



Oletta Smith

December 8, 1946 - January 10, 2025

Oletta Smith was born on December 8, 1946, in Carnegie, OK and went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, January 10, 2025. A celebration of her life will be held at the Emmanuel Enid Church, Enid, Oklahoma, on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Wade Burluson officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Monday evening, January 13, 2025, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the Anderson-Burriss funeral home in Enid, Oklahoma.

Oletta grew up primarily in southeastern Oklahoma along with her ten brothers and sisters. She attended Hanna High School, where Gary caught Oletta's eye at a high school basketball game, and they began dating. They were married soon after on January 29, 1966. For the next few years, Gary and Oletta moved to Ames and Dustin before settling in Enid in 1971, which was one of the best decisions they made.

While raising their children, Oletta worked many jobs where she made close friends along the way. In 1999, Gary and Oletta started Smith Real Estate company. They had a successful business, working together, until deciding to sell the business in 2018 to spend more time with family and to travel.

Oletta's life was devoted to her faith and family. In her free time, if she wasn't spending time with her grandchildren, she was probably with her siblings. To

say they were a close family is an understatement! Her love for her family was paramount in her life and she was always there to help any family member at any time. She was a cherished grandma, and she was the life of the party at any occasion. Oletta had a generous spirit and a giving heart that will be dearly missed. Oletta was also a long-time member of Emmanuel Enid Church and developed many friendships through the years. She was able to travel with her friends from church to China, Greece, Turkey, Israel, Guatemala, and Alaska among other places.

Oletta was preceded in death by her parents, Wilford and Margaret Moore and her siblings Onema Greenlee, Orville Moore, and Odell Moore.

Oletta will be greatly missed by all those that loved her. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Gary Smith; children Lori (Terry Johnson), Randy (Stephanie Milacek); and five grandchildren, Nicole, Jessica, Seve, Kira and Sela; siblings Opal Chanslor, Onetta (Lonnie) Broomfield, Oma (Gene) Cottom, Olena (Doug) Liese, Olen (Hillary) Moore, Otis (Joan) Moore and Ollie Moore and many extended family members including cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Emmanuel Enid Church or to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Visitation with Family & Friends

JAN 13. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory
3002 N Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
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Celebration of Life

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Emmanuel Enid
2505 West Owen K Garriott
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers ate eith you. 🙏❤️

Jana Terrell - January 15, 2025 at 10:22 AM

PN

“ Pat and Gail Novak purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Oletta Smith.



Pat and Gail Novak - January 13, 2025 at 06:35 PM

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“ Pat and Gail Novak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Oletta Smith.

Pat and Gail Novak - January 13, 2025 at 06:35 PM

VB

“ Oletta’s was such a great lady. That infectious sweet smile. Thoughts prayers and hugs to family and friends

Violet Brinkley - January 13, 2025 at 09:24 AM