



## Betty Browning Smith

January 29, 1926 - March 23, 2013

Betty Browning Smith, age 87, of Springfield passed away Saturday, March 23, 2013 at the Hospice House of Williamsburg in Williamsburg, VA. Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 30, 2013 at 2pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Dr. Fred Hembree officiating. Burial will follow in the Elmwood Cemetery with Joe Mac Farmer, Jerry Farmer and Bob Mayes serving as pallbearers. Visitation with the family will be held at the funeral home Saturday morning from Noon until the hour of service.

Mrs. Smith was born January 29, 1926 in Nashville to the late James Dexter and Flossie Lee Browning. She and her husband were the owners and operators of Browning and Smith Florist for over 45 years and were members of the First United Methodist Church in Springfield.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Smith is preceded in death by her husband, Richard "Dick" Smith, Sr., her sons, James Love Smith and James Terrence Smith. She is survived by her son, Richard "Dick" (Ann) Smith, Jr. of Williamsburg, VA; daughter, Pennye Smith of Nashville; grandchildren, Sean Smith, Megan Smith and Nicholas Smith; and great-grandchildren, Harlow and Jayden.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.  
AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME- 509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD,  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dick, I am just now reading about your Mother's passing. She was so sweet to me and always helpful. I loved Miss Flossie and Mr. Dexter and my father thought the world of them. You Dad was just as nice and your Mom. I am thankful she is in Heaven and out of hospice. I regret not being able to extent a hand and hug of sympathy to you. God bless, Nancy

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**Nancy Williams Lewis** - April 04, 2013 at 05:26 PM