

Obituary

Anita Smith, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away surrounded by the love she so freely gave throughout her life.

Anita was the devoted wife of James Smith and the proud mother of four children: Vicki Smith West, Chris Smith, Terry Smith, and Ronnie Smith. Family was the center of her world, and everything she did flowed from her deep love for them. She and James shared a beautiful life together grounded in faith, love for God, and an unwavering commitment to their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Anita spent her career as a nurse, and nursing was far more than a profession to her it was who she was. She was one of the most attentive, compassionate, and selfless souls you could ever meet. Whether it was a medical need, babysitting at a moment's notice, or simply stepping in wherever help was needed, Anita never hesitated. Caring for others came as naturally to her as breathing.

She made her home in the country at Brazos Point, Texas, where her house was always a welcoming place. The aroma of home-cooked meals, fresh homemade biscuits, and unconditional love is a memory deeply ingrained in the hearts of her family. Her grandchildren benefited greatly from her nursing skills and her nurturing spirit, and she was a wonderful grandmother always ready to jump in and care for her grandkids with patience, tenderness, and joy.

Anita was also her family's biggest supporter. She never missed a ball game whether it was one of her children or grandchildren, she was always there, cheering from the stands with pride and love.

She also had her own special brand of entertainment. Westerns played around the clock in her home—day or night, you could count on cowboys riding across the screen. And if that wasn't enough, she delighted everyone with her famous owl hooting, a talent she performed purely for her own amusement and the laughter of those lucky enough to witness it.

Anita is survived by her grandchildren: Sarah Walls, Phillip West, Jordan Smith Roddenberry, Reagan Smith-LaFon, Jesse Smith, Logan Smith, Ty Smith, Blaik Smith, and Hunter Smith, as well as many great-grandchildren, each of whom she loved deeply.

She will be remembered for her warm hugs, her comforting presence, her lovingly prepared meals, and the simple, sweet words she so often spoke: "How are you, darling?" Those words, and the love behind them, will echo in the hearts of all who knew her.

She leaves behind a legacy of faith, service, laughter, and deep family devotion. She will be profoundly missed, but her love will live on in the lives she touched so gently and generously.



In Loving Memory



Anita M.
Smith

AUGUST 4, 1940 -
APRIL 9, 2026



John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

ORDER OF SERVICE

How Great Thou Art by Anthem Lights

Opening Prayer by Zachary Roddenberry

Reading of Obituary by Randy Mayfield

The Greatest Commands (Love One Another) by Janice Detweiler

Message by Randy Mayfield

Go Rest High On That Mountain by Vince Gill

Closing Prayer by Ty Smith

Passby; It Is Well by Chris Stapleton and Alan Jackson

IN LOVING MEMORY

*Arita M.
Smith*

Date Of Birth

AUGUST 04, 1940



Date Of Passing

APRIL 09, 2026

VISITATION

1:00 P.M., Monday, April 13, 2026

FOLLOWED BY A FUNERAL SERVICE

AT 2:00 P.M.

Lawson Funeral Home

Meridian, Texas

OFFICIATING

RANDY MAYFIELD