



## Mary Lee Smith

June 26, 1926 - February 14, 2018

Funeral services for Mary Smith, 91, of Giddings, Texas, are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas with Rev. John Schmidt officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Mary Lee (Arnold) Smith was born on June 26, 1926 in Houston County, Texas, the daughter of Robert and Lena (Stubbs) Arnold. A beloved grandmother, great grandmother and adored friend who lived, loved and laughed. A woman who's kindness was astonishing, who thought of others before herself. She loved to work with the youth of Giddings to help better their future. She was involved and loved her church and church family and was a member at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Serbin, Texas since October 7, 1973. She was an incredibly social woman who touched the lives of many with her kindness and love! She embodied class with a kind and fun personality and she loved to laugh and make others laugh! A woman of strength, who worked hard as a welder's assistant during World War II in the shipyards in Houston and later as a beautician. Mary fell in love and married Raymond W. Smith on August 1, 1964. She passed away the morning of Wednesday, February 14, 2018 in New Braunfels, Texas. Mary is now reunited with her

love, Raymond and her son, Clayton Flowers Jr., at their final resting place in eternal peace.

Mary Lee Smith leaves behind her only granddaughter, Tonya Hall and her husband, Chris of New Braunfels; three great granddaughters, Cheyanne Astin and her husband, Roger of San Antonio, Cierra Morgan of New Braunfels and Kylie-Grace Hall of New Braunfels; two sisters, Billie Jean Warner of Crockett and Minnie Brasher of Washington and many, many friends who will forever honor and cherish her memory.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Bob Bigon, Doug Hartfield, Tim Hartfield, Jeff Robertson, Daniel Krause, Clay Mertink, Rusty Mertink, Cody Mertink and Paul Raschke.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1572 County Road 211, Giddings, Texas 78942.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery of Serbin

1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 16. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
phillipsluckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Family Present for Visitation

FEB 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

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FEB 17. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Church Service

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FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin  
1572 County Road 211  
Giddings, TX 78942  
<http://stpaulserbin.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Lee Smith*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - February 16, 2018 at 01:03 PM

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*A beautiful video of the life of a beautiful lady* ❤️😭❤️

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**LaWanna Faught (Sister of Lorene S)** - February 16, 2018 at 02:02 PM

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**Janet Allbright** - February 26, 2018 at 02:02 AM

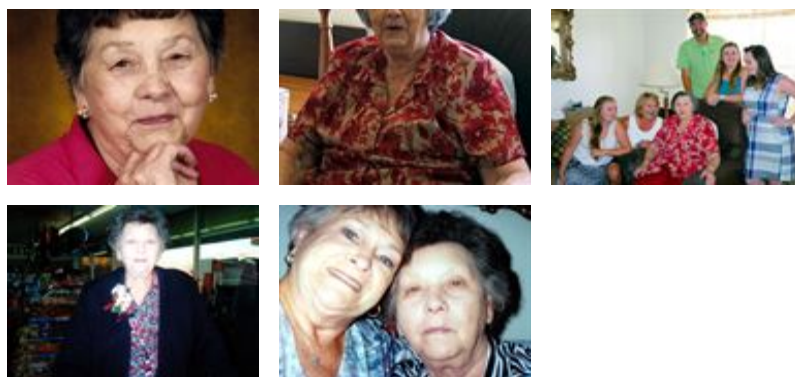
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“ I Loved Mary Smith. I met her through my sister Lorene. I enjoyed bowling trips with them and Mary always kept us laughing. I would visit with Mary when I would visit my sister. Mary was always welcoming and friendly. Heaven is happy now....Bet they are eating Mary Smith's Famous Pimento and Cheese Sandwiches. ❤️😊❤️  
Rest in Peace Mary.

LaWanna Faught (Sister of Lorene S) - February 16, 2018 at 02:10 PM



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Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - February 16, 2018 at 11:47 AM

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“ Mary was one of the first friends we made when we came to Texas in August 1983. We treasured her friendship and will really miss her. God's peace to the family.

Mark and Leann McClain - February 16, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Lee Smith.*



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February 15, 2018 at 09:16 PM