



Johnnie Marie Smith

October 30, 1929 - April 18, 2009

Johnnie Marie Smith, 79, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, Saturday, April 18, 2009. She was born October 30, 1929, in Calico Rock, AR, to Johnny and Ruth (Hicks) Dillard. She moved to Wenatchee in 1944, along with her father, Johnny, her sister, Faye White and brothers, Billy and Dean Dillard. She worked at the Apple Yard Hotel, where she met and married Jerome Gardner on July 9, 1947. They had three children, Linda (Gary) Conard, Judy Spence and Jomy (Sherrie) Gardner. She later married Sam Smith on February 24, 1967. Sam passed away on July 22, 1986.

She didn't have a lot, but what she did have, she shared. She always had kind words to say to everyone she knew. We will all miss her great sense of humor. Most of all, she loved her family unconditionally. They were the focus of her life and she looked forward to their visits. She had a special love for her grandchildren, Jana (Pat) Anderson, Faith DiPaula, Brent Ogee, Neena (Josh) Cockrum, Jory (Kristi) Sparks and Jerred Gardner. She and grandson, Jerred, were best friends and spent many hours together enjoying each other's company. Our family is so thankful for Jerred's love and devotion to his grandma. She was also blessed to have three great-grandchildren, Sydney, Jessi and Katie. We miss her already and she will forever be in our hearts.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Mom, You taught me gentleness, kindness and how to love. You stood beside me through all of life's trials and tribulations, I am so grateful, and Love You So Much. You will always be in my Heart.
Love You and Miss You MOM. JUDY

Judy Spence - April 22, 2009 at 11:51 AM

NE

“ Grandma Sam I love and miss you so much. Thank you for everything you have given me. You taught me many things and for that I am forever grateful. Your love will stay close to my heart foever and always. Love Neena

Neena - April 22, 2009 at 11:11 AM

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“ You'll Always Be In Our Hearts Jory And Kristi Sparks lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Marie Smith



You'll always be in our hearts Jory and Kristi Sparks - April 21, 2009 at 11:38 PM

SG

“ You are the best mother-in-law anyone could have ever asked for. I will love you forever and always. You will be in my heart forever. I love you Marie.

Sherrie Gardner - April 21, 2009 at 04:18 AM

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“ I love you so so much grandma! I can't thank you enough for all the special memories that I will forever hold and cherish for the rest of my life.

Your best friend and grandson

Jerred

Jerred Gardner (Grandson) - April 20, 2009 at 12:50 PM