



Mrs. Louise Smith Rhea

November 18, 1925 - February 9, 2016

Mrs. Louise Smith Rhea, 90, passed away, on February 9, 2016, at Dugan Memorial Home in West Point. Mrs. Louise was born November 18, 1925, in Houston, the daughter of the late John Ell and Annie Bell Doss Smith. She was a homemaker and member of the West Point Church of God. She married Dee L. Rhea on April 15, 1944, in Chickasaw County and he passed away November 21, 2011. Mrs. Louise was an accomplished artist, whose painting was featured on the 2015 Prairie Arts Festival 5K Run T-Shirt. As an accomplished artist, she taught an art class at Dugan Memorial Home. She also taught a Bible Class at Dugan Memorial Home. She was an avid and accomplished cook. She was a loving Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, and Friend. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son: Robert D. Rhea; 2 Sisters: Fannie Estell Easley and Era Mae Huffman; and by 8 Brothers: Limmie Ell Smith, John Edward Smith, Tommie Lee Smith, Quitman Smith, Rueben Smith, Robert Priest Smith, William Albert Smith, and Milton Smith.

Graveside Services will be Friday, February 12, 2016, at 11:00 A.M. from Macedonia Methodist Church Cemetery near Houston with Minister Al Stockton officiating. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include Her Two Daughters, Donna Danford (Gary) of Buffalo, TX

and Lynette McLaughlin (Greg) of Chattanooga, TN; Two Sons, Glen Rhea (Gail) of West Point and Douglas Wayne Rhea (Beverly) of Cedar Bluff; Daughter-in-Law: Glenda Rhea of Columbus; 10 grandchildren; and 9 great grandchildren; One Sister, Grace Turman of Crystal Springs.

Pallbearers will be Scott Killebrew, Jeremy Killebrew, Wayne Rhea, Shane Rhea, Justin Furrow, Jeffrey Chaney, Garrett Danford, and Rob Griffin.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Dr. Edmund A. Miller, Jr., Members of West Point Church of God, and the Nurses and Staff of Dugan Memorial Home.

Memorials may be made to West Point Church of God Building Fund, 1330 North Eshman Avenue, West Point, MS 39773 or to Macedonia Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o Mr. Billy P. Griffin, 303 CR 166, Houston, MS 38851.

Visitation will be Thursday 6:00-8:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home and Friday from 10:00-10:45 A.M at Macedonia United Methodist Church near Houston.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Smith Rhea.*



February 11, 2016 at 09:45 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Louise Smith Rhea.*



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“ *Glen, Gail & family,
We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Rhea. She was such a good person & so good to be around, know she will be truly missed. We are thinking of you.*

Neal, Cindy, Pret, Ashely & Brantley

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“ *Dear Children and family of Mrs. Rhea, we read about your loss and want to express our condolence to all of you. May your prayers bring you the peace of God that goes beyond human thought to guard your hearts. Philippians 4:6,7*

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“ *Mrs. Rhea was my friend at Dugan. She was the most straight forward person I know! She had great advice on marriage and cooking! We shared a love of books and she recommended really good ones! She will be greatly missed! Tina Rixie*

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“ *I will never forget the first time I met "Weezie". I was living in Lancaster, Tx. My friend and "boss" at the time, Donna, asked me to go to Westpoint over Labor Day weekend. Not knowing her Mom or Dad, I was a little hesitant, but decided to go. Well from the moment I stepped out of the car till the minute we left, I felt a part of another family. You see, when you visited the Rhea family you WERE a member, or at least that's how you felt. Especially Weezie! I don't believe she ever met a stranger. I can see her now running all over heaven reacquainting with all who have gone before, but especially her beloved Dee! She was a great cook and loved doing for her family! My heart aches for her going but I rejoice as she is exactly where she wanted to be! We are all a better person for having known you! You will be missed! Cheryl Clark*

Cheryl Clark - February 10, 2016 at 04:23 PM