



Theresa Burke Smith

August 19, 1943 - January 7, 2010

Theresa Burke Smith, age 66, of Springfield, passed away Thursday, at NorthCrest Medical Center. Funeral services will be held Monday, January 11, 2010 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Brother Joe Hinkle officiating. Burial will follow in the Robertson County Memorial Gardens. Serving as pallbearers will be Jimmy Smith, Ronnie Smith, Jim Smith, Mike Smith, Jason Smith and Roger Holman. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Sunday, January 10, 2010 from 2-8pm and again on Monday morning from 10am until the hour of service. Mrs. Smith was born August 19, 1943 in Detroit, MI to the late Macon and Hazel Lockwood Burke. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother, a homemaker, and member of the Barren Plains Baptist Church. In addition to her parents, Mrs. Smith is preceded in death by her brother, Bradford Burke. She is survived by her husband, Barry Smith; sons, Greg (Karen) Osborne of Cedar Hill and Tim (Mary) Osborne of Greenbrier; daughter, Gina (Dewayne) Bilyeu of Cross Plains; sisters, Judy Mangola of Franklin, TN and Barbara Burke of California; grandchildren, Ryan Osborne, Andrea Allers, Katie Osborne, Savannah Osborne and Johnathan Bilyeu; great-granddaughter, Haylee Grace Allers. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the American Cancer Society in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements.

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ Words cannot express how sorry I am to learn of Theresa's death. She was not only the wife of my boss, she was my friend. We had many conversations in the past about what true friends are and I can honestly say that we were true friends. My sympathy to you, Barry, and to all of your family. She was a truly wonderful person and I will never forget her.

Diane Roberts - January 14, 2010 at 11:55 AM

IJ

“ Barry, No words can ease your pain, but please know that our sincere prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. May God give you peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Sincerely, Ike & Lori

Ike & Lori Jimerson - January 10, 2010 at 10:31 PM

BM

“ Barry...our heart breaks for you and your family. We are so sorry we could not be there for you. Please trust that God will ease your pain. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brad and Mandy McAlister - January 10, 2010 at 02:05 PM

AS

“ God Bless you Gina and Family. I am so sorry.

Andrea Smith - January 09, 2010 at 09:37 PM

BC

“ Theresa was loved by her family and her pipeline family .we are deeply sorrowed by her passing. our thoughts and prays are with you.

BRUCE CARLA AND CORY - January 09, 2010 at 01:27 PM

NE

“ Barry, please know that as your friends we send our love and compassion to you at this time of great loss. May you know the peace of Christ which will sustain you as nothing else can. Our prayers are for and with you. Sincerely, Ned and Joann Erwin

Ned & Joann Erwin - January 09, 2010 at 10:33 AM

SB

“ Gina, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My heartfelt thoughts & prayers are with you & your family during this difficult & sad time. I know that your were very close to her. Just know that she is in a much better place, and she doesn't have to suffer anymore. It's sometimes hard to understand why our loved ones are taken from us so soon, especially when we thought they were getting better each day. Only God knows, and maybe it was His way of giving us some extra time with them, and preparing us for that time. My prayer is that God will give you loving peace & comfort in the wonderful memories & happy times that you shared with her. I am here for you if you need anything. With DEEPEST SYMPATHY, LOVE, & PRAYERS, Sherri Biggs

Sherri Biggs - January 08, 2010 at 11:18 PM

BP

“ So sorry to hear of your loss you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers

Barry and Marie Protaskey - January 08, 2010 at 05:27 PM