



Mrs. Cliffie Smith

November 30, 1943 - July 31, 2016

Mrs. Cliffie Newell Otwell Smith, of Ranburne, Alabama, passed away peacefully at her home on July 31, 2016. Dressed for church, instead she met Jesus at home. She was 72.

Mrs. Smith was born in the Old Hopewell Community of Cleburne County, Alabama on November 30, 1943 to Samuel Fred and I.V. Allen Otwell. She enjoyed gardening and was a long time member of Ranburne First Baptist Church. She was currently enjoying attending Macedonia Baptist in Ranburne. Time was also spent worshipping with sisters at Freedom Baptist in Ranburne. What she will be most remembered for by her family was her devotion to Jesus Christ and her loving family. She is a dearly loved mother, Memo/Memaw, and sister.

She was preceded in death by her father, Samuel Fred Otwell; and her brothers, Raymond, Gary, and Glynn Otwell.

Survivors include her mother, I.V. Otwell; her children, Sherry Smith Skinner, David Smith and his wife, Dawn, and Richard Smith; her grandchildren, Crystal Skye Morrison Smith, Will Skinner, Madison Smith, Mack Smith, Chase and Kelsey Smith, and Chance and Savannah Smith; her great-grandchildren, Noah Kane, Bailey Smith, and Katie Smith; her siblings and their spouses, Mary Jane and Jimmy Partlow, Lynn and Bobbie Jo Otwell,

Shelia and Mark Robinson, and Sharon Morgan: her sisters-in-law, Sarah Otwell and Sharon Otwell; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016, at 12:00 p.m. EST at Ranburne First Baptist Church. Bro. Chad Burdette, Bro. James Benefield, and Bro. Darryl Jones, will officiate. Pallbearers will be Randy Otwell, Marty Otwell, Mack Otwell, Jamie Otwell, Shane Moore, Derek Shelton, and Cody Skinner. Interment will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, August 2, 2016, from 4:00 till 8:00 p.m. EST.

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery

3920 County Road 48
Ranburne, AL 36273

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ranburne First Baptist Church
21041 Main Street
Ranburne, AL 36273

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Went to visit Memaw today and put bark out and a frog flower arrangement. Days are just getting by. Missing her more and more.



Crystal Smith - April 18 at 02:54 PM

Tyna
Dawson
Stoddard

“ Tyna Dawson Stoddard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith



Tyna Dawson Stoddard - August 10, 2016 at 10:10 AM

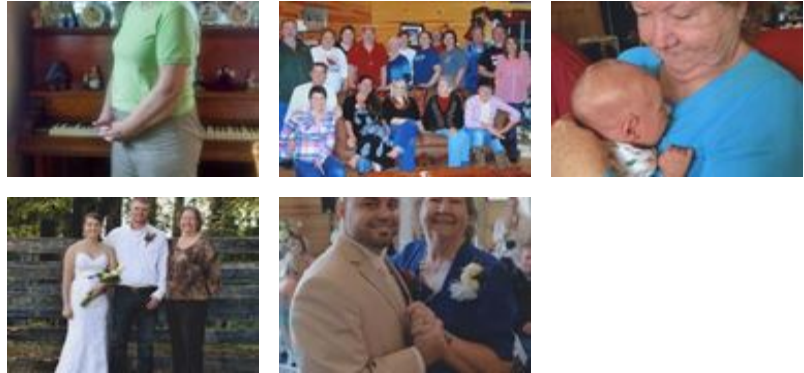
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“ I wasn't a blood relative, I was her sister Sharon's step child. Cliffie's granddaughter Crystal was my best friend and at that time the only cusion I was close to. Well I can remember going over there after school or during the summer and playing. Cliffie never treated me any different than she did her own family. She showed me love just as i I was her own real blood relative. I remember rolling down her hill in a cardboard box with Crystal, and sitting on the stools in the kitchen to eat lunch. I remember her and always will.

Tyna Dawson Stoddard - August 10, 2016 at 10:07 AM



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Rainwater Funeral Home - August 02, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ Rita Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith



Rita wilkinson - August 02, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ Norma S Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith



Norma S Adams - August 02, 2016 at 10:15 AM



Very sorry to hear of Cliffie's passing. Our prayers are lifted for those she left behind.

Norma S Adams - August 02, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JM

“ *Janie Meadows lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith*



Janie Meadows - August 02, 2016 at 07:43 AM

BS

“ *Beverly Shelton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith*



Beverly Shelton - August 02, 2016 at 06:54 AM

JS

“ *Johnny And MaryAnne Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith*



Johnny and MaryAnne Smith - August 01, 2016 at 10:28 PM

LH

“ *I always love talking to her when she came by Hearts. She was a strong precious lady.*

Lisa Huckeba - August 01, 2016 at 09:15 PM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith*



Patty Akin - August 01, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ *Ann McComb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith*



Ann McComb - August 01, 2016 at 08:59 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Traylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Cliffie Smith*



Patricia Traylor - August 01, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JM

“ *I was so saddened by Cliffie's passing. I am so glad that I got to meet up with her when we lived in Woodland. Prayers for the family.*

Jo Alice Jacobs Mospan - August 01, 2016 at 03:07 PM