



Vera Padgett Smith

January 2, 1924 - July 29, 2011

Mrs. Smith was retired from the Laurel School District and worked at Watkins High School as Cafeteria Manager. She also worked at BellSouth as a telephone operator for many years. She was a lifetime member of West Laurel Baptist Church. She was a member of the Rebekka Sunday School Class. She was devoted to the Nursing Home Ministry serving as the pianist. She was preceded in death by her husband Billie Sunday Smith; parents Dennis and Erma Padgett, an infant son Billie Sidney Smith and by her brothers and sisters Lamar Padgett, Earl Padgett, Henry Padgett, Edison Padgett, George Padgett, D.S. Padgett, Sue Padgett Underwood, Mae Padgett Hatcher, Belle Padgett Bynum, Erma Lee Padgett Roberson and Mary Padgett Blackmon. She is survived by Brother Paul Padgett of Magee and daughter Catherine and son in law Jack Wooten of Laurel. Grandchildren Nick Wooten and wife Amy and Lauren Gardner and husband Graham both of Ellisville. Great grandchildren Tyler and Sydney Wooten and Rylee Catherine Gardner and a host of nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Danny Bender, Justin Cooley, Jake Goodin, Jeff Herrington, Drew Johnson, Mike Reed, Sam Smith, and Kyle Valentine. Honorary pallbearers will be Lance Green, Robert Hill, Niel Parker, Don Powell, Adam Smith, Chad Smith, Lee Smith and Kenny Youngblood. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to West Laurel Baptist Church. Visitation will be held from 1pm until 3: pm Sunday July 31,2011 at West Laurel Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ We are keeping all members of the Smith and Padgett families in our thoughts and prayers. Vera was the beloved sister of my deceased husband, George. Vera will always be fondly remembered by me and our children as making the best homemade biscuits we have ever eaten. When we made family trips years ago to visit, she would cook up a feast; so effortlessly, quickly, with love, and her ever-present heartwarming smile. Our Padgett family extends to different states on the East Coast, in Florida and Virginia. This news has reached all of us and we are deeply saddened to hear Vera passed. Now God and his angels have her in their care. Our deepest sympathy: Peg Padgett, Tui Padgett, Del Padgett Kennedy and family, Doug Padgett and family, and Jack Padgett.

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