



## Mary Ella "Toby" Smith

December 13, 1931 - March 7, 2013

MARY ELLA "TOBY" ALFORD SMITH, AGE 81

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center in Covington.

She worked alongside her husband as owner/operator of Thigpen Concrete and Smith Sand and Gravel. She enjoyed cooking and doing puzzles with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was a longtime member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

Survived by:

Husband of 62 years Robert "Bob" Smith of Mt. Hermon

Daughter: Connie Smith of Mt. Hermon

Son: Cecil Cooper of Clinton

Grandson and spouse: Thomas and Paula Fisher of Mt. Hermon

Granddaughter: Vanessa Fisher of Mt. Hermon

5 Great grandchildren: Gage Moran, Jacey Moran, Lyric Moran Austin Wilkes, Abbey Wilkes

2 Sisters and brother in law: Eleanor "Pete" and J W "Doc" Schilling; Delores Corkern all of Mt. Hermon

Brother and sister in law: J Paul and Barbara Alford of Mt. Hermon

Sisters in law and brothers in law: Ruth Alford, Grace Roberts, Martha and Douglas Miller, Vivian Smith, Edna Mae and William Sprehe, Ralph Burch

Numerous nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by a son Robert D. Smith, Jr., her parents J.P. and

Connie Wilkes Alford and a sister Patsy Alford Dedon.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Saturday, March 9, 2013 and after 10 AM Sunday. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM Sunday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. James Kemp and Rev. Leonard Smith officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers family prefers donations be made to Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 25393 Mt. Pisgah Rd, Mt. Hermon, LA 70450.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ *Mary Ella "Toby" Smith*

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**Suzanne Addison and Edith Rodriguez** - March 11, 2013 at 08:29 PM

KB

“ *Mr. Bob and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Mrs. Toby was such a wonderful person, she will be missed greatly by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you!*

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**Kim Barber** - March 11, 2013 at 08:56 AM

TL

“ *I extend my sympathy for your loss I pray for the repose of Toby's soul.*

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**Tom Lewis** - March 10, 2013 at 07:20 PM

ET

“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. SO MANY THOUGHTS AS I GO BACK TO OUR CHILDHOOD. I AM SAD FOR THIS LOSS IN MY LIFE. PRAYFULLY, ELAINE MILLER TRAYLOR AND HUSBAND NAVARRE S. TRAYLOR, SR.*

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**ELAINE MILLER TRAYLOR** - March 09, 2013 at 02:29 PM

VD

“ *Connie, So very sorry for your loss..I really thought alot of Ms. Toby...she always had a smile for you...my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Vickie DeCarlo** - March 08, 2013 at 11:10 PM

CM

“ I was so saddened to learn of Mrs. Toby's passing. She was an exceptional lady who enriched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She will be forever remembered and forever missed. Someone so special will never be forgotten. I pray God's comfort and peace will be with you as you go through this difficult time of grieving.

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**Carolyn Miller** - March 08, 2013 at 08:46 PM

DB

“ So very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with all the family.

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**dianne burch** - March 08, 2013 at 07:21 PM

PF

“ I was so blessed to have this lady in mine and my kids life. She was a true blessing to a lot of people. She was a great wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, sister and more. She was defintly one of a kind and turned no one down. We are going to miss dearly, but know she is a better place then us. love you

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**Paula Fisher** - March 08, 2013 at 02:13 PM