



Odessa O'Neal Smith

January 7, 1928 - October 28, 2007

Funeral services for Odessa O'Neal Smith, 79, will be held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, 2007 at the Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Buddy Amerson will officiate with burial in Westview Memorial Park Cemetery directed by Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home. The family will receive friends Monday, October 29, 2007 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Spring Branch Baptist Church, 5106 Middendorf Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550 or McLeod Hospice, Box 100551, Florence, SC 29501.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Jim Sydney King and Howard Smith, died Sunday, October 28, 2007. Born in Darlington Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Fuller and Annie Boan O'Neal. She was a member of Spring Branch Baptist Church and was retired from Sonoco Products Co.

Surviving are her sons and daughters-in-law, Jimmy and Terry King of Hartsville, SC, Johnny and Jean King of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Bernice and Melvin Richardson of Columbia, SC; sisters, Lois O'Neal of Hartsville, SC, Mildred Brown of McBee, SC, Marilyn Steen of Hartsville, SC, Mary Boykin of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Jim King, Wendy Watson, Mark King, Nikki King; five great-grandchildren; and her dear friend, John Murph.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ JIMMY AND JOHNNY WAS SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR MOTHER PASSING.I KNOW HOW IT FEELS.MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND PUT HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU.MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.

LEO OUTLAW###imported-begin##LEO OUTLAW###imported-end##

October 31, 2007 at 07:37 PM



“ All Family Members,

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God lift you up and carry you through this difficult loss. Just know that Aunt Odessa is in a much better place and I am sure she is happy.

Love,

Lisa and Judy###imported-begin##Lisa Alewine and Judy Kelley###imported-end##

October 30, 2007 at 12:43 PM



“ Bernice and family, Chuck and I are so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers tonite. She was indeed a special person and I feel sure she is already happily tending to heaven's gardens. Our love. Debbie and Chuck###imported-begin##Debbie Grabbatin###imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 09:25 PM



“ Jimmy & Terry,

I was sorry to learn about your Mother & Mother-In-Law's passing. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful spirit & I know you will both miss her.

Again, my sincere condolences##imported-begin##Shirley Howle##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 04:28 PM



“ Bernice, Jimmy, Johnny, Lois & rest of family.

I am sorry I am not able to be with you in your time of loss. Miss Odessa, was very important to me growing up and beyond. When someone admires my yard, it's her inspiration they see. I know we have not kept up as we should, but I always tried to see her when I came home, and she was always busy in the yard! I know she is already in heaven's gardens, probably making notes and asking questions. Celeste called last night to give me the news. Bernice I would be with you if I could. Please let's keep in touch more.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Miss Odessa is finally home and free of this worlds pains, find comfort in that. Love Susan (Geri-Sue)##imported-begin##Susan G. Mills (Geri Sue Munn)##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 12:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you & your family. Always remember God is there for you with his loving arms wrapped around you. Love & prayers, Wayne & Teresa##imported-begin##Wayne & Teresa McGee##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 12:18 PM



“ I want to let the whole family know that Aunt O'dessa will be missed greatly by her extended family. She meant more to us than people could ever know. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.

Love,
Randal & Jean Atkinson
& children##imported-begin##Shannon Lee ##imported-end##

October 29, 2007 at 11:39 AM



“ Jim & Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I will be praying for all of you in this very difficult time. If there is anything that I can do, please let me know. God will comfort you and give you the strength that you will need. Kay Tumbleston##imported-begin##Kay Tumbleston##imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 11:53 PM



“ Jimmy, We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. We love you and Terry and will keep you'll in our prayers and thoughts. Just remember that Gods grace is sufficient thru all things and let him comfort you during this time. God Bless and Keep Looking Up Because Your Strength Comes From Above. Love You.###imported-begin##Pete and Linda Stevens##imported-end##

October 28, 2007 at 09:27 PM