



Mavis Scott Smith

November 19, 1918 - December 26, 2009

Mavis Scott Smith age 91, of Benton, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, December 26, 2009. Mrs. Smith was born in Southside, Arkansas, to the late Ray and Emily Scott. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, W.A. Smith, Jr., and brother, Carl Scott.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters, Toni Sullivan (Danny) of Benton, Arkansas, and Anita Gottlieb (Jim) of Hot Springs, Arkansas and three grandchildren, Shannon Purvis (Pat) of Little Rock, Arkansas, Justin Gottlieb (Myrriah) of Malden, Massachusetts, and Scott Gottlieb of Russellville, Arkansas.

Mrs. Smith lived in Springfield, AR until 1997 when she and W.A. moved to Benton, Arkansas. She was a retired schoolteacher and active member of Saline Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She currently attended Benton First United Methodist Church, but continued to be a part of Springfield United Methodist Church, where she was the oldest surviving member. Mavis was known as "Biggi" to her family, friends, and neighbors. She was a kind and loving daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, and friend.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2009, at the Harris Chapel with burial at Springfield Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to: Saline Memorial Hospice, 23157 I-30, Bryant, Arkansas 72022; or to Springfield United Methodist Church, PO Box 89, Springfield, Arkansas 72157.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mavis Scott Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Mavis was just like a sister to me, I will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you girls and your families. Mary Knopp*

June 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Toni, Danny, & Shannon*

So sorry to hear about Mavis. I loved reading Toni's emails about her mom and how sad to have lost her during the holidays. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
Jan*

June 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *For all of Mavis's Biggie family, we are so sorry for your lose. We loved Mavis and W.A. and thought so much of them they helped us all that knew them to be better, and showed just how much a little care and love for other's will go.*

We know she is with Jesus and W.A.

Our thought's and prayers are with you.

June 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *toni, so sorry to hear about your mother, you are in our prayers.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *Toni, Nita, and Shannon, I am very sorry about what happened to Aunt Mavis. She was very inspiring to us all. She will always be in our hearts forever. She is safe with God now. She will always have the nickname Biggy.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *One more thing I would like to add is she was a very wonderful woman and was very sweet to all of us. She will always be with God forever.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:13 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all, it's hard losing your Mom no matter what but with the help of God and a loving family you can get through this.*

January 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Smith family,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to each of you.
Thank-you for allowing us to care for Ms. Smith during this time of illness, for all the special stories told of her, for this we were truly blessed.
Keep all the wonderful memories of her flowing and they will carry you thru the hard times.*

December 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You had a wonderful Christian mother as you already know. She loved you and your families, infact, she loved everyone. She was almost like a sister to me and my sisters being raised across the highway from each other. The Ed Kersey Family was related on both sides. We had some wonderful times together. May God give you peace and comfort at this time and keep you in his arms of love. God Bless you. Love you, Jerita Kersey and Family

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mavis was a wonderful lady. She was a true friend to many, she was always there to lift you up. I appreciate her concern for Paul and I while recouping from my accident with phone calls and cards. I am so glad I got to go to the hospital party and got My Big Hug and Kiss (I had been missing them). Mavis, is in Heaven with her family and sweetheart while we are left here with wonderful memories to share. God bless and keep you thru the tipRmes ahead.

December 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Mavis will be missed greatly. She was indeed a very special woman to me and I loved her greatly. I loved having her volunteering in breast imaging, she had a way about her that made everyone jolly. I'm so thankful for the opportunity I had to spend with her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Love in Christ,
Donna Thompson

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Shannon and family sorry for your loss don't really know what to say but biggie was a beautiful person and I won't ever forget her. GOD has his angel and I know she o.k. I hope to be a good person just as she was . loves Larisa

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are very sorry for your loss.

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mavis was a wonderful person and her family was the love of her life. Your memories will help you through this most difficult time. I am so sorry I am unable to be with you right now, but please know that I am thinking about all of you.

Love,

Mitzi

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mavis was a wonderful lady who made us laugh. That will be something that can never be replaced. Great memories that will continue

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I really enjoyed our Thursdays when Gwen and I would take Gracie & Eli over to Mavis' to have lunch. Sometimes we would bring it and sometimes she would prepare it. Either way, we all had a good time. She usually had a candy dish sitting on the coffee table which Gracie had a hard time staying out of! We will surely miss her, but we know she is in a wonderful place with her beloved husband and the LORD and we will see her again someday!

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Toni, Danny and Shannon. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers. Mrs. Mavis will be missed by everyone that new her.

*Love you,
Danny & Melissa*

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Know that you all are lifted up in our prayers during this difficult time.

December 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



*“ Toni,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time. I know you have great peace knowing your mom is now with the Lord.*

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Toni, Danny and Shannon,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

Kevin and Sharon Pledger and Family

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Anita and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with the family at this time.

*Love,
Steve*

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ The staff of Saline Memorial Hospice extends our condolences with the loss of Mrs. Smith. Thank you for gracing us with her presence. May your memories and love give your family peace for this day and strength for your tomorrows.

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You know I loved Mavis with all my heart. I miss the fun we use to have and her honesty. She sure knew how to run a copy machine...which was lucky for Gwen. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those she loved and with those who loved her. She is in a wonderful place, back with her sweetheart.

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Toni,
We extend our sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your mother. From having seen her as a volunteer here at Saline Memorial, it is easy to see where you get your sweet and kind spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

*The Information Systems Department
Saline Memorial Hospital*

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



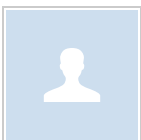
“ We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mavis Smith. Mavis was special, she became family during the Bible Study Class and the Sunday morning short visits. We will miss her saying, "Everybody needs a hug".

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Mavis was like a sister to the Fleming girls, she will be missed so much by all my sisters. I go back so far with Mavis even my birth, and she was my teaching in grade school. I really don't know of a more loving person and how you could see God in her, so I know she is with the Lord now. May the peace of God be with the family it is so hard to give up our mothers. LeDon Fleming Bonds

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Louise and I extend our deepest sympathy to all the family. Mavis became like family during the Disciple Bible Study. We always enjoyed our Sunday morning chats, and she always greeted us with a smile and, "everyone needs a hug." She was a very special lady.

December 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you find Peace in God's love and know that Mavis is now at His side. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ With our sincere sympathy

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our loving thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time.

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear. Our prayers are with ya'll. I'm so glad that we got to see her at Reba Jo's birthday party.
Love,
Vicki

December 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM