



## Texine B. Smith

January 15, 1944 - August 18, 2013

Texine Smith, 69, of Laurel, passed away Sunday, August 18, 2013 at her residence following a long battle with cancer surrounded by her family. She was a faithful member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to everyone she met. Visitation will be from 5 until 9 p.m. Tuesday, August 20, 2013, at Memory Chapel Funeral Home in Laurel. The service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church with viewing from 10 until 11 a.m. Brother Roy Crouch and Brother Andy Miller will officiate. Prior to retiring due to health problems, she worked at Children's Village for a number of years and was owner and operator of Texine's Day Care Center. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, W. C. and Vermell Burgess of Buckatunna; brothers, Vardie Burgess of Prentiss and J. W. Burgess of Buckatunna; sisters, Zeline Rainwater (Rush) of Waynesboro; Glendine Hollimon (Alex) OF Lucedale; and Mary Lynn Mayo (Commodore) of Richton. She is survived by husband of 52 years, J. L. Smith; daughters, Kim Smith (Terry) of Laurel; Darla Messemore; and Carla Stroud (Ferrell) of Taylorsville; grandsons, Blake Skipper of Taylorsville and Josh Messemore of Laurel; step-grandchildren, Karla and Katie Stroud of Laurel and one step-great grandchild, Averie Stroud of Laurel; special sister-in-law, Naomi Burgess of Prentiss and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Bucky Burgess, Terry Joe Burgess, Garey Bonner, Harry Moss, Lavahn Moss, and Billy Sims. Memory Chapel of Laurel is in charge of the arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Texine B. Smith*

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**Latrell and Linda Windham** - August 30, 2013 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences. I had the privilege to have known Mrs. Texine for many years. She was an inspiration to many, and will be remembered kindly by all.*

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**Karen Vanderslice, RN** - August 20, 2013 at 04:50 PM

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“ *J.L. our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family during this time of sorrow.*  
*Larry & Dorothy*

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**Larry Parker** - August 19, 2013 at 07:07 PM

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“ *We love you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
*Debbie & Eva Mae Gardner*

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**Debbie Gardner** - August 19, 2013 at 04:51 PM