



Melva Smithwick

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Melva Ann Smithwick, 84, was welcomed into the loving arms of Jesus on June 15, 2013. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church in Cordova, TN, a loving and faithful wife for over 58 years, and the most precious and godly mother of her 5 children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Irene and George Mann White; her husband, Jim C. Smithwick, Sr.; and her two sons, George Mann Smithwick and Jim C. Smithwick, Jr. She is survived by her three daughters, Ann Reynolds and her husband, Stephen; Rebecca Hendricks and her husband, Bill; and Stephanie Nelson and her husband, Michael. The Lord has also blessed her with 12 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren, all who lovingly called her “Gram.” The family will receive friends from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 22, 2013, before the service at 9:30 a.m. at Memorial Park Funeral Home. A graveside service will be held in Pine Bluff, AR, at Pine Bluff Memorial Park Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family would prefer memorials to be sent to Trinity Baptist Church, 8899 Trinity Road, Cordova, TN, 38018.



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WK

Wendy King posted:

Melva (Mom) was a beautiful lady, "Gram", Mother-In Law and friend. Truly one of the most beautiful ladies I have ever had the privilege of knowing. She was kind, loving, and had encouraging words for me at difficult times. I have been blessed to bear two of her grandson's, Joshua and Jason Smithwick and loved her son, George as well as her entire family. I am a better person for having known Melva. This world was definitely a better place with her presence, and Heaven is Rejoicing. Love You Melva. You are in my heart forever, Wendy King

June 20 at 3:58 AM

SH

Sister Rebecca L Smithwick, Hendricks posted:

Thank you, George; Mother and dad dearly loved you too from the time you were a cute little red headed infant. The joy of seeing you discover your piano talent at only three to four years old; and watching you grow was a rich blessing to them indeed:)

June 17 at 6:52 PM

JM

Jeannie Myhamd posted:

Aunt Melva was a precious lady. She will be missed!

June 17 at 3:00 PM

ST

Suzi Tompkins posted:

Aunt Melva was one of the sweetest ladies ever to grace this earth. I loved her smile, her love for her family, and her never complaining spirit. She was such a joy to know. I know you all will miss her...but when we all get to heaven, what a reunion that will be! Suzi Pittman Tompkins

June 17 at 2:20 PM

GM

George Morrisey, Jr. posted:

Aunt Melva was such a sweet lady and she will be missed. My prayers go the family.

June 17 at 11:09 AM



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Sister Rebecca L Smithwick, Hendricks posted:

God truly gave me a treasure more priceless than rubies in my precious mother. She was God's servant in and out of our blessed home. She was daddy's angel.

June 17 at 10:51 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Melva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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