



Cecelia Smith

October 29, 1939 - February 18, 2021

Cecelia Smith, 81, passed away unexpectedly on February 18th, 2021 at her home in Blackjack, Texas.

She was born in Hempstead, TX on October 29, 1939 to Theodore and Nancy Jozwiak. Born and raised on the family homestead, as the 2nd of 3 daughters, Cecelia grew up with many cousins, aunts, and uncles where she enjoyed spending lots of time outdoors.

Cecelia married Fred "Freddie" Smith, her Cowboy, on June 30, 1956 and they began their lives together. Shortly after, they had their first child Jesse. The following year they had their second child Betty Ann and the year after that their last child Diane was born.

They resided in College Station, TX until 1970 when they moved to Rockdale where Freddie accepted a job at ALCOA. After moving to Rockdale, they purchased land and moved out to Blackjack. This property allowed them to achieve their dreams of owning their own land, home, and the beginning of countless memories for years to come. Sharing 32 years of laughter, riding country roads, listening to country music, and playing poker until his death in 1988.

Cecelia began working at Brookshire Brothers in Rockdale as a produce

manager where she filled many different positions in her years there. She loved working at Brookshire Brothers because it enabled her to help and engage with the community.

After Freddie's passing and her retirement from Brookshire Brothers, Cecelia began to travel around the United States and the world with her friends and family.

She loved spending time outdoors and sharing adventures with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. This is when she was promoted to "Granny". There were thousands of hours spent on her back deck laughing, talking, playing games, drinking Keystone Light, watching beautiful country sunsets, and countless nights under her famous party lights. One of her favorite past times was watching all the beautiful hummingbirds who came to visit her on her back deck.

Cecelia will be remembered for her kindness, laughter, and most importantly her infinite love for her family.

Preceded in death by: Her Parents: Theodore and Nancy Jozwiak, her older sister Rosie Mueller, her Husband Freddie, and her son Jesse Smith.

Survived by: Daughters Betty Smith of College Station and Diane Skubal of Austin. Daughter in law: Susan Smith Henderson of Fedor. Granddaughters: Robyn Watts and husband Randy of Groveton. Renee Garza and husband Conrad of Austin. Grandsons: Christopher Skubal of Austin, Matthew Smith and Girlfriend Becca Emshoff of Liberty Hill. Great Grandchildren: Zane Garza, Reece Watts, Rylee Watts and Rowdy Watts. Sister Blanche McKay and husband John of Navasota. Several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers: Christopher Skubal, Matthew Smith, Randy Watts, Conrad Garza, Chad McKay, Lambert Skubal Jr. and Zane Garza.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, February 22, 2021 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be in I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Rockdale. There will be a visitation on Monday starting at 9:00 am until the service.

Cemetery Details

I.O.O.F. Cemetery

850 N. Main St.
Rockdale, TX 76567

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale
1041 West Highway 79
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Peggy Morrison lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Smith*



Peggy Morrison - February 28, 2021 at 06:29 AM

FK

“ *My sympathy to Mrs. Smith's families.*

Frances Clark Kyle - February 24, 2021 at 07:18 AM

LH

“ *We were so sorry to here of your mom's passing. Your mom was so special. Prayers for the family.*

Leonard and Iris Hoff - February 22, 2021 at 04:33 PM

AW

“ *Anne & Wamily purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Cecelia Smith.*



Anne & Wamily - February 22, 2021 at 09:13 AM

LS

“ *Laura Senkel lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Smith*



Laura Senkel - February 21, 2021 at 04:21 PM

BM

“ *We offer our sincerest sympathy to Diane and all of Cecelia’s family. May God’s love surround you with His love during this difficult time.*
Sincerely,
Bob and Donna Melcher



Bob Melcher - February 21, 2021 at 12:02 AM

JW

“ *Had the privilege of working with her for 10 years at Brookshire Bros. Simply one of the sweetest ladies I have every known. She was such a strength of support and always provided solid advice. I will always remember her as a fine lady and a good friend.*

Joe Williams - February 20, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Cecelia Smith.*



February 20, 2021 at 04:47 PM

GB

“ So sorry for your loss. Mrs. Smith was the sweetest lady I knew. Praying for comfort during this difficult time.



Gaye Bland - February 20, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Cecelia Smith.



February 20, 2021 at 03:10 PM