



Viola Eveyln Smith

September 20, 1924 - October 25, 2017

Viola "Evelyn" Smith lifelong resident of Okmulgee passed away early Wednesday morning, October 25, 2017 at the age of 93. Evelyn was born to the late Dolph Hayden and Hettie (Tiger) Hayden on Saturday, September 20, 1924 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Evelyn was an amazing seamstress and worked for J.J. Newberry until they closed. She was an tremendous cook and was well known for her awesome pecan pies, peanut brittle, and dinner rolls. Evelyn loved being outdoors and going camping with her family on the weekends and going fishing with her good friend Jim and planting flowers in her garden, she even built her own storm shelter. She had become an avid fan of the Texas Rangers baseball team and every week her and Lana would watch the games together. Every Saturday her and Robert would travel at least 200 miles sightseeing all over Oklahoma. For 93 years old, Evelyn had a very active social life, playing cards with her sisters three or four days a week, going shopping, and spending time with her family. Evelyn loved her family and cherished all the time they spent together. There were five generations in the family.

Preceding Evelyn in death are her parents, sons Floyd Byron Smith and Hank Smith, daughter Viola Tolbert, granddaughter Sandra Lee Harvey, and Jim Davenport. Left to cherish all the wonderful memories of Evelyn is her son Robert Smith of Tulsa, brothers Dwayne Hayden of Oklahoma City and Amos Hayden of Okmulgee, sisters Helen Rice of Okmulgee, Ida Mae Vaughn of Okmulgee, Wanda Whittman of Nuyaka, and Betty Lester of Morris,

grandchildren Tiffany Chisum, Robert Smith, Jr., Freddick Brown, Floyd John Smith, Floyd Byron Smith, Jr., Shelly Tolbert, Menda Smith, Derrek Smith, daughter in law Lana Smith, and a multitude of great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

A funeral service for Evelyn will be held 11:00 A.M. Friday, October 27, 2017 at the Morris Cemetery Chapel in Morris, Oklahoma with Mr. Paul Brown officiating. Interment will follow. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Family will be present from 5:00-7:00 P.M. to greet friends. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Evelyn's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Visitation

OCT **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Morris Cemetery Chapel
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Viola Eveyln Smith



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 26, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ Viola Eveyln Smith

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ so sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Evelyn Smith, she was a dear friend of mine I worked at the High School and she was a cook, and always gave me plenty of her great peach cobbler. praying for the family. Leroy parker.



Leroy parker - November 05, 2017 at 08:54 AM



“ Leroy Parker lit a candle in memory of Viola Eveyln Smith



Leroy parker - October 28, 2017 at 11:26 PM

JC

“ *A neat little lady...*



Jeneane Campbell - October 28, 2017 at 02:21 AM

TT

“ *Lot of great memories with Aunt Evelyn. Will Miss you so much. Tell everyone in heaven hello.*

Tricia Thrower - October 27, 2017 at 12:51 AM

RW

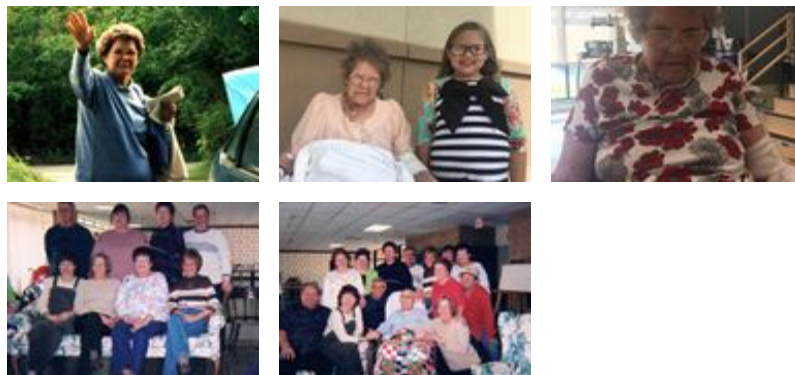
“ *Robyn Whitecloud lit a candle in memory of Viola Eveyln Smith*



Robyn Whitecloud - October 26, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ *97 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - October 26, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BA

“ Evelyn was a very sweet and kind lady and I am so grateful to have known her. My mother and her worked together years ago. Praying for strength, comfort and peace for the family.



Becky Arnold - October 26, 2017 at 09:18 AM

GB

“ Glenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Viola Eveyln Smith



Glenda Brown - October 26, 2017 at 08:23 AM

PB

“ Pam Bennight-Elmore lit a candle in memory of Viola Eveyln Smith



Pam Bennight-Elmore - October 26, 2017 at 12:11 AM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Viola Eveyln Smith



david miller - October 25, 2017 at 05:13 PM

CR

“ *Connie Reed lit a candle in memory of Viola Eveyln Smith*



Connie Reed - October 25, 2017 at 04:17 PM

LP

So sorry to hear about the death of Mrs. Evelyn Smith she was always nice to me at Okmulgee High School she always gave me lots of peach cobbler in the cafeteria. praying for the family. Leroy Parker. she was my dear friend.

Leroy parker - November 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM