



Rata L Smith

June 29, 1935 - June 30, 2012

Rata L. Smith, 89, of Soso, died Sunday, July 1, 2012 at South Central Regional Medical Center in Laurel.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 4, 2012 at Centerville Baptist Church in Jones County. Rev. Jimmy Hood will officiate. Mrs. Smith taught English for 36 years prior to retiring from West Jones School and was a member of Centerville Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John W. and Agnes Reddock Hilbun; and one brother, Louis Hilbun.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years Richard Smith of the Centerville community; two nephews, Randy Hilbun and Tony Hilbun; and one niece, Janice Jones.

Pallbearers will be Dwight Green, Gerald Pitts, Danny Temple, Mack Temple, Roy Russell and George Alford.

Visitation will be held beginning at 4 pm Tuesday, July 3, 2012 at Centerville Baptist Church. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Mrs. Smith's passing. How I loved having her as a teacher so many years ago, she was a special lady.

Paula Collins Graham - July 06, 2012 at 08:43 AM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Rata, Uncle Richard. She was a lovely lady and we loved her very much. So glad Michele and I were able to spend some time with you last summer. I wish it could have been more.

I love you, Marcia

Marcia (Smith) Olson - July 03, 2012 at 01:42 PM