



## Myra Estelle Smith

September 20, 1944 - September 29, 2020

Myra Smith, age 76 of Centre, passed away Tuesday, September 29th at Riverview Medical Center.

Funeral services will be 2 PM Friday, October 2nd at Perry Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Shad Smith and Rev. Chip Smith officiating; burial will follow in Cherokee Memory Gardens.

Pallbearers include Travis "Shorty" West, Trai West, Myles West, Sam Young, Kevin Turner, and Donnie England.

Survivors include husband, Rev. Leon Smith of Centre; daughters, Stephanie (Shorty) West and Stacy Smith; sister, Jean (Dennis) DeVore; grandchildren, Trai West, Myles West; honorary grandchildren, Katie and Nate Turner; Jackson and Finley Mancino; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Sherry Grisham.

Mrs. Smith was a longtime resident of Cherokee County and the daughter of the late Turin Edwin Caldwell and Mary Lucille Acker. She taught English at Spring Garden School for 20 years. She was also a member of East Centre Baptist Church.

The family will accept flowers or donations to East Centre Baptist Church or Theater Centre.

Perry Funeral Home Directing  
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# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DA

“ *Dwayne And Jenni Amos lit a candle in memory of Myra Estelle Smith*



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**Dwayne and Jenni Amos** - October 24, 2020 at 12:56 PM

AU

“ *Amanda Umphrey lit a candle in memory of Myra Estelle Smith*



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**Amanda umphrey** - October 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JW

“ *Bro. Leon and girls,  
We loved Mrs. Myra so much. We went to the hospital when you were born Stacy. Bro. Leon baptized Roy and my brother Billy. I played the piano. They were our youth directors and pastor in those days. Myra wrote the Christmas plays and we performed them. She was a loving friend to all of us. Didn't know she wasn't doing well. If you will read this to Bro. Leon it would be appreciated. Tell him we are so sorry and would love to see him. I know Mrya is in heaven having a good time. God Bless you all. Your in our prayers. Joan Crane Wester and Roy and our entire family.*

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**Joan Crane Wester** - October 03, 2020 at 01:12 PM

TH

“ My heart goes out to Leon, Stephanie, Stacy and Jean. I can't imagine what you're going through. Myra was more like an aunt to me than a cousin. I have many fond memories of our family gatherings in Alabama and Nashville, TN. Myra made me laugh to tears telling family stories and would spoil me with her fantastic Southern cooking! She loved my daughter Teagan even though she hadn't met her yet. We were all lucky and blessed to have known her. You are all in my prayers today. Love, Cousin Tara



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**Tara Hansen** - October 02, 2020 at 01:57 PM

SN

“ She was a beautiful person. She help me laughing every time I was around her. Always kind and funny!



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**Sandra Nesbit** - October 02, 2020 at 11:27 AM

JP

“ So many memories I have of her as my teacher at Spring Garden. I loved her..she was stern, supportive and made class fun and exciting. Such a Godly precious lady. She will be missed! Love you Mrs Smith, your work here is finished and heaven is your reward!

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**Jennifer Paul** - October 02, 2020 at 06:56 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Myra Estelle Smith.*



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October 01, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *Karen and Rich, Amy and Nathan and their families purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Myra Estelle Smith.*



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**Karen and Rich, Amy and Nathan and their families** - October 01, 2020 at 10:19 PM



“ *My cousin Myra was like the sister I never had. She helped my mother (her Aunt Ruth) when I couldn't be there and I couldn't ever thank her enough. She gave us strength, love and compassion and generously shared herself with family and friends. Myra was a wonderful role model in all of her life - as a teacher, pastor's wife, mother, friend and cousin. My memories of Myra will be treasured all the rest of my life.*  
*Love always,*  
*Karen*

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**Karen Cramer** - October 01, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Praying for you all, especially brother Leon. Your mom is where she has wanted to be for sometime. Love your family.*

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**Lynn Hughston** - October 01, 2020 at 07:38 PM

LB

“ There are just so many memories I have of Myra. I have known Myra since she was a teenager. She was our neighbor next door and friend. I introduced her to Leon (my 1st cousin) best thing I ever did.

She always laughingly told everyone about this. We used to sit around and belly laugh about the Billy Wayne (my brother) stories. We will miss her laughter the most. Her presence in the family will surely be missed. Love you Myra.



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**Linda England Brooks** - October 01, 2020 at 05:14 PM

AB

“ Myra could be serious and take care of business. She was very smart. And yet she gladly gave her smiles and laughter to a situation. Her presence was certainly a pleasure. She was a Godly lady and I was honored to call her my friend! Ann Beddingfield.

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**Ann Beddingfield** - October 01, 2020 at 03:46 PM

AU

“ Amanda Umphrey lit a candle in memory of Myra Estelle Smith



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**Amanda umphrey** - October 01, 2020 at 02:58 PM