



## Dorothy Smith

February 1, 1923 - September 23, 2006

Dorothy L. Smith 83 year old resident of Grove, Oklahoma, passed away on September 23, 2006, at the Grove Nursing Center Skilled Care Unit. Dorothy was born on February 1, 1923, in Murphy, Oklahoma, to Tom Dill and Artie Sexton Dill. She graduated Valedictorian from Decatur High School, Decatur, Arkansas, where she ran a grocery store until moving to Midwest City, Oklahoma, to work in the war effort at McDonnell Douglas. After World War II she moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she received her license from Eaton School of Cosmetology. She then moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where she owned and operated a beauty shop. In 1985 she moved to Grove and continued to operate her beauty shop until 2003, for a total of 56 years. Dorothy loved her work. She also liked cooking, making quilts, and visiting with her family and friends. She was married to Harry L. Smith 64 years ago on February 8, 1942. Dorothy was preceded in death by two sisters Helen Turner and Gladys Harris. Survivors include her husband Harry of the home; one son, Dr. Jackie L Smith and wife Sharron of Branson, Missouri; two granddaughters, Sydnie L Williams and family of Grove, Oklahoma; Whitney L. Duncan and family of Bentonville, Arkansas; one brother, Wesley Dill and family of Sallisaw, Oklahoma; several nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with the Rev. Wayne Shaw officiating. Burial will follow at Falling Springs Cemetery near Decatur, Arkansas. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson

Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

# Tribute Wall

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iyqoa jdmnqa - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

WR

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Dorothy. Harry, you cut the greatest flat-tops. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

Wilby Rice - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

SH

“ *Jackie, I just learned of your Mom's passing today in the paper. I am saddened by your loss.*

Sally McKinney Hensley - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

GD

“ *Uncle Harry and family,*

*I wish I could be there to give you a hug. Mom also wishes she could be there with you. I know this is a hard time for you. Aunt Dorothy was a fine lady and will be remembered by a lot of people that her life touched. I will always remember her by the great hospitality gift she had when we visited when I was younger. She loved to cook and made great pies.*

*May the God of comfort be with you at this time. II Cor. 1:5*

Gaynelle Dieball - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JL

“ My mother, Eva Barnett, has always considered Dorothy (Dot, as Mother has fondly called her for 60 years) one of her dearest friends. I have been blessed to be a part of their loyal friendship. My father, Ervie Barnett, thought so highly of you, Harry, and of Dorothy. I cherish the way Dorothy has forever called me "Jan." As a child, I always loved Fridays in the Summertime when I was able to go to Dorothy's Beauty Shop with Mother for her weekly 12:30 p.m. appointment! I played my first game of Monopoly in the back of your barber shop, Harry. Dorothy gave me my first haircut, my first permanent, and my first manicure. Dorothy styled my hair in preparation for me to attend both Proms while in high school. She always, without fail, made me feel extra special. Always the genuine encourager, Dorothy definitely had the spiritual gift of listening. In reference to Gerald Ware's tribute and mention of having named their horse after your Dorothy, I have always been honest (and amused by people's look of disbelief) when I've teased and said "Dorothy bucked me off and stepped on me!" Something our Dorothy would never do - to anyone! A truly grand, beautiful, gracious lady! May God bless you and give you peace, Harry, Jackie, and all of Dorothy's family.

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**Janice Barnett Low** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BB

“ With our deepest love and condolences, Betty and Lloyd

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**Betty and Lloyd Bess** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

GW

“ Harry,  
You know it's a tribute to someone when they name a horse after them.  
My brothers and I were so sorry to hear about Dorothy. I'm sorry that we cannot attend the service on Tuesday. Both YOU and Dorothy were a BIG part of our family's life...wonderful neighbors and friends. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you on Tuesday.

*Love to your family....Gerald Ware*

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**Gerald Ware** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

SB

“ O Harry, no one but the Lord knows the depths of your loss.. our hearts are broken with you. You had been on my mind so much the last week or so, and now I know why.

*You both have always meant more to me than I can express.. and Billy came to love you as much as I do.*

*Dorothy was one of a kind, always so loving and so much fun. She left a mark on my heart that I will carry always. Her's (and your) generosity touched me and my family's life in so many ways and it is a rare trait in people.*

*You are and will be in our hearts and prayers in days ahead.  
Always remember that "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 34:18  
We love you dearly, Sandy and Billy*

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**Sandy and Billy Browning** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

KS

“ My favorite aunt. So many things she taught me through the years, about sewing, cooking, and sharing the love that she always showed to anyone that came around her.  
I will certainly miss her; but thankful that now she has no more pain.  
My love is always there for all my family.  
My heart is sad beyond words. Karen

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**Karen S. Schulz** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

JB

“ Was so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Joyce Bailey** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

BM

“ Jackie, you are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Please know how much you mean to us and how sorrowful we are of your loss.

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**Bradley Moore** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DF

“ Jackie, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**Dorothy Foster** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DH

“ Sorry to hear about Dorothy. We will keep the family in our prayers as will her friends from Cayuga Mission Church in Grove.

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**Dick and Verna Ham** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM

MG

“ *I am sorry to hear about your loss. I will remember you in my prayers.* ”

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**Mona Goldman** - September 19, 2012 at 12:04 PM