



## Essie G. Smith

August 16, 1930 - August 10, 2020

Essie Gertrude Smith was born August 16, 1930 in Kellyville to the late Britton McKinley and Alice Gertrude (Mahan) Craig. She passed away Monday, August 10, 2020 in Okmulgee at 89 years of age. Essie worked as a Home Health Aide for the State of Oklahoma. She enjoyed sewing, reading and playing Scrabble. She was a member of Second Baptist Church. Essie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Alva "Smitty" Smith, a daughter, Joy Fite and nine siblings. Survivors include her son, Britt Smith and wife Pamela, grandchildren, Brian Page and wife Janice, Sharon Page Watkins and husband Greg, Amelia Antwiler, Zachary Smith, and Alan Smith, great grandchildren, Paige, Joshua, Melody, Gabriel, Jeremy, Erica, Marissa, Nathaniel, Isaac, Leann, Kent, Jacob, and Ann, great great grandchildren, Chance, Jackson, Daniel, Wyatt, Luke, Noah, Christian and Angelina and a host of nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, August 15, 2020 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Lee Witt officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Joshua Page, Brian Page, Alan Smith, Warren Page, Greg Watkins and David Shaw.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Essie's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 15. 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

## Funeral Service

AUG 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Essie G. Smith



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 15, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Essie G. Smith



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 14, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ Essie G. Smith

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

DM

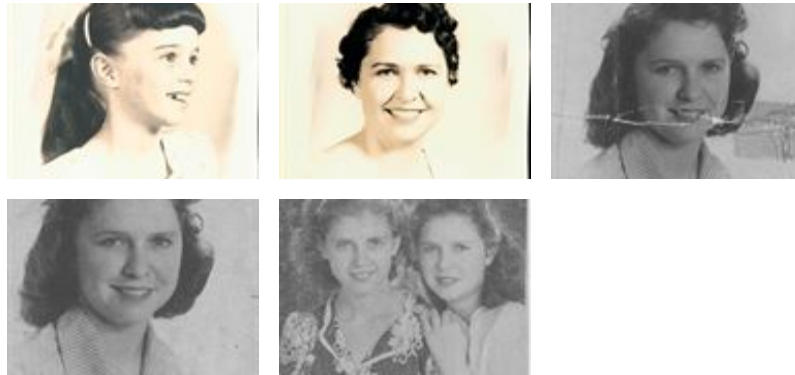
“ sharon & ya'll. peace.



david miller - August 16, 2020 at 03:57 PM



“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 14, 2020 at 05:45 PM

SC

“ ESSIE was a very nice person, I worked as an aide thru the Health Dept. Essie was very caring & funny. I know she will be missed!!!  
SUE CULBERT



SUE CULBERT - August 13, 2020 at 08:27 PM

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“ I first met Essie 40 years ago while working at the Health Department and then later attended the same church. She was a wonderful lady and a terrific cook. When I would drive by her house my head always turned which brought back memories of her and Smitty. I remember that many years ago when I would take my 3 daughters trick-or-treating she and Smitty would treat them with some of her delicious homemade caramel popcorn. I still treasure her hand written recipe.  
May you hold the precious memories of her close to your heart. God bless.

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**Nancy (Mills) Bond** - August 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM

AA

“ My Grandmother!  
She taught me a love for Scrabble and Crosswords. She shared her love of books. She loved trying new foods and sharing her thoughts and opinions. I'm sure she's in Heaven sharing those same thoughts and maybe there's a Scrabble game she can play.

I love her. We didn't always agree on those thoughts and opinions but I'm glad to have known her.

I hope her reunion with Smitty was a fun one.

Love always.

-Amelia (Amy)

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**Amelia Antwiler** - August 12, 2020 at 12:23 AM

DW

“ *Essie was a Wonderful lady and ALWAYS had such a Beautiful Smile. I walked with Essie at the Park for many years and enjoyed my time with her.*  
*My Heartfelt Condolences to the Family.*

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**Debbie Walker** - August 11, 2020 at 11:40 PM

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“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of Essie G. Smith*



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**Connie Reed** - August 11, 2020 at 07:17 PM

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“ *Lois McLeod lit a candle in memory of Essie G. Smith*



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**Lois McLeod** - August 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM