



Truey Williams Smith

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Services For Truey Williams, 90, of Lufkin will be held Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the First Missionary Baptist Church, 410 Scarbrough, Lufkin, TX. Burial will follow in the Cedar Grove Cemetery. Visitation is Friday, February 8, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m. at Canaan Baptist Church, 1313 Paul Ave., Lufkin, TX.

Truey Williams Smith was born in Wortham, TX to the parents Dellie and Ernest Williams on September 5, 1928. Truey attended public school in Wortham, TX; later the family moved to Lufkin, TX. She matriculated on the campus of Prairie View A & M University where she earned a Bachelor and a Masters degree of Education. She did various jobs before following her passion to become a teacher in the Lufkin Independent School District. Truey was passionate for 50 years as an Educator; she retired from teaching at Slack Elementary School. Truey conquered breast cancer and a broken neck. Truey's greatest pleasure was to take care of Dewey. Most times it seems as if they took care of each other. She loved to sit and watch TV and attend church services. We always knew in bad weather she would not be alone. Mae Ballard was her dearest and closet friends. They made sure each other were safe. Finally, working at the voting poll and preparing food for loved ones and friends was a pleasure for Truey.

Truey was a faithful member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church since 1993, she was a dedicated member and a member of the Church Trustee Board until her demise. Truey will be remembered as a member of the Lufkin Chapter of the Democratic Party; as District Polling Judge for Precinct 20 for over 50 years — she was a strong believer in making your vote count. She met Julian Bond, Jesse Jackson and Jimmy Carter, just to name a few. She worked on the campaigns for Mark White and Ann Richard. She also represented Lufkin as a Delegate at several Democratic Conventions. She was a charter Member of the Top Ladies of Distinction Lufkin



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Chapter as well as she served several other offices. Truey pledged as a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority while in college and remained active until her health declined.

Preceding her in death are her parents Dellie and Ernest Williams; her brothers - Dewey Williams, Lawrence Williams, James Carroll Williams, Ernest Williams, Jr.; Her beloved nephew/son — Anthony Dewey Williams - whom she raised as her own. Her survivors include: step-daughter -Mattie Woods (Willie) — Fresno, California; sister Odessa Sanders Terry (Willie) of Lufkin, TX; sister-in-law — Miriam Reese King of Henderson, TX and Flossie Williams; niece - LaRetta Black Vickers of Tyler, TX; nephews — James Harold Williams and Walter Ernest Williams (Jackie); great nieces — Faydra Leann Black(also her goddaughter) and Jennifer Black, Jocelyn Patrice Williams, Jaclyn Charice Williams, Destini Chanee' Williams, Khandi Larue; great nephew — Matthew Black; great-great nephew — Antione Ash; Special Confidants and Friends — Bonnie Sears, Noram McClain, Royce Garrett, LaVerne Gilder, Sydney Benemon and Tammy Walker and a wealth of relatives and friends.



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DL

Donna M Lewis posted:

I remember Sis. Truey Williams Smith when she and one of my older sisters Barbara Leotha Holmes we're good friends. 1312 Keltys Street was the place to go. For me, it will always be the place for me. What a life well lived for Sis. Truey Williams Smith. God bless the Williams and Smith family. Sis. Donna M. Lewis

February 23 at 10:05 AM

HA

Hughie Allen posted:

T Smith's family What a beautiful life! I have known her over the years and we shared many experiences teaching in Lufkin.....I still have the briefcase that she and the committee presented me when I left LISD. You have my deepest sympathy. Allen

February 9 at 2:04 PM

TS

The Austin's sent a virtual gift in honor of Truey.



February 8 at 5:01 PM

PW

Pastor Larry Parks & Kathie Williams Par lit a candle in honor of Truey.



February 8 at 3:56 PM

YB

Yolanda Bell lit a candle in honor of Truey.



February 8 at 12:48 AM

JM

Jamarkus Mumphery sent a virtual gift in honor of Truey.



February 7 at 5:31 AM



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Kathie Williams Parks lit a candle in honor of Truey.

February 6 at 7:53 PM



Glenda Watts-Taylor lit a candle in honor of Truey.

February 6 at 1:50 PM



Jurlene Sparks lit a candle in honor of Truey.

February 6 at 8:54 AM



Ifvon Ballard "Mikki" posted:

The extended family of the Late Algie Brooks-McCoy (Annie Pearl Chumley-Walker and Ifvon Ballard "Mikki") and longtime Lufkin resident/neighbor of 909 Carver St send our sincerest condolences to the family...Prayers for continued Strength and Comfort.May "Aunt Truey" rest in Heavenly Peace.

February 5 at 11:50 PM



Sydney Benemon February 6 at 8:53 PM

Lighting a candle in memory of Aunt Truey



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Smith family.

February 5 at 5:51 AM





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MM

Mary Ellen Neill Miller sent a virtual gift in honor of Truey.

A great Lady, teacher, Christian, mentor, friend, and a hard worker. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Mary Ellen Neill Miller Retired LIDS Teacher

February 4 at 3:11 PM



EC

Elaine Carrington lit a candle in honor of Truey.

February 2 at 12:07 AM



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Elaine Carrington sent a virtual gift in honor of Truey.

February 2 at 12:07 AM



DP

Delois Patton lit a candle in honor of Truey.

January 31 at 7:48 PM



GB

Guessippina Bonner lit a candle in honor of Truey.

Miss Truey was an inspiration. She was serious about her people as well as fun loving and full of grit. She was a heroine during times when they were hard to find. Steadfast and strong this lady of love and guidance for me has just taken her step to Glory. I will miss you Miss Truey Smith. Guessippina Bonner

January 31 at 6:52 AM



MB

Marilyn Davis Banks lit a candle in honor of Truey.

January 31 at 4:22 AM





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MJ

Minnie Jones lit a candle in honor of Truey.

January 30 at 6:14 AM



BW

Belinda Wilson lit a candle in honor of Truey.

January 28 at 5:20 PM



WM

Wilria Monmouth lit a candle in honor of Truey.

January 28 at 10:48 AM



AD

Anita Darks lit a candle in honor of Truey.

January 27 at 8:37 PM



DL

Donna Marie Lewis January 31 at 4:42 PM

I knew Sis. True Williams Smith when she was a good friend of my sister's Barbara Leotha Holmes. What a great and fabulous lady. God really blessed Sis. Truey's life. Donna Marie Lewis.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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