



## Norma Jean Smith

August 18, 1930 - April 25, 2016

Smith, Norma Jean (Pate)

Born August 18, 1930, passed into life eternal April 25, 2016.

Wife of Richard Smith, mother of Larry Smith. daughter of Henry and Elvada Pate, sister of Junell Pate Pogue, Joann Pate Goforth, Peggy Pate Smith, and Marie Pate Patton. Norma Jean was born in Groesbeck, Texas and moved to Lancaster with her family in 1943, graduating from Lancaster High School in 1947. She met Richard Smith in 1949, and the two were married on February 1, 1950. Their son Larry was born in 1957.

Norma Jean worked for Blue Cross of Texas, Transport Life, and Praetorian Mutual Life, as well as First Baptist Church. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Lancaster from 1943 until the end of her life. She served the church as a Sunday School teacher, Bible Credit teacher, Administrative Assistant, and a member of numerous committees.

Throughout her life she was dedicated to her family, her faith, and her many friends -serving all with passion and joy. We grieve her passing but celebrate her life with us and her new life in the presence of the Christ she loves. Cards may be sent to Richard at Champions Cove 1600 S. Main St. #243 Duncanville, TX, 75137.

# Cemetery Details

## **Crisp Cemetery**

Shankle Road  
Ennis, TX 75119

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Smith.



April 27, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Smith.



April 27, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Smith.



April 27, 2016 at 01:34 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with this sweet family - She loved her family so much and I will always have fond memories of her.*

*Holly Hitt Niner*

**Holly Niner** - April 27, 2016 at 12:40 PM

LH

“ SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO RICHARD, LARRY, SISTERS AND ALL THE FAMILY.  
JEAN WAS SUCH A SINCERE CHRISTIAN LADY AND WELL LOVED. MAY GOD HOLD YOU CLOSE AT THIS SAD TIME.  
LOVE, LOIS HOLMES

LOIS HOLMES - April 26, 2016 at 05:17 PM

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Larry Smith - April 26, 2016 at 03:28 PM

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Larry Smith - April 26, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Smith.



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Larry Smith - April 26, 2016 at 03:06 PM

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Larry Smith - April 26, 2016 at 03:02 PM

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“ Sue Smith Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Smith



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Sue Smith Fabrizzio - April 26, 2016 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Patty Barberee Hullett lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Smith*



**Patty Barberee Hullett** - April 26, 2016 at 01:02 PM

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“ *-Your Loving Sisters purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Norma Jean Smith.*



**-Your Loving Sisters** - April 26, 2016 at 12:12 PM

DE

“ *Dena lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Smith*



**Dena** - April 26, 2016 at 11:33 AM

PH

*Jean was always such a sweet neighbor and friend. I'll never forget her kindness and encouragement to me over the years. She bought everything this little Arbor Lane girl asked her to --- Christmas cards, homemade potholders, candy, etc. She always opened her door and invited you in, even if you were just a neighborhood kid. She always had a smile to share.*

**Patty Barberee Hullett** - April 26, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ .... purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Norma Jean Smith.



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.... - April 26, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ *Lavender Tribute Casket Spray* was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Smith.



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April 25, 2016 at 07:04 PM