



## Gladys Burch Smith

June 23, 1913 - April 27, 2013

GLADYS PEARL MIXON BURCH SMITH, AGE 99

And a resident of Franklinton died at 4:13 pm Saturday April 27, 2013 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. She was born June 23, 1913 and was a native of Mt. Hermon. Mrs. Smith was a longtime member of Bogue Chitto Baptist Church and retired after nearly 30 years employment at Rutter Rex. She enjoyed making ceramics which she often gave to family and friends. She also was a dog lover, especially her former pet Smokey.

Survived by:

Daughter and Son in law: Betty and B.F. Smith of Columbia, MS

5 Sons and Daughters in law: Walter and Ruth Smith of Pine, Billy and Bonnie Smith of Greenwell Springs, Ben and Joanne Smith, Bobby and Elaine Smith all of Mt. Hermon, Michael and Charlotte Smith of Denham Springs

11 Grandchildren: Wanda Kay Smith Nace, Ronnie Neal Smith, Connie Sue McKernan, Donna White, Walter Earl Smith, Jr., Robert Smith, Ben Smith, Jr., Mandy Smith, Joseph Smith, Michelle Alipio, Matt Shoemaker

19 Great-grandchildren and 2 Great-great-grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her husband Clyde Benton Smith, 2 infant children Doris Lane Smith and Wesley Jewell Smith, her parents Rev. James R. Burch and Lena McElveen Burch, 4 grandchildren Stacey Jo Smith, Chris Smith, Michael Smith, Jr. and Kevin Woodward, and 3 great-grandchildren

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Monday April 29th from 2 pm until 10 pm and after 9 am on Tuesday. A funeral service will be held at 11 am

Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Russell Kirkland and Rev. Harold Gaddy officiating. Burial will follow in the Bogue Chitto Baptist Church cemetery.

Pallbearers: Ronnie Smith, Earl Smith, Robert Smith, Joseph Smith, Daniel Alipio, Matt Shoemaker

Obituaries can be viewed online at [www.crainfh.com](http://www.crainfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Even though I did not know Gladys Smith personally, I witnessed her legacy of love through her son Michael and daughter-in-law Charlotte Smith. Proverbs 31:28 "Her children rise up and call her blessed." I know her legacy will continue to live on through her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren ... May God's love encamp around you today.

Kristyn Bell - April 30, 2013 at 10:55 AM

TS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of loss

Todd Samson - April 29, 2013 at 07:33 PM

BW

“ Billy Joe and Bonnie, Sorry to hear about your loss. They just do not come any better than Old Billy Joe--and I know you will miss your mother.

Bruce & Ann Walters - April 29, 2013 at 07:14 PM

LM

“ Mrs Gladys was an amazing woman she will always be in my thoughts I always like taking Dustin Morse to visit with her she loved him so much

Lycreshia morse - April 28, 2013 at 09:34 PM

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“ Billy Joe, I am sorry to hear about your mother

Earline (Bennett) Sharp - April 28, 2013 at 09:20 PM