



## Laura Mae Smith

September 13, 1936 - May 5, 2024

### In Loving Memory of Laura Smith

With heavy hearts and tearful eyes, we said farewell to a remarkable soul who touched the lives of everyone around her. Laura Smith, our beloved Gram Gram, mother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away May 6th, just five days after her devoted husband, bringing to a close a love story that spanned 66 beautiful years.

Laura was preceded by her mother, father, and brother. She is survived by her son and “Daughter in Love,” five grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and way too many friends to count. There was also a huge number of beloved adopted family that she loved dearly and without hesitation.

Laura was a woman of unwavering faith with God at the center of her heart and her life. Her dedication to her family knew no bounds, and her love for each one of us was a guiding light that will forever guide our paths.

As a dedicated employee of the VA hospital, Laura poured her heart into caring for others until her well-deserved retirement. Despite her petite frame, she possessed a strength and fierceness that inspired all who knew her, not to mention a wit that could be unmatched! Her resilience in the face of life's

challenges was a testament to her fierce spirit.

Laura's pride and joy were her grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she cherished beyond measure. Her eyes would light up with pride whenever she spoke of their accomplishments, and her love for them knew no bounds.

In her passing, we find solace in knowing that Laura and Smitty are reunited once more, together for eternity. Though our hearts ache with the emptiness left by her departure, we take comfort in the memories of her love, her warmth, and her unwavering presence in our lives.

Goodbye, Gram Gram. Your legacy of faith, love and strength will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know you. Rest in peace, knowing that you are forever cherished and deeply missed.

The family will receive friends from 5:00pm to 7:00pm on Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at Byrum Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service will be at 10:00am on Thursday, May 16, 2024 at DFW National Cemetery.

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, the family requests that everyone bring or send your favorite Laura story! They want to make a book of memories and would love to include yours! Memorials may also be made to The American Heart Association in hopes of finding a cure for CHD at <https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/jeffreyhasheart> OR <https://jeffreyhasheart.org/>

# Cemetery Details

## DFW National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAY 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

DFW National Cemetery  
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway  
Dallas, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pure Heart was purchased for the family of Laura Mae Smith.*



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May 07, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Ward St. Church of Christ purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Laura Mae Smith.*



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**Ward St. Church of Christ** - May 06, 2024 at 09:22 PM



“ *Mark, Janie, and Family,  
We are devastated by your loss. Your parents were the sweetest people, and we know it must be very difficult for you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate through this time. Sending much love your way.*



*Howard and Stacy Willison*

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**Stacy Willison** - May 06, 2024 at 03:51 PM

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“ Greg and Julia Burleson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Laura Mae Smith.



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**Greg and Julia Burleson** - May 06, 2024 at 01:23 PM

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“ Greg and Julia Burleson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laura Mae Smith.

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**Greg and Julia Burleson** - May 06, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ Graceful Grandeur Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Laura Mae Smith.



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May 06, 2024 at 10:12 AM