



Dollie D. Watson Wood Smith

January 7, 2011

Dollie D. Watson Wood Smith, age 89, of Jonesboro, AR, died Friday, January 7, 2011, at St. Bernard's Medical Center in Jonesboro. She was born in Conway to the late Fletcher M. and Lena Muse Watson.

She was preceded in death, by her husbands, Carl J. Wood and Johnny Smith, and by a son, Bobby Fletcher Wood; two brothers: Waverly L. Watson and Rollie B. Watson; four sisters: Velma Coyte, Elsie Wimberly, Roxie Carmichael and Fannie Huffman.

Surviving is her daughter, Gayle Vickers of Jonesboro, two grandchildren: Samuel Vickers with the U.S. Navy and Stephanie Vickers Smith of Hot Springs; and a great-granddaughter Kaylee Smith of Hot Springs. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews. Mother, a retired business professional, spent these last years dedicated to Jonesboro's youth and their teachers. She worked daily from the age of 75 until 87, with second graders, finding the work both energizing and fulfilling. It was through her work at West Elementary and Hillcrest Elementary schools and her continuous stories and enthusiasm about 'our kids' that originally stirred the idea of Neighborhood Networks for the City of Jonesboro . She lived her life in service so it seems only appropriate that we honor her strong beliefs in the abilities of our youth to achieve, and elders to empower, through a celebration of her life later this spring. A spirit like hers never leaves you. Her legacy has just begun.

Rather than flowers, please follow her example by blessing the life of a child or senior through kindness.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, January 15, 2011, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Jerry Collins officiating. Local arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dollie D. Watson Wood Smith*

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she was a great woman and mother in law*

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