



## Mary Louise Smith

July 14, 1938 - April 11, 2023

Mary Louise Smith, age 84, of Russellville, passed away on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at Green Oaks Inn Assisted Living in Florence.

Mrs. Smith was a member of West Highland Baptist Church since 1966, served as a church clerk and secretary for several years. She worked for First National and Colonial Bank in Russellville and Tuscumbia for 33 years and was a very organized and detailed lady. She loved working outside and was a talented quilter, with every stitch being perfect. She was always the first to take food to someone that was hurting. She was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother and she leaves behind many wonderful memories that her family will cherish.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Joe Clayton and Odom Smith, siblings, Thurman Williams, Thurl West, Mac West, and Alma Holland.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Mark Clayton (wife, Gail); stepson, Jeff Smith; grandchild, Taylor Clayton; step-grandchildren, Jeffrey Smith, Jasmine Smith; sister, Jean James; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

A graveside service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 14, 2023, at Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Russellville. Bro. Loyd Griffus will speak at the service. The family would like to extend sincere thanks to Crystal Green, the staff of Green Oaks Inn, and the staff of Compassus Hospice. Your love and care made it easier through this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating to the Gideon

International for Bibles in the memory of Mrs. Smith.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My mother lives at Green Oaks. I got to know Ms.Mary from my visits there because I do arts and crafts with the residents every week. This precious lady enjoyed making things with me and I came to love her right from the start. I have prayed for her and hugged her many times. I?m going to miss her sweet gentle spirit. My prayers are with you. Green Oaks has lost a true jewel, but I?m so happy for her as I know she is in the presence of Jesus. God bless you all!*



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**Cindy** - April 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM