



Ethel May Smith

July 17, 1951 - January 16, 2017

Mrs. Ethel May Smith, 65 of Porum, passed away Monday, January 16, 2017 at her home. She was born on July 17, 1951 in Hoyt, Oklahoma to Charles and Freda (Wren) Morris. She grew up in the Hoyt and Whitefield area and graduated from Stigler High School. She married James Lee Smith on October 6, 1972 at Sandridge. She was a Registered Nurse for forty-three years and had just retired January 1, 2017.

Ethel was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, nurse, aunt, sister, neighbor, and friend. She was a caring, giving person who was always willing to share her time, talents, and expertise with others. Besides loving her family with every fiber of her being, Ethel thoroughly enjoyed gardening, flowers, making and decorating cakes for special occasions, scrapbooking, knitting, crocheting and sewing. Her grandchildren were the light of her life.

Ethel is survived by her husband, James Lee Smith of the home; three sons, Rodney Smith and wife Shawna, Tim Smith and wife Amy, Jason Smith and wife Mandy; ten grandchildren, Casey, Mayleigh, Kylie, Jaelyn, Ethan, Jentry and Caiden Smith, Colt, Hunter and Bo Chapman; three sisters, Edna Biggs and husband Elden, Glenda Few and husband Henry, Betty McGuire and husband Larry; two brothers, Charlie Morris and wife Marie, Gerald Morris and wife Jackie; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and nursing family; special friends, Terry McNeely and Wanda Smith.

Ethel is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Freda Morris; her in-laws, James A. (Dutch) and Annie Smith; Nancy Ridgeway.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M. Friday, January 20, 2017 at the Whitefield Baptist Church with Pastor Danny Denny officiating. Eulogist: Pastor Daniel Henson. Pallbearers include Bryan Few, Chris Few, Eric Biggs, Randy Smith, Harold Burnett, Trampas Tripp. Honorary Pallbearers include James Morris, Casey Smith, Porum Volunteer Fire Department.

Burial will follow immediately to Hoyt Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Previous Events

FAMILY VISITATION

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
808 EAST MAIN
STIGLER, OK
(918) 967-0044
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

SERVICE

JAN **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

WHITEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
108 S. REDDING
WHITEFIELD, OK 74472
(918) 967-2930

Tribute Wall

VT

“ Vicki Tripp lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Vicki Tripp - March 13, 2017 at 09:54 PM

VT

“ Vicki Tripp lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Vicki Tripp - March 07, 2017 at 06:21 PM

VT

“ Vicki Tripp lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Vicki Tripp - March 02, 2017 at 08:43 AM

VT

“ Vicki Tripp lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Vicki Tripp - February 24, 2017 at 01:07 PM

VT

“ Vicki Tripp lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Vicki Tripp - February 04, 2017 at 11:06 PM

BT

“ Bobby Tripp lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Bobby Tripp - February 04, 2017 at 11:02 PM

BT

“ When our youngest son was in the hospital after a traffic accident, Ethel would come to his room after her shift and bathe him cause the nurses on the floor where he was didn't keep him clean enough. She also shaved his head after his surgery so it didn't stand out so bad as they only shave the place where they do surgery. Ethel was a big comfort to us then and many more times

Bobby Tripp - February 04, 2017 at 11:00 PM

Marie Shackelford Morris

“ Ethel was a wonderful sister in law. Always there for any and everyone. She is so missed



Marie Shackelford Morris - January 19, 2017 at 08:04 PM

DF

“ So very sorry for your loss. Ethel was a very sweet and compassionate lady who will be greatly missed.

Diane Few - January 19, 2017 at 11:30 AM

DF

“ Diane Few lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Diane Few - January 19, 2017 at 11:27 AM

GW

“ *Ethel, was a wonderful nurse and friend. She made me smile and laugh every time I had the privilege of working with her. Her wealth of experience and knowledge brought a sense of calmness to any day. I am so deeply sad for her family as the loss of someone so special and important to a family is never easy. Thank you for sharing her with each of us at Muskogee and please know her legacy will live on in each of us and the lives she touched every day for the last 40 plus years. May God be ever near and His promises remind you that goodbye is not the end. Love and prayers, Gina Webb*

Gina Webb - January 18, 2017 at 05:51 PM

LS

“ *Laurie Snow lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith*



Laurie Snow - January 18, 2017 at 03:34 PM

EW

“ *Eva White lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith*



Eva White - January 18, 2017 at 02:23 PM

LH

“ *Lynne Holman lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith*



Lynne Holman - January 17, 2017 at 03:58 PM

MB

“ *There are not enough good things I can say about Ethel! I am very sad about her passing. If we all could be like her the world would be a better place for sure. Condolences to her family. I am sorry for the loss but know this sweet sweet woman will forever be in your heart. She will always be in mine.*



Melanie Mae Bourassa - January 17, 2017 at 12:46 PM

MP

“ *Always a beautiful person inside and out! Prayers for the family*



Michelle Parker - January 17, 2017 at 09:03 AM

DF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Ethel was a very sweet and caring lady that will be greatly missed.*



Diane Few - January 17, 2017 at 06:55 AM

SF

“ *Knowing Ethel is priceless. Working with her was a privilege. I worked with Ethel for 36 years on the OB unit in Muskogee. She was an excellent, compassionate, caring nurse. She was true, she was loyal. She was quiet yet a fierce loving friend. There was nothing she wouldn't do for you. I consider it to be an honor to have been her friend. She will be deeply missed. I love you Ethel. Praying comfort & peace for your family & friends. Heaven gained a true angel today❤️*

Sharon Freeling - January 17, 2017 at 01:54 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Freeling lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith*



Sharon Freeling - January 17, 2017 at 01:47 AM

JA

“ *Ethel was a precious, kind lady. She was a public servant for 43 years. She helped bring thousands of babies into this world. She was one of those nurses that would not sit down for a break until her patients needs were met. What a tremendous loss to this community. She will be greatly missed.* ”



Julee Nave Amack - January 17, 2017 at 01:45 AM



“ *Lesa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith* ”



Lesa Anderson - January 17, 2017 at 12:22 AM



“ *Phyllis Belcher lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith* ”



Phyllis Belcher - January 16, 2017 at 11:04 PM

DF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. Ethel was a very sweet and caring person who will be greatly missed!* ”



Diane Few - January 16, 2017 at 10:26 PM

DC

“ *Ethel you have always been such a blessing. Your kind heart and willingness to teach me as a young nurse I will always be grateful. You were always so kind to the students and and shared with the the importance of working hard. Thank so much. You will always hold a special place in my heart.* ”

Dana Chandler - January 16, 2017 at 04:00 PM

DC

“ Dana Chandler lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



Dana Chandler - January 16, 2017 at 03:56 PM

RB

“ Regina Bratton lit a candle in memory of Ethel May Smith



regina bratton - January 16, 2017 at 03:31 PM

RB

“ I remember growing up and going to church at Sandridge with Ethel. She was always a sweet and kind person. She always had a smile for everyone. I know you will be greatly missed by one and all. Prayers for the entire family. Regina (Zachry) Bratton

regina bratton - January 16, 2017 at 03:30 PM