

OBITUARY

Charlotte Lou (Meals) Smith, a beloved matriarch, passed away on December 23, 2025, in Stephenville, Texas. Born on July 3, 1943, Charlotte lived a life full of love, dedication, and strength.

A remarkable woman, Charlotte demonstrated immense fortitude throughout her life, balancing the responsibilities of raising her children while furthering her education. She persevered through challenges, putting herself through college while working full-time, cultivating a legacy of hard work and commitment that her descendants will continue to aspire to. Charlotte known for her unwavering support and encouragement, especially in helping her granddaughter, Summer Smith, achieve her dreams.

Charlotte is preceded in death by husband, Martin Kingsley Smith, Sr. and her parents, Oscar Dennis Meals and Johnnie Faye Cameron.

She is survived by her two children, Cynthia Lynn Smith Marquez and Martin Smith, Jr.; granddaughter Summer Smith and her husband Travis Cowart; great-grandson, Henry Smith Cowart; and her siblings, Dennis Ray Meals and Cecilia Ginn.

*Made especially for the **Charlotte L. Smith Family**
by the Staff of Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home
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Charlotte Lou Smith

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm Free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day to laugh,
To love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now,
He set me free.*

IN MEMORY OF ***Charlotte Lou Smith***

BORN

*Saturday July 3, 1943
Cleburne, Texas*

PASSED AWAY

*Tuesday December 23, 2025
Glen Rose, Texas*

SERVICE

*12:00 PM
Tuesday December 30, 2025
Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*

OFFICIATING

Pastor Payton Carter

FINAL PLACE OF REST

*Rosehill Cemetery
Cleburne, Texas*