



## Helen Edith Smith

March 20, 1932 - January 28, 2012

Helen Edith Smith was born March 20, 1932 in Garrett, TX to Frank & Mary (Patak) Lacik. She passed away January 28, 2012. Helen was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Samuel James (P. I.) Smith, Sr; and her son William Clyde Smith. She is survived by her son Samuel James (Jim) Smith, Jr. & wife Terri; her two grandchildren Sarah and Austin; brother Frank Lacik; sisters Hattie Brown, Mary Brown, Evelyn Barnes; half-brothers Wayne and Johnny; half-sisters Joann and Janie; 1 niece; 4 nephews.

She was a wonderful and loving mother, sister, and friend. She enjoyed cooking and baking, especially for the Lancaster Fire Department, and she enjoyed being around people.

Helen worked many years for the phone company and after her retirement, she worked at Lee's and Minyard's grocery stores in Lancaster.

Helen will be greatly missed by her family and friends, especially the many hugs that she loved to give and receive. Her family takes great comfort in knowing that she is in heaven with her Savior and, no doubt, she is giving and receiving many, many hugs.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Jim, I am so sorry to hear about ypur Mom. She half raised me. We were next door neighbors forever! I always loved Saturday mornings when she would come over for "coffee & gab time"! She was The Best! I can still hear & see her whistling for you boys. She was awesome!

*I'm sorry it took so long for me to find out. I moved to Virginia & re-married.*

*My heart goes out to you, Terri & the Family.*

*I completely understand what losing a parent or parents can be. My Mom & Dad have both passed now. Have faith & patience. It takes a long time but the pain does begin to ease.*

*Take Care, My Next Door Neighbor Brother*

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**Debbie Snipes** - September 05, 2013 at 11:55 AM



“ I am so sad to hear of Helens passing. She was a wonderful and Loving person. My husband and I did painting for her and she always made us feel like family. She was an awesome lady. Please know that we loved her dearly and she will be truely missed! Rest in peace sweet lady.##imported-begin##Janice Narmour##imported-end##

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February 05, 2012 at 05:36 PM



“ i remember helen from lees and mindyards. she was so nice and helpful.##imported-begin##karen orr##imported-end##

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February 01, 2012 at 11:27 PM



“ Jimmy, i'm sorry for the loss of your Mom, its been a long time but i remember she was very nice and caring. Hope your doing ok and i will always remember the good times growing up as teenagers and having fun.##imported-begin##David Key##imported-end##

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February 01, 2012 at 06:45 PM



“ Our staff and I offer our prayers of peace and comfort. May you feel the presence of our Lord by your side.##imported-begin##jeannine Mosley##imported-end##

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January 31, 2012 at 11:15 AM



“ My condolences to each and everyone of Helen's loving family.##imported-begin##peggy tipping##imported-end##

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January 31, 2012 at 12:26 AM



“ Jim, we are so sorry to hear about your mother. Bob always thought the world of her and you 2 boys. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Would love to talk to you sometime and catch up.

Love, Bob and Glenda##imported-begin##Bob & Glenda Hume##imported-end##

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January 30, 2012 at 09:12 PM



“ I always enjoyed working with Helen at Lees. She was so proud of her grandchildren.##imported-begin##colette coppinger##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 08:36 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We were neighbors who lived one house down & behind her. She was so friendly and nice all the years we knew her. God Bless you and her family##imported-begin##Scott & Martha Chambers##imported-end##

January 30, 2012 at 01:55 PM



“ Jimmy, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a wonderful woman and mom and I loved her dearly.##imported-begin##Tam Bredemeyer##imported-end##

January 29, 2012 at 04:43 PM



“ Jim, i loved your mother so much, she was such a wonderful testamony to the love of Christ. my only regret is not spending more time with her after Clyde passed away, i wish now i would have told her in life how much i loved her and how much i thought of her.##imported-begin##Phil White##imported-end##

January 29, 2012 at 04:36 PM



“ Aunt Helen you were such a treasure to know and Love. You will be missed by all. Your niece Mary##imported-begin##Mary G. M. Gallagher Brown##imported-end##

January 29, 2012 at 03:50 PM



“ Jimmy, I am very sorry to hear about your families loss. I have some great memories from our friendship. She was truly a great person. God bless!##imported-begin##David Aldridge##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 03:08 PM



“ My condolences to Helen's family. She was truly a beautiful person. My brother was friends with Clyde and she would always mention stories about them. She had a loving smile and caring heart for everyone. God Bless the family.##imported-begin##Tammie Valley##imported-end##

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January 29, 2012 at 02:19 PM