



Thelma Williams Smith

February 12, 1924 - February 15, 2020

Thelma Elizabeth Williams Smith, 96 of 5701 Medical Center Rd, Axton, VA went home to be with her Lord on Sat, Feb 15, 2020 at Sovah Health after a decline in health for several weeks.

Born on February 12, 1924 in Patrick County, VA to the late Alice Vipperman Williams and Guy Williams she was the first of ten siblings.

Mrs. Smith graduated in 1942 from Meadows of the Dan High School in Vesta, VA and then she moved to Danville where she went to work for Dan River Mills. On December 24, 1942, she married the late Landon Smith. She worked for Mt. Vernon Church Children' House for 30 years and retired at age 80. She babysat and loved the children of many local families including the Ahmed, Caplan, Slayton, Patel, Pradhan, and Harris families. She was a member of Anderson Chapel United Methodist Church where she taught Bible school.

In addition to her parents and husband she was predeceased by sons, Landon Smith, Jr and Jesse "Red" Smith; brothers, Otis, Marvin, Charlie Emmett, Arthur, G.W. and Sparrel Williams; and sister, Virginia Ethelyne Elliott.

Mrs. Smith is survived by children, Charles Smith (Vivian) of Reidsville, NC, Debra Susan Stone (Joel) of Axton, VA and David Smith (Christy) of Axton,

VA; grandchildren, Christie Beacham (Brian), Landon Smith, III (Dina), Dawn O'Meara (Luke), Garrett Smith, Ashley Landrum (Trent), Connor Smith and Rodney Pruitt; great grandchildren, Caitlin, Caleb, Camelle and Clayton Beacham, Madisyn Smith, Aubree Landrum and Carter Pruitt; sisters, Shelva McAlexander and Ann Thompson; daughter-in-laws, Roberta Smith and Donna Brown (Bobby); sister-in-laws, Nancy Clardy and Sybil Hutcherson (Kenneth); honorary grandchildren, Iqbal, Nadir, Azam and Saira Ahmed; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted on Wed, Feb 19, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel with the Reverend Gene Davis and Mr. Tom Blair officiating. Interment will follow the service in the Landon Smith Family Cemetery at the residence.

The family will receive friends on Tues night from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home and at other times will be at the residence, 5701 Medical Center Road, Axton, VA 24054.

Mrs. Smith was a resident of Riverside Health and Rehab since May of 2018 and the family would like to thank the nurses and CNAs of the West Wing who loved and cared for their sweet Mama.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Smith family.

Cemetery Details

Landon Smith Family Cemetery

5701 Medical Center Road
Axton, VA 24054

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
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<https://www.wrenn-yeatts.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma Williams Smith*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM

AC

A moving tribute to such a sweet lady. She will be remembered for her gentleness of spirit and kindness to others..

ARNITA COLES - February 19, 2020 at 07:05 PM



Thank you so much and thank you for visiting us at the house

Susan Stone - February 20, 2020 at 11:58 PM

ES

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Susie, Charles and David. Just found out yesterday that she had passed. I loved her very much! She was so kind and caring! Thinking of you at this difficult time.*

Evelyn Still - February 27, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Williams Smith.*



February 18, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *My three youngest children attended Mt. Vernon Children's house, but my youngest son attended from Thursday Morning Mother's Morning Out through Four Year Old Preschool Class. Mrs. Smith treated him so lovingly, as I'm sure she did all of the children. Anytime we saw her around town she was just lovely. She will be missed! We haven't lived in Danville for fifteen years, but my son, who was born at DRMC next door to Mt. Vernon, has fond memories of Children's House and his time spent in Danville.*

Connie Jackson - February 18, 2020 at 12:11 AM



Thank you so much for sharing your memories of our sweet Mama. She said once that she wished she had written down all the names of the children she kept so she would know how many she had kept there over the years. She loved them all and touched so many lives.

Susan Stone - February 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ *SENDING PRAYERS FOR SUSAN AND ALL THE FAMILY.*

REGINA FAYE PIERCE - February 17, 2020 at 09:14 PM

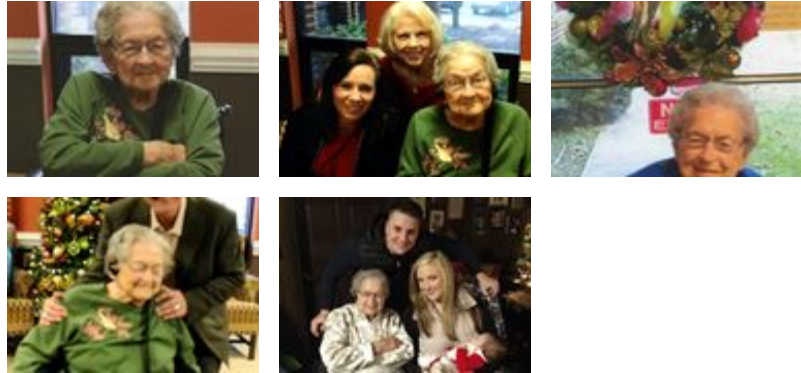


Thank you for your prayers.

Susan Stone - February 21, 2020 at 12:01 AM



“ 131 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 17, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Susan I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweet lady. Rest in peace Miss Thelma until we meet again.* ❤️

Cathy Stratton - February 17, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *What a sweet lady. Prayers for comfort to the family.*



Emma Mosely - February 17, 2020 at 12:18 PM



Thank you Emma.

Susan Stone - February 21, 2020 at 12:01 AM

DD

“ David, Susie and Charles, just want you to know I am praying for all of you... Your mother was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. She got to visit us in Fla years ago and got to come to our Cabin in Gatlinburg.. I always enjoyed talking to her whenever I saw her when I came to Danville.. I know how much you all loved her and I know how much Connor loved hie "Mammy".. May God give all of you Peace and Comfort through all the coming days and weeks. Mrs. Smith loved her children, grand children and great grand children. You were all Blessed to have her as a Mother, Grand Mother and Great Grandmother.



Doris Davis - February 17, 2020 at 08:58 AM



Thank you so much for your prayers. We really appreciate you.

Susan Stone - February 21, 2020 at 12:02 AM

SM

“ Syed A Ahmed, MD purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Thelma Williams Smith.



Syed A Ahmed, MD - February 17, 2020 at 08:45 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Williams Smith.



February 17, 2020 at 01:18 AM

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“ It was a thrill to meet my cousin. She remembered me from when I was a baby. We had a great visit. What amazed me was that my daughter, Laura, and her daughter, Susan looked so much alike! I loved seeing her at the Williams family reunions when I could be there.

Claudia Richardson - February 16, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Thelma Williams Smith.



February 16, 2020 at 05:43 PM

AI

“ Ahmed grandchild Iqbal, Nadir, Azam, Saria purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thelma Williams Smith.



Ahmed grandchild Iqbal, Nadir, Azam, Saria - February 16, 2020 at 05:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Williams Smith.



February 16, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma Williams Smith.*



February 16, 2020 at 04:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Smith, was such a kind soul. I always enjoyed talking to her at the Community Market each week, and at Calland’s Court House Festival each Fall. She always talked highly of her grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers to the family.*



Vicki Rembold - February 16, 2020 at 04:00 PM



As one of the grandchildren, it blesses me to read that, thank you so much for sharing!

Christie Beacham - February 17, 2020 at 12:07 AM

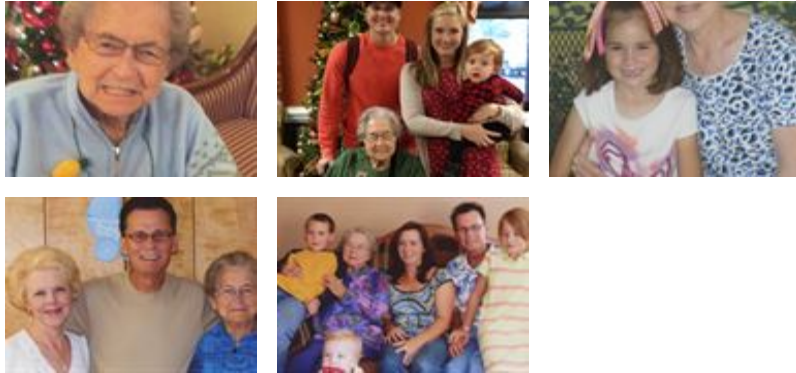


Thank you so much. Mama loved showing off her family

Susan Stone - February 21, 2020 at 12:03 AM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - February 16, 2020 at 03:25 PM

SB

“ *Rest In Peace such a sweet lady Love in Christ*



Scott Brown - February 16, 2020 at 03:05 PM

DB

“ *Donna Brown lit a candle in memory of Thelma Williams Smith*



Donna Brown - February 16, 2020 at 02:30 PM