



Lois Legate Smith

August 26, 1918 - April 20, 2014

Lois Legate Smith left to go to her final home Easter Sunday. She had resided in Little Rock for several years.

There will be a visitation at Madden Funeral Home Friday 5-7:00 pm. Graveside services will be at Oakhill Cemetery Saturday at 10:00 am with Reverend Don Embry of Central Baptist Church officiating.

Lois was born August 26, 1918. She was the daughter of William H. and Martha Legate. The Legate family settled south of Idabel, OK at what was to become known as Legate's Corner. She was educated to be a school teacher and did such for a short time until marrying Joe Wade Smith who insisted that she be a housewife. She fulfilled this task marvelously most of her life. Only after all of her children were married and gone from home did she return to her teaching.

Her family moved from Idabel, OK to South America in 1958 where her husband worked for US Steel. They returned to live in the Ashdown area in 1966. They were members of Central Baptist Church. Lois worked for Head Start until she retired.

She is preceded in death by her father- William Harrison Legate, her mother- Martha Elizabeth Legate and her sister- Louise Clemons Legate. She is

survived by her son- Joe Harrison Smith of Little Rock; daughter, Mary Louise Lautner of Lewisport, KY. She is also survived by four grandchildren- Joe Loftin Smith, Jeffrey Carter Smith, Amanda Lansdell Evans and Christina Maria Shankel and two great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Legate Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ *Dr.H Joe Smith,It was a pleasure to meet your mother Mrs. Smith as she resided with you. She always had a nice smile and quick response to my greeting as I entered your living room where she was watching TV. Nancy remembers Mrs Smith confiding in her how much Mr Joe Smith Sr. loved her freckles. Indeed Nancy and I both enjoyed the stories that you and she told about life in Idabel Ok. Our prayer is that God will comfort you and your family during this time of loss.With love and sympathy, Nancy and Tony Brown*

Nancy and Tony Brown - little rock, AR - Friends of Dr. Smith - April 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family, you had the pleasure of knowing her in her younger years where I had the pleasure of knowing her in her older ones and I can only imagine how blessed the ones who knew her for a life time. She was a great talker and loved to talk about her husband and all the great times they had together and now there together once again in Heaven they meet again. Good by to a great friend ! Love Zina*

Zina Underwood - Cabot, AR - Friend - April 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM