



Hazel "Roberta" Smith

February 28, 1940 - June 3, 2019

Hazel "Roberta" Smith, 79, passed away on Monday, June 3, 2019 at the Asberry Hospice House in Hattiesburg. She was born in Laurel to Robert R. and Hazel Reeves. Roberta retired from JC Penneys and then became "Nanny" 20 plus years ago to so many "Babies" as she called them. She loved each and every one of her "Babies" so very much and they gave her so much love and meaning in return. Roberta also enjoyed watching Nascar and going to the Talladega Races to watch her favorite driver, Jeff Gordan

She is preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Delton L Smith, Sr.; parents, Robert R. and Hazel Reeves; and great grandson, Noah Donald. She is survived by her children, Connie Smith, Delton L. Smith, Jr. (Maya), Christi Donald (fiancé Darrell Whaley) and Catrina Smith Landrum (Kevin); grandsons, Christopher Donald, Colbey Smith (Kaitlyn), Corey Donald, Dakota Smith (Victoria), and John Colten Landrum; great grandchildren, Toby Donald, Brady Donald, Kynlee Smith, and Adilee Smith; one brother Randy Reeves (Betty); nephews, Maury Reeves (Dawn) and Robert Reeves (Lana); and a long list of living relatives.

She also leaves behind two very special and lifelong friends of over 50 years, Billie Long and Lexie Miller.

Pallbearers will be Christopher Donald, Colbey Smith, Corey Donald, Dakota Smith, John Colten Landrum, and Lance James.

Arrangements are visitation Thursday, June 6, 2019 from 5-8 p.m. and service on Friday June 7, 2019 at 10 a.m. both at Memory Chapel with interment at

Shady Grove Baptist Church Cemetery. Rev. Robby Webb will officiate.
To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

4514 Hy 15 N
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
Laurel, MS 39440
(601) 428-5235
memorychapel@comcast.net
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Service

JUN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Roberta and I worked at JC Penney's and were like family. Rest in peace, Roberta. Love you all. Helen Simpson*

Helen Simpson - June 07, 2019 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Catrina & Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Ms. Roberta's passing .. Please know our prayers are with you and all the Family.
Love y'all,
Phyllis Daughdrill and Family*

Phyllis Daughdrill - June 07, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Hazel "Roberta" Smith.*



June 06, 2019 at 04:33 PM

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“ *Roberta was a great friend to me for many many years..I am so sorry for her families loss of such a great lady. We used to tell jokes all the time and laughed so much we would wind up crying. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. I am so glad that God allowed our paths to cross and I know she will be missed by so many people that love her...praying for her friends and family during this difficult time..*

Ouida Hester

Ouida Hester - June 05, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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“ *Catrina and Connie - I am so very sorry to hear that your mother passed away. It doesn't matter how old we get the passing of our mother is such a sorrowful event so having been through this recently I fully understand the grief you are feeling. We will be praying that God will comfort you and all your family members and that HE will give you a peace that only God can give!*

Charlotte Wells Hobgood



Charlotte W Hobgood - June 05, 2019 at 03:47 PM