member of the First Baptist Church of Wilson, Oklahoma. Anna loved to quilt. She also enjoyed gardening and canning, and loved to play games. The older she grew, the firmer her foundation in the Bible became, quoting some scripture for every occasion. Anna passed from this life on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Medical City of Plano, Texas at the age of 85. Her friends and family will greatly miss her.

Anna is survived by one son, Terry Howell and wife Janell of Cox City, Oklahoma, one daughter, Berna Wharton of Wilson, Oklahoma, two sisters, Doshie Dennis and Susie Hatchet and two brothers, Charles Mason and wife Charlene and Darrell Mason and wife Marie. She also leaves behind her grandchildren: Sherri Morris, Leigh Alexander, Anna Combs, Rodney Wharton, Anthony Wharton, Clayton Wharton, Jeremy Howell and Amy Fludd

as well as numerous great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Anna was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Smith, her first husband, Don Howell, a son, Jerry Howell, her parents and siblings: Clarsey and Albert Chambers and George White.

Funeral services for Mrs. Howell Smith are set for one o'clock p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017 at Cox City Baptist Church in Cox City, Oklahoma with Bro. Bill Love officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Terry & Berna, we are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I didn't know until I got a paper today. She was a very sweet lady & she & Raymond were good friends with Jerry & Celia.

June Whaley - February 02, 2017 at 01:57 PM

DS

“ Anna Jean you were always so sweet to me from the time I was a little girl. I used to Love to come to your house when they were working in the Broom corn because I knew you would be cooking and it was always amazing. You have such a sweet and Godly daughter and family. Thank you for always making feel like on of yours. I know you are in a much better place and one day I will get to hug your neck again. God bless your family with my prayers and love.

DeeDee Swartz - January 29, 2017 at 08:02 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss Berna...May God be with you and your family during this time...<3 O:)

Marcieina Cormany - January 29, 2017 at 07:12 PM

MC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing this wonderful woman through friendship with her daughter, Berna. I know she loved her family, and will be greatly missed by them.

Malinda Camplain - January 28, 2017 at 11:00 PM

MF

“ Praying for the family as you celebrate her "graduation" to heaven. I thank God for the privilege of knowing her and having her for a short time at FBC Wilson.

Mark Fuller - January 28, 2017 at 10:33 PM

ES

“ Terry, we are so sorry about your mom. You are in our hearts . Love you

Ed & Skip - January 28, 2017 at 08:50 PM

BD

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of your mother....she was a great lady.

Barbara (Duncan) Day - January 28, 2017 at 06:56 PM

TW

“ I have such wonderful memories of staying at Aunt AnnaJean and Uncle Don's house. She'd let me make mud pies all day long with dishes from her kitchen. I was happy to see her last month, my prayers are with you all, I wish I could be there. Sending lots of love, Tina

Tina Walker - January 28, 2017 at 03:40 PM

KC

“ So sorry to hear of your mother's passing, Berna and family. Times like this are never easy, but your faith will carry you through....love and prayers to you and yours. God Bless, Love, Kathy

Kathy Caldwell - January 28, 2017 at 01:53 PM