



Verna Lea Smith

December 2, 1925 - August 17, 2011

Funeral services for Verna Lea Smith, 85 of Ferriday, LA will be held at New Era Baptist Church on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 2 PM with Bro. Dennis Baker officiating. Interment will follow at New Era Baptist Church Cemetery under the direction of Young's Funeral Home.

Verna Lea was born on December 2, 1925 in Mayna, LA and passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at St. Frances Cabrini Hospital in Alexandria. She was a resident of Ferriday, a Homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Ferriday.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Adolph Bryan and Julia Runnels Bryan; five sisters, Gertie Beauboeuf, Vertie Beauboeuf, Maudel Flaherty, Lillian Terrell and Muriel Barrett; and two brothers, Julius Bryan and Leslie Bryan.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Hilton Lee Smith of Ferriday; two sons, Frank Smith and wife, Sharon, of Zachary, and Michael Elliott-Smith and wife, Leslie, of Alexandria; two brothers, Calvin Bryan of Alexandria and Coney Bryan and wife, Bernice, of Ferriday; one sister, Sadie Lipsey of Monterey; one grandson, Eric Smith and wife, Cathy; three granddaughters, Nicole Harding and husband Josh, Lindsey Elliott-Smith and Megan Elliott-Smith; one great-grandson, Dalton Smith; and one great-granddaughter,

Chelsea Smith.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Young's Funeral Home in Ferriday from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, August 19, 2011 and from 1 p.m. til service time on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at New Era Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am Nicole's cousin (on her mother's side), so "Grandmother" was not my "real" grandmother. However she and Granddaddy Smith always treated me like I was very special to them. They didn't have to, but they did. With them I always felt important and loved. They were always so excited to see me when I would visit them with Nicole. For that, they are both very special to me. I have fond memories of many hours spent playing "banker" or whatever we could find to play with at their house. Grandmother Smith, you will be missed! Love, Heather

Heather Hall Vescovo - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM