

In Memory Of



Mary Lorine Smith

August 26, 1930 ~ September 23, 2025

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now, I'm free.
I'm following the path god laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.*

I turned my back and left it all.

I couldn't stay another day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Ah, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with time of sorrow,

I wish, for you, the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full. I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one touched.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free.

*Elgin Funeral Home
Elgin, Texas*



Celebration of Life

Elgin Funeral Home Chapel

712 N. Ave. C
Elgin, Texas 78621

Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 2:00 PM

Brother Joshua A. Hausladen, Presiding

Order of Service

<i>It Is Well With My Soul</i>	<i>Opening Song</i>
<i>Opening Prayer</i>	<i>Brother Dwight Reagan</i>
<i>Obituary Reading</i>	<i>Tia Moldenhour (granddaughter)</i>
<i>Eulogy (Video)</i>	<i>Diane Stacks (daughter)</i>
<i>In The Garden</i>	<i>Allen Jackson</i>
<i>Tributes</i>	<i>Larry Stacks (son)</i>
<i>Tributes</i>	<i>Sean Stacks (grandson)</i>
<i>Message</i>	<i>Brother Dwight Reagan</i>
<i>Closing</i>	<i>Brother Dwight Reagan</i>
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	<i>Allan Jackson</i>

Obituary

MARY L. SMITH, 95, OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS, FORMERLY OF ELGIN, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2025. SHE WAS BORN ON AUGUST 26, 1930, TO THE LATE O.J. AND MARGARET WHEAT.

ON DECEMBER 7, 1974, MARY WAS UNITED IN MARRIAGE TO JIM SMITH, AND TOGETHER THEY SHARED 49 LOVING YEARS. MARY ENJOYED A LONG AND FULFILLING CAREER AS AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL WESTERN LIFE, WHERE SHE FAITHFULLY SERVED FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS.

MARY FOUND JOY IN SPENDING TIME WITH HER FAMILY, TRAVELING WITH HER HUSBAND IN THEIR TRAVEL TRAILER, AND TAKING VACATIONS ABROAD. TOGETHER, SHE AND JIM WERE BLESSED TO VISIT MANY DESTINATIONS, INCLUDING SWITZERLAND, ITALY, IRELAND, AND JAPAN.

SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER BELOVED "SWEETS," JIM SMITH; HER PARENTS, O.J. AND MARGARET WHEAT; AND HER SIBLINGS, BEATRICE WHEAT AND O.J. WHEAT JR.

MARY IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER, DIANE STACKS; HER SON, LARRY STACKS, AND HIS WIFE DIANE; HER STEPCHILDREN, RANDY SMITH AND HIS WIFE PATTI, AND PAM KOVAR AND HER HUSBAND STEVEN; AS WELL AS A HOST OF GRANDCHILDREN, GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN, NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND DEAR FRIENDS

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL GATHER FOR A MEMORIAL SERVICE TO CELEBRATE A LIFE WELL LIVED, AT ELGIN FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, AT 2:00 PM, WITH PASTOR DWIGHT REAGAN PRESIDING. THE INTERMENT WILL BE PRIVATE.

In The Garden

**I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear
The son of God discloses**

**And he walks with me. And he talks with me
And he tells me I am his own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known**

**I'd stay in the garden with him
Though the night around me is falling
But he bids me go
Through the voice of woe, His voice to me is
calling**

**And he walks with me. And he talks with me
And he tells me I am his own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known**

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