



## Joy Smith

November 10, 1936 - May 10, 2014

Bessie "Joy" Garrett Smith went home to be with The Lord on May 10th, 2014. Joy was born on November 10, 1936 in Plumerville to the late Charlie Diton and Bessie Irene Garrett. She graduated from Plumerville High School in 1955 and began working as a dental assistant for Dr. Harl Carruthers.

Joy met Oral Smith in 1961 and they were married on July 1st of the same year at Caney Valley Baptist Church. They were happily married for 52 years.

Joy and Oral had two daughters, Angela and Sharon, who blessed them with six grandchildren. They enjoyed attending their grandchildren's ballgames and singing with a group of friends at various churches and nursing homes. Joy was an active member of Bald Knob Baptist Church.

Though Alzheimer's Disease confined her the last few years of her life, she will always be remembered for her contagious smile, sense of humor, and devotion to The Lord. Her legacy as a faithful, loving wife; dedicated mother and "Meme;" and loyal friend will remain alive for all who knew her.

Joy is preceded in death by nine siblings and is survived by her husband, Oral Smith, of Plumerville, two daughters, Angela Summers (Rick) and Sharon Walker (Hal) of Plumerville, one brother, Charles Garrett of Plumerville. She is also survived by six grandchildren, Marty Summers (Jordan) of Conway,

Rebekah Walker, Seth Walker, Shannon Walker Palmer (Stuie), Erika Summers, Elysha Walker, of Plumerville, and two great-grandchildren, Morgan Summers and Colt Palmer.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton with Bro. Blake Martin and Bro. Jack Bean officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Pallbearers will be Marty Summers, Seth Walker, Stuie Palmer, Coedy Gipson, Jerry Brice and Mark Brice.

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Romans 15:13

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to you all. You are in our prayers.*

**Lanita Hammett** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Oral and family, can't tell you how sorry we are, praying for all of you, our granddaughter is graduating Tuesday night at Monticello so we can't be at either service but will be thinking of all of you , all our love*

**Carolyn and Eddie Reynolds** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Sorry to read of the loss of Joy. We remember you in our prayers. With love Bro David & Sheila*

**Bro. David & Sheila Webb** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *We are so sad for you in the passing of your mom and grandma, but we also rejoice with you in the fact that she's with Jesus. May God give you peace and comfort.*

**The Wilsons** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ I know she will be missed. She was a very sweet lady. Now she usin heaven smiling.

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**Brenda Mitchell** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Just know that that the family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cindy Upchurch** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ Dear Smith/Garrett family, Wanted you to know you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Joy was such a sweet friend, I was closer to Betty in age and in school, but Joy was a dear friend also. Praying for God's comfort and peace in the days and weeks ahead.Love & Hugs,Maryanna (Gilmore ) FosterJasper, Alabama

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**Maryanna (Gilmore )Foster** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ Dear Family,  
My Thoughts and Prayers are with you. What a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, aunt and a friend to everyone. And yes I too will always remember her beautiful smile and the love she had for the family!

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**Connie Deaver Clark** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM

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“ Oral, Thinking of you and your family- She was a good friend of mine all through our school days at Plumerville and She was always such a nice person with a beautiful smile... Oral you was right there with her and took such good care of her through her illness. God Bless you...Carolyn.

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**Carolyn Cody** - June 29, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ I remember Joy from Uncle Doc Carruthers dental office. I was scared to death of him but Joy's smile and calm presence soon eased my fears. May she rest in eternal peace.

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May 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Oral, Sharon, Angie and all the family our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time of sorrow and loss. Joy was always smiling and like her name she brought joy to others. May you find peace and comfort during this time.

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May 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM