



Alma Jane Denman Smith Darwin

August 23, 1929 - October 28, 2017

Alma Jane Denman Smith Darwin, 88, of Rockdale, Texas, passed away Saturday, October 28, 2017 in Cameron, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, October 31, 2017 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home with Pastor Luther Shelander of Mt. Zion Baptist Church officiating. Burial to follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Monday, October 30, 2017 at the funeral home.

Alma was born August 23, 1929 in Robertson County near Hearne, Texas to Ira Luther and Bertha Elberta (Childers) Denman. She was a graduate of Milano High School. Alma was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and participated in the Women on Mission Ministry at First Baptist Church in Rockdale. She was involved with Meals on Wheels where she helped with cooking, serving and reading. Alma worked at River Oaks State Bank in Houston and then worked at the Rockdale Elementary School Cafeteria for over twenty years.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Gene Owen Smith; second husband, William E. Darwin; parents, Ira Luther and Bertha Elberta Denman; brothers, J.P. Denman, Ira Lee Denman and Charles L. Denman; and sisters, Mabel Louise Edwards, Lucy Marie Dragoo and Billie Ruth Shelander.

Alma is survived by her sons, Owen Jay Smith and wife Donna of Hill Top

Lakes, Texas and Burge Lee Darwin and wife D'Andra of Humble, Texas; daughters, Jeanne Smith Brannon and husband Vernon of North Carolina, Annie Darwin Shew and husband Al of North Carolina, and Marion Darwin Sliwa and husband Ron of McKinney, Texas; 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 6 great-great grandchildren; brothers, Bobby Eugene Denman and wife Phyllis of Sharp, Texas and Johnny W. Denman and wife Eva of Lampasas, Texas; and sister, Alice Mae Whiteley of Rockdale, Texas.

Donations may be made to the Joubert Syndrome Foundation at www.jsrdf.org or by mail at JSRDF, 9 Dorenfeld CT, Pataluma, CA 94952.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion Cemetery

3739 FM 1712
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
Rockdale, TX 76567
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Chapel Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alma Jane Denman Smith Darwin*



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 29, 2017 at 01:01 PM

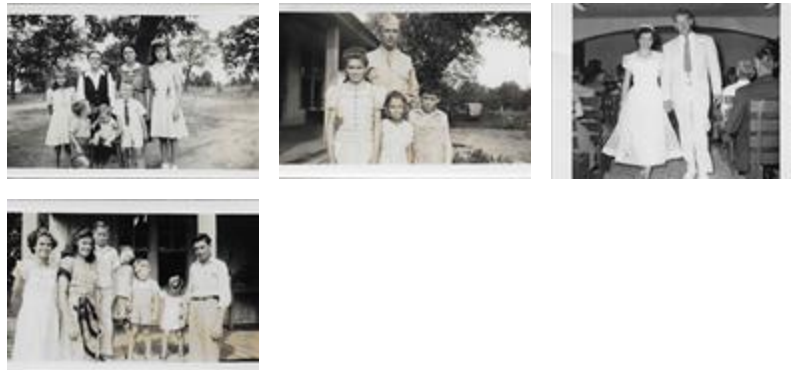
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R.I. PARADISE AUNT ALMA

Vanese Shelander - October 31, 2017 at 12:08 PM

JW

“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Jan Chism Wright - November 01, 2017 at 04:14 PM

SD

“ It saddens my heart to hear of Mrs Jane's passing. However, my spirit rejoices for hers, as I know she has been reunited with loved ones and is in the presence of Jesus Christ. Mrs Jane was one of the sweetest people I have known. I loved seeing and visiting with her in church. And, as a child, it was a treat to see her working in the elementary school. My deepest condolences to all her family.

Summer Davenport - October 31, 2017 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ What a privilege and blessing it was to me and my family to be a part of Jane's life and have her in ours. She was and will always be remembered as one of the sweetest people God ever put on this earth and she will be missed by all of us who knew and loved her. I can only imagine the rejoicing in heaven as she came thru those gates and by the throngs of folks who greeted her with so much joy. Scooter and Burge and their families will be grieving but may it bring you comfort to know Jane's life was one well lived and she is now in the arms of her Saviour!!! Marion Darwin Sliwa and family

Marion Darwin Sliwa - October 30, 2017 at 04:12 PM

FA

“ From the daughters of Mae Belle Adkins purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alma Jane Denman Smith Darwin.



From the daughters of Mae Belle Adkins - October 30, 2017 at 12:58 PM

NM

“ Nikki Massengale purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Alma Jane Denman Smith Darwin.



Nikki Massengale - October 30, 2017 at 10:22 AM

ND

“ NRG Warehouse & Purchasing Department purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Alma Jane Denman Smith Darwin.



NRG Warehouse & Purchasing Department - October 30, 2017 at 08:54 AM

LM

“ Burge,
Prayers sent for you and your family and May God Bless you. Alma is flying with the Angels now 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Lori Shaw Montelongo - October 30, 2017 at 07:24 AM

BM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May your sweetest memories of Jane bring you joy, and may God comfort you now and in the days ahead.
Bob and Donna Melcher

Bob and Donna Melcher - October 29, 2017 at 10:32 PM

SB

“ Aunt Alma was always a pleasure to be around and will definitely be missed. She lived her life the way she wanted and fought a long struggle. I can remember coming up from Houston, in the summer time, and spending a few days at her house. Very fond memories. My wife Kim, son Zachary, and I will miss her smiling face and the stories she would always share.
We will miss her very much.
Love to all,
The Baldwin Family.

Stephen Baldwin - October 29, 2017 at 08:18 PM

BA

“ Such a sweet, sweet lady. Rest in Peace
Jane.



Betty J Alford - October 29, 2017 at 04:08 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - October 29, 2017 at 11:36 AM