



Mildred Smith

June 19, 1922 - February 14, 2016

Mildred Brennan Smith entered this life June 19, 1922 in the city of Monroe, LA. She was the daughter of the late Joseph and Alice Brennan. In 1941 she married the “love of her life,” the Rev. Alson Smith. They were happily married 52 years. In 1942 she accepted Christ as her Savior. She was a godly and faithful Proverbs 31 wife and mother. She believed her vocation as a wife and parent was the most important and fulfilling responsibility in the world.

Mildred, known to many as Grandma Smith, loved her God, loved her ministry, loved people and loved her family. She was a gifted speaker and stalwart prayer warrior. She was a model of the truest kind: Love in Action; Grace under Fire; Forgiveness in Persecution and Patience in Suffering. Her peaceful entrance into heaven was made early Sunday morning, February 14, 2016.

She is survived by two daughters, Patricia Ann (husband: Larry) Jewett and Diane (husband: Ron) Kennedy both of Indianapolis; grandchildren, Mark (wife: Anita) Kennedy, Shelly (husband: Greg) Penn and Ronda (husband: Dan) England all of Indianapolis; five great-grandchildren, Nate (wife: Diane) Kennedy of Cincinnati, OH, Corey, Cassie and Cade England and Alyson Penn all of Indianapolis; one great-great-grandson, James Nathan Kennedy of Cincinnati, OH and her “adopted grands,” Whitley (Penn) Crawford of Auxvasse, MO and Wesley Penn of Mexico, MO;

Mildred is also survived by a brother, Roy Brennan of Monroe, LA; nieces and nephews, Suzanne (husband: Scott) McKaskle and Ervin Miller, Jr. both of West Monroe, LA, Cheryl Somers and Sonja Brennan both of Monroe, LA, Rev. Gary (wife: Bobby Sue) Smith of Olathe, KS and Marlene Main of Spring, TX as well as several great and great-great-nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and her beloved husband, she was preceded in death by a sister, Margie and a brother-in-law, Ervin Miller, Sr.

Mildred was a long-standing Commissioned Christian Worker in the Wesleyan Tabernacle Association. She was a member of the Southport Church of the Nazarene. She looked forward for over forty years to preparing and teaching her Sunday School class. Oh, how she loved and prayed for each member. Whatever she did for the Lord she did with her whole heart., mind and strength!

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 2016, at the Southport Church of the Nazarene, 920 E. Southport Rd., Indianapolis, IN, with Rev. Bill Swesey, Rev. Ray McCrary, Rev. Mike Mater and Rev. Richard Gremillion officiating. Entombment will follow at Washington Park North Cemetery in Indianapolis.

The family will receive friends from 5 - 8 p.m. Friday at the church and an hour prior to the service Saturday at the church.

Cade England, Corey England, Dan England, Mark Kennedy, Nate Kennedy, Greg Penn and Scott McKaskle will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will include James Jewett, Rev. David Stewart, Rev. Densel Ball, Frank Ball, Ray Haas, Rod Kuhn, Jordy McKaskle, Josh McKaskle, Brian Feedback and Gene Hislop.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Memorial contributions may be offered to God's Bible School and College, www.gbs.edu or Bible Methodist Missionaries, Steve and Beth Stetler, at <http://biblemethodist.org/missions/>.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Mildred Brennan Smith.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park North Cemetery

2702 Kessler Blvd W Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46228

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Service

FEB 20. 11:30 AM (ET)

Southport Church of the Nazarene
920 E. Southport Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Smith.* ”



February 19, 2016 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Smith.* ”



February 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ *Ron and Susanne Blake and the Indy District Church Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mildred Smith.* ”



Ron and Susanne Blake and the Indy District Church Family
- February 19, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sending love to Ron and Diane Kennedy, precious friends from days gone by. May His comfort surround you in these days. Love, Joy (Watson) Broad* ”

Joy Broad - February 18, 2016 at 11:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mildred Smith.*



February 18, 2016 at 03:34 PM



“ *What a privilege and blessing to know Sis. Smith...Mamaw's smile and her laugh...her witness to the greatness and love of God...the joy that she and Papaw lived together...her immense and deep love for her family...her ability to include others...her determination...she was a beautiful and unique lady of grace...love to all the family and praying for you.*

Densel - February 18, 2016 at 06:58 AM



“ *I didn't know Mildred Smith to well but I do know she did love the lord and my thoughts and prayers are with her family!*

Kathy West - February 17, 2016 at 08:21 PM



“ *Aunt Mill was always one of the most positive lady's i every met and always had good things to say about everybody. She and my Mamaw were the best example of sisterly love and how family love and treat each other .She will truely be missed ,but I know she is rejoicing in heaven today ! Sorry I can't make it , but I'm praying for you guys and you all are in my thoughts*

josh - February 17, 2016 at 08:02 PM

AS

“ Anna (Huskings) Slone lit a candle in memory of Mildred Smith



Anna (Huskings) Slone - February 16, 2016 at 08:59 PM

AS

So sorry to hear about the loss of a wonderful Godly woman. Our loss but Heaven's gain. I've known Sis. Smith ever since I was a little girl. She was a beautiful Christian lady inside and heart. She had a great love and compassion for lost souls. She thoroughly loved people; especially young people. She can't be replaced but we can certainly meet her again someday on Heaven's bright shore. She will be greatly missed and prayers going up on her behalf and for all the family. May God give strength and comfort during this difficult time. So I am lighting a candle because the life she lived and the legacy she has left behind will continue to burn in the lives she has touched, and she most certainly touched mine. I just regret I didn't ever get to say just how much I appreciated her life and her testimony.

Anna (Huskings) Slone - February 16, 2016 at 09:07 PM

TJ

Thanks from our hearts, Anna! what a beautiful tribute to our Mother. Only eternity will reveal how many lives she really touched. Much love and hugs from the family.

trisha jewett - February 17, 2016 at 10:56 AM



Jessica
Feedback

“ *My beautiful Aunt Mill was my prayer warrior here on Earth, she is going to be missed terribly. I can only imagine the Homecoming she experienced with our Jesus, her husband, and my equally beautiful grandmother, her sister. Makes me a little jealous of Heaven and all the beautiful people...and now it is sweeter because of my Aunt Mill...what a Homecoming we will have one day!* ”



Jessica Feedback - February 16, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred Smith.* ”



February 16, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ *Calvary Bible Methodist Church purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mildred Smith.* ”



Calvary Bible Methodist Church - February 16, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mildred Smith.*



February 16, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mildred Smith.*



February 16, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Joy Kinsey lit a candle in memory of Mildred Smith*



Joy Kinsey - February 15, 2016 at 10:01 PM



Thank you so much, dear Joy! Mother loved you so very much! Appreciate your concern and prayers. Hugs, friend!

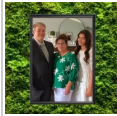
trisha jewett - February 15, 2016 at 10:36 PM

SU

“ *My dear sweet Aunt Mil-What a beautiful lady - inside and out! I stayed at her house for days at a time as a small child. And I was treated like a queen! After my Mom (her sister) passed away, she called me everyday! She was the greatest prayer warrior I know! The monumental love for her family was extraordinary! Her family's love for her was incredible! If love could have saved her, she would have never died! She will be missed by her Louisiana family!*



Suzanne - February 15, 2016 at 08:20 PM



Oh, how so very sweet, Suzanne!!!! <3 this and <3 you, too!

Shelly N Greg Penn - February 15, 2016 at 10:21 PM

TJ

Oh, how she loved you, Suzanne!!!! We could have easily just let you stay permanently. We cherish the wonderful times you were able to spend with us. Diane and I love you like a "sister"---in fact, that is what you are. You are so right about the prayers---they went up daily for you and your family. We gotta make it---so we can be together forever!!!!

trisha jewett - February 15, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ *I can still hear her shouts of joy...I was in a service where my grandpa Willis had to stop preaching for a few minutes while she gave vent to her joy. What a wonderful holiness heritage we have! All my love and prayers for her family. Love you all!*

Bill Thompson

Bill Thompson - February 15, 2016 at 07:54 PM

TJ

Many memories just like you said, Bill. We have been blessed to have her in our lives. We love you , Susan and your precious family. Thanks for the concern and prayers!

trisha jewett - February 15, 2016 at 10:38 PM

GS

“ *I cannot begin to say enough good about Mildred. I loved her dearly, she helped me thru some of the darkest days of my life 25yrs ago her and Bro. Smith. I sure would hve loved to been there when she skipped thru those pearly gates and met the Jesus she so much loved and her hubby. What a saint. Gina Smitherman*

gina smitherman - February 15, 2016 at 07:46 PM

TJ

Aw, Gina!!! Such precious thoughts. And, believe me , she LOVED you! Diane and I were definitely blessed to have such a Godly and praying mother----!!!!

trisha jewett - February 15, 2016 at 10:40 PM

LS

“ *sorry for ur loss but what a great gain in HEAVEN FOR JESUS WE KNEW HER SHE WAS OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER FOR YEARS AT SOUTHPORT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE AND WE WERE WITH HER AT THE XANGO MEETINGS SHE LOVED EVERYBODY AND WAS ALWAYS DONG OR SELLING SOMETHING :) GONNA MISS HER GOD BLESS UAND UR FAMILY LOVE AND PRAYERS*

LISA AND STANLEY SHRUM AND FAMILY

LISA SHRUM - February 15, 2016 at 07:08 PM

TJ

Thank you so much, Lisa! She truly was a "jewel" We were soooo blessed to call her "mother". Appreciate you concern and prayers!

trisha jewett - February 15, 2016 at 10:41 PM

RS

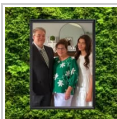
“ I knew who Mrs. Smith was through her daughter Trisha Jewett. It's my thought that Mrs. Smith was a dedicated Christian, a loving wife, and a super role model for her daughter. May the light of her love for Jesus be carried on by all of the members of her family. God Bless you Trisha and your family. Love you. Rebecca Storey

Rebecca Storey - February 15, 2016 at 05:47 PM

TG

We have known this dear Godly lady for more than thirty-four years. Her radiant testimony, ready smile, and kind ways have always been a blessing to us. Her shouts of victory could lift the atmosphere of any church service. She and her husband were such a beautiful team. Now, they rejoice together once again. May their family find comfort in the God she served, and may her testimony be an incentive to all of us to be sure to make heaven our eternal home. Our love to her family, Terry and Ella Ruth Going

Terry D. Going - February 15, 2016 at 09:44 PM



Thank you, Mz. Rebecca!! We love you, too!

Shelly N Greg Penn - February 15, 2016 at 10:23 PM

TJ

Thanks, Becca! Diane and I were soooo very blessed to have her as our Mother. What an "example" to follow. Appreciate your friendship across the years. Hugs to you!!!

trisha jewett - February 15, 2016 at 10:42 PM

TJ

Thank you, Bro. and Sis. Going for the kind words. She loved you both so very much. Your prayers mean the world to us!!!

trisha jewett - February 16, 2016 at 11:55 AM