



Betty Ann Smith

January 3, 1949 - November 28, 2013

BETTY ANN SMITH

Betty Ann Smith, 64, resident of Nowata, died Thursday evening November 28, 2013 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 in the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick Rogers of Bentonville, Arkansas officiating. Services and cremation will be directed by the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home.

Betty Ann Smith was born January 3, 1949 at Nowata, Oklahoma to Osmond B. and Pauline B. (Oakes) Peck. She was raised and received her education in Nowata, Alluwe, Oklahoma and Fredonia, Kansas. Betty moved to Bentonville, Arkansas in 1989 living there until 1991 when she moved to Jane, Missouri. She met and married James Ray Smith at Gravette, Arkansas. They were married on January 15, 1995. They moved back to Nowata, Oklahoma in September 2012 to be near family. Betty was employed with the transportation department of the Bentonville public schools for over twenty-two years retiring in 2012. She had also been employed with the Sr. Citizens as the Activities Director before working with the school system.

Survivors include her husband James Ray Smith of the family home in

Nowata, one daughter; Laura Ann Christon of Wichita, Kansas; two sons Charles f. Epple Jr., of Nowata and James B. Epple of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; five grandchildren Tosha L. Hindman, Montana Nuncio, Cheyenne Nuncio Marshall, Calob W. Epple and B.J. Epple; five step-grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and a step-sister Adela Darlene Peck.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Ann Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Betty Ann Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I loved working with Betty at the Bentonville transportation. She was a great supervisor, who always made me feel that she was on my side. I have missed her since she left. Love and miss you Betty!*

Phyllis Painter - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Betty was always such a total delight to be around. She totally enjoyed life and gave so much pleasure to those of us who had the fortune to know her. Our thoughts are with all of you in her family.*

Roni Ray & Kelly Bertschy - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bentonville transportation will never be the same. Drivers and many students will not forget our Ms Betty.*

See Ya later

Hugs

Paula Seliga - December 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

“ *Jim and Family*

Josh and I am sorry for your loss.

Jesus likened death as to being asleep at John 11:11 when his friend Lazarus died.

Betty is at rest sleeping now,

At John 5:28 Jesus said those in memorial tombs will hear his voice

May you draw comfort from the words of this song titled

"He Will Call" based on

Job 14:13-15)

1. Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,

Then disappears tomorrow.

All that we are can quickly fade away,

Replaced with tears and sorrow.

If a man should die, can he live again?

Hear the promise God has made:

(Chorus)

2. Friends of our God, though they may pass away,

Will never be forsaken.

All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,

From death he will awaken.

Then we'll come to see all that life can be:

Paradise eternally.

(CHORUS)

He will call; The dead will answer.

They shall live at his command.

For he will have a longing

For the work of his own hand.

So have faith, and do not wonder,

For our God can make us stand.

And we shall live forever,

As the work of his own hand.

Josh and Virginia Parks

Nowata

KA

“ *Betty was a wonderful woman and will be missed a lot*

Kristie Bertschy & Agbesi Aholu - December 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *My wonderful cousin and lifelong friend -- she will be missed.*

Jackie Schumaker - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *I met Betty a few times through my friendship with Jackie Schumaker. My thoughts are with you and your family in this time of loss*

Harriett Hobbs - November 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM