



Laura Jean Farley Smith

August 24, 1943 - June 19, 2023

Laura Jean (Farley) Smith was born August 24, 1943, and went to be with the Lord. She passed away peacefully with her three daughters by her side on Monday, June 19, 2023, at the age of 79. The daughter of the late Earl Farley and Verda Mae (Mahan) Farley of Damascus.

Laura graduated from South Side High School and played on the women's basketball team. Prior to her retirement, she worked in Clinton, Arkansas at Cannady Deed and Abstract, Clinton High School, and Belden, and while in Phoenix, Arizona she worked at St. Joseph's Hospital and Georgia Pacific. Words are inadequate to describe the depth of love and devotion that Laura had for her family and friends, especially her daughters and grandchildren. Laura was a faithful Christian who loved her Lord and Savior. She will be remembered for her genuine kindness and deeply missed. She will remain in our hearts always and forever.

She is survived by her three daughters, Charla (Kasey) Frain of Flagstaff, Arizona; Deedra (Missy) Smith of Conway; Tamara Smith and Rob Brinson of Huntsville, Alabama. She has four grandchildren she adored, Sarah Frain, Emma Frain, Hannah Frain, and Rhett Brinson. Other than her parents she was preceded in death by her former husband Charles Wesley Smith, Jr and her two brothers, Russ Farley, and Tommy Farley. The family would like to thank all the caregivers that have cared for and loved Laura over the years. At the request of Lauras's family, please send prayers instead of flowers

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

South Side Baptist Church
153 Sulphur Road
Damascus, AR 72039

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Laura has been my friend for many years! She was my neighbor here in Clinton for years! She was the sweetest friends and I loved her girls! My prayers are with the girls and families! Sallie Parish

Sallie and Toney arish - June 21, 2023 at 03:02 PM

CF

Thank you Sallie! You have always been a good friend. Mom loved the times you saw her in the last few years especially. I remember her telling me about your visit when she was in rehab at Clinton fighting to walk again. I'm sure she's reuniting with many friends and family now and dancing in her new heavenly home. Sending our love back to you and Tony

Charla, Deedra, and Tamara

Charla Frain - June 23, 2023 at 07:09 PM

HM

“ I had a opportunity to meet Mrs Lorie through my wife being one of her caregivers. She could brighten up any dark day. I was blessed enough to get to speak with her Friday evening. She was talking so well. You don't meet to many people that make a difference in your lives. Rest well now Mother Lorie!!!!



Houston & Carolyn McCray - June 20, 2023 at 05:25 PM

CF

Thank you Houston. Mom really enjoyed chats with you! We are so grateful for you and Ms Carolyn!

Charla, Deedra and Tamara

Charla Frain - June 23, 2023 at 07:04 PM

AB

I have so many happy memories of times spent with my Aunt Laura and my cousins. She always made me feel welcome. When my cousins and I were younger(sometimes dressed in matching clothes our granny made like the smiley face nighties), Aunt Laura made sure we had a lot of fun times when I came to visit. We had sleep overs, went swimming, Played fun games outside, had picnics, and spent time at family farms. For this city girl, I thought I was having the time of my life. Aunt Laura and my cousins taught me how to make snow ice cream and Aunt Laura made the best refrigerator rolls and Texas sheet cake I've ever had. I really enjoyed the time that She and the girls lived in Arizona as I got to spend more time with them all and fell even more in love with them. But I think Aunt Laura's heart was always in Arkansas so I am so glad she was able to return to the homeland of her heart. I hadn't been able to see my Aunt in some time, but the last visit with her and Deedra was such a joy. I will forever love you Aunt Laura and never forget your beautiful smile. And when I think I've forgotten the sound of your voice I will listen to a message dad left me once as you two sound so similar. I know your singing with the Angels, seated at the right hand of Jesus at peace and without pain. Charla, Deedra, Tamara, and those that you love and that so love your mother, I pray for you all in this time of such sorrow and pain. I hope you find peace, comfort, and rest. I truly love you now and evermore, Angie Farley Bobash

Angela Farley Bobash - June 23, 2023 at 08:29 PM