



Melba Smith

September 22, 1928 - April 18, 2012

Melba Louise Smith, age 83, of Cedar Bluff, Virginia, passed away Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at her home following a lengthy illness. She was born in Tazewell County and was the daughter of the late John Henry and Mattie Coe Nipper. She had spent most of her life in the Jewell Ridge and Cedar Bluff areas and was of the Baptist faith. She was a loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her former husband, Earnest Dempsey Smith; one son, Jack Dempsey Smith; two infant children; one sister, and two brothers. Survivors are: One Daughter: Mary Sue White of Williamsburg, Kentucky Three Sons: Johnny Allen Smith and wife, Freda of Grayson County, Virginia Larry Wayne Smith and wife, Patricia of Cedar Bluff, Virginia Mark David Smith and wife, LeeAnn of Fayetteville, Tennessee One Sister: Sue Tiner of Georgia One Brother: Jennis Nipper of Wyandotte, Michigan Eight Grandchildren and Five Great Grandchildren also survive. Graveside services for Melba Louise Smith will be conducted Friday, April 20, 2012 at 11:00am at the Greenhills Memory Gardens at Claypool Hill, Virginia with the Rev. Cody Harman and Rev. Steve Kiser officiating. Interment will follow. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Friends may call after 6:00pm Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Melba Smith*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Pebble will be missed.*

Betty Dye and Family - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Pebbles passing. I feel I have lost a member of my family. Love and prayers to you all.*

Vernon Judy Lowe - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Larry, Pat, Lara, Kelly, & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. You know if you need anything all you have to do is say it. We love you and will continue to keep you in our prayers. God bless you all.*

Mike & Kim Ratliff - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry you are having to suffer the loss of your dear one. Remember the good times and thank the Lord for the bond of family. A mother is so precious. We are praying and thinking of all of you.

Paul and Linda Crawford - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Larry,
I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I pray for God's peace and comfort to be with you and your family during this entire time now and in the days ahead. I know what you are going through because my mother died January 21, 2012.
May God comfort and help you during this time.
Shirley Frye

Shirley Frye - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ My heart, thoughts and prayers go out to Larry and his family. Please know my sorrow for the loss of your dear mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister.

May the special things about her live on in your hearts forever.

With deepest sorrow,

Alan Freeman

Alan Freeman - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Sorry, for lost of your loved one. There is not many of us left but she is in a better place and will no longer suffer and will rejoice with the ones that have gone on before her.
May God ease the pain and take care of you all.

Goldie and Donald Webb - April 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM