



Mary Alice Smith

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Mary Alice Smith, 86, passed away on February 19, 2023 while residing with her son, Aubrey and daughter-in-law, Donna in Citrus Springs, Florida.

Mary Alice was born on June 30, 1936 in Cascilla, Mississippi and was the daughter of Emmitt DeRoy Shackleford and Annie Lee Shackleford. She worked in the health field as a Certified CNA caring for others for 45 years. She finally retired in 2012 at the age of 76.

She had 3 children, all sons, and was a loving and gracious mother. Mary Alice enjoyed watching various TV programs, learning new things on her smartphone and passing the time playing solitaire.

She is survived by her son, Aubrey Allen Smith, 11 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Mary Alice was preceded in death by her sons, James Emmett Smith, Edward Lincoln Smith, Jr., and granddaughter, Gina Nicole Smith as well as her brother, Glen Allen Shackleford, sister, Hazel Lee Price and parents, Emmitt and Annie Shackleford.



Events

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Visitation

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

Floral Haven Funeral Home
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



Graveside Service

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

2:00 PM CT

Floral Haven Funeral Home & Crematory
6500 S 129th E Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012





Tribute Wall

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AS

Aubrey Smith posted:

Miss you ♥

February 19 at 9:25 AM

AS

Aubrey Smith posted:

Never forgotten. ♥

July 13 at 7:58 AM

AS

Aubrey Smith posted:

Two years today, love and miss you. ♥

February 19 at 2:34 AM

AS

Aubrey Smith posted:

Thinking of you on your birthday ♥

June 30 at 6:43 AM

AS

Aubrey Smith posted:

Love and missing you on Mother's Day. ♥

May 12 at 5:24 AM

AS

Aubrey Smith posted:

1 year today ... ♥

February 19 at 3:53 AM

AU

Aubrey posted:

Miss you ♥

August 22 at 4:30 AM



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AS

Aubrey Smith posted:

Thinking of you everyday, especially today on your birthday. I love and miss you. I miss our little talks and wish you were here. Tell Uncle Bud I said "Hi" and Happy Birthday as well. I can't wait to see you, Eddie and Emmett again. I feel "lost", but doing ok. I'm thankful you are no longer in pain. I will visit in August. Happy Birthday Mom. ❤️

June 30 at 4:38 AM

JM

Jay Mccurry posted:

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of Mary's service. She leaves behind a wonderful legacy. Proverbs 3:6, "IN all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." My prayers are with you. Jay McCurry, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

April 26 at 10:18 AM

JA

Jordan Arias lit a candle in honor of Mary.

Grandma, Did I ever say thank you? Thank you for the many times you picked me up at college and treated me to dinner. You knew I needed encouragement. Thank you for rushing to the emergency room the night of my car accident and never leaving my side. I suffered a head injury and went to sleep, but you stayed awake and checked on me every two hours to make sure I could be easily awakened. Thank you for calling me on a whim and inviting me to your house for homemade biscuits and gravy. You knew I needed good food and good conversation. Thank you for letting me lay on your bed. You knew I needed the comfort of home. Thank you for teaching me how to play "bejeweled." You knew I needed to laugh. Thank you for sharing our family heritage. You knew I needed this sentimental gift. Thank you for sitting with me at church. You knew Sundays were important and that God is worthy. Thank you for letting me drive your car when I was 14, monitoring from the passenger seat. You knew I needed to develop this foundational skill and learn responsibility. Thank you for keeping a pristine home. You knew the importance of this ability as a wife and a mother. Thank you for leading by example. You made it look so easy. You handled life's troubles with a peaceful approach and a sense of humor, which is honestly one of the greatest gifts you could have given me. You knew a lot, Grandma. Thank you for being there for me. I miss you. I think of you often. I love you. Your granddaughter, Jordan Arias



February 24 at 4:54 AM



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RM

Rachel Martinez posted:

I will always remember Grandma's tender voice and her smile when she greeted us. She knew how to make us feel welcome and always opened her home to us for visits when we lived in Tulsa. I will forever hold some very special memories in my heart of times I've spent with Grandma. I'm so happy to have had her as my Grandma and will always remember the moments and conversations I had with her. I love you Grandma ❤️! Your kindness and care for us and others will always be remembered.

March 6 at 10:31 AM

AS

Aubrey Smith March 8 at 4:25 AM

Thanks Rachel. Grandma would always ask about all of you kids, always worried if you all were doing ok. ❤️

CR

Cindy Price Robinson posted:

I love and miss you Aunt Mary Alice. I couldn't have had a better aunt. You're my mother's sister, but you were like a second mother to me too. I already miss talking and laughing with you. I've always loved your laugh and smile. You will always be loved and missed.

March 5 at 7:04 PM

AS

Aubrey Smith March 8 at 4:26 AM

Thanks Cindy. Mom loved you very much. ❤️

SH

Shane posted:

Grandma, you are deeply missed. I will always cherish the great memories I have with you growing up. You were truly wonderful, I love you grandma.

March 3 at 11:22 AM

AS

Aubrey Smith March 8 at 4:27 AM

Thanks Shane. Grandma always said you were the "miracle" baby. ❤️



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Joy Smith posted:

I had the pleasure of seeing Mary Alice twice in person but have known her for the 21 years I've been married to her grandson, Glen. The two times she visited us in person were very special, she was an easy person to talk to, the conversation flowed and she was so fun. She would get a mischievous little grin and would tell embarrassing stories about her son (my father in law, Ed) and he would just grin and shake his head at her in a way reminiscent of how my husband looked when she told me embarrassing stories about him and follow it up with her trademark giggle. My two most vivid memories are, back when people still used answering machines, often, I would come home to our little apartment and there would be a message from Glen's grandma and she would always say the same thing "Glen, this is grandma. I love you." I can hear it very clearly still, I heard it so many times. The other memory makes me smile, as Aubrey described Mary Alice, as gracious, and with my limited experience with her I found this to be so true! When she visited I made her a breakfast of bacon and eggs, and I am telling you, I burned that bacon black. She insisted she loved her bacon that way and ate it without complaint. I was able to text her pictures and videos of the kids and she always received them with delight. I am glad I got to know her.

March 3 at 7:14 AM



Aubrey Smith March 8 at 4:29 AM

Thanks Joy. Yes, mom always enjoyed telling her little stories about everyone! She was so amazed at the great job you and Glen are doing with your family. 😊



Aubrey Smith shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My beautiful Mom. I will miss you forever. ❤️



March 3 at 12:35 AM



Aubrey Smith lit a candle in honor of Mary.

You were a wonderful and gracious mother. I love you with all my heart and you will be loved forever and never forgotten.



March 3 at 12:24 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.



February 24 at 4:54 AM



Media

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March 3 at 12:35 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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