



## Vernell Brown Smith

June 10, 1932 - January 3, 2015

Mrs. Vernell McLain Brown Smith, age 82, of Wynne, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, January 3, 2015.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Mack Brown and Donald Smith; parents, Thomas Elgan McLain and Martha Inez DeLoach McLain and siblings, J. C. McLain, Carmon McLain Smith, Anna Bell McLain Bradberry.

Vernell was born in Corinth, Mississippi, on June 10, 1932. She graduated from Batesville as an LPN. She worked as an LPN at Newport, Cross County Hospital and Crestpark Nursing Home. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary and the Eastern Star. Vernell was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are her son, Gerald Brown and wife Barbara of Jonesboro; daughters, Linda Brown Voigt and husband Eric of California; and Lisa Stutts and husband Rickey of Wynne; grandchildren, Melissa and Sara Brown; Emily Voigt, Beth Stutts and Diana Stutts.

The family of Vernell Smith would like to give a special thanks to the staff of St Bernards Hospice and all staff on 2-Main at St Bernards Hospital.

Visitation will be Tuesday, January 6, 2015 from 11 until 12, with services following at 12 PM. Burial will be in Cogbill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Wynne.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home  
315-325 E. Union Avenue  
Wynne, AR 72396  
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## Service

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## Interment

JAN 6 (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery  
Wynne, AR

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ Mrs. Brown was a favorite MOM I was around growing up in Newport! She was such a classy Lady. I was sad when she left for Wynne but always had fond memories! Terry Johnston

Terry Johnston - November 30, 2015 at 12:24 PM

BW

“ To Lisa and family. I did not your mom had pass .I am so sorry . She was a good person. I want you all to know, You all are yet in my prayers.



Betty Walker - March 02, 2015 at 03:52 PM

BW

I am sorry I just did not know she had pass.I just want to encourage you all to take one day at a time. God love her too.

Betty Walker - March 02, 2015 at 03:57 PM

DJ

“ Sorry for your loss, and always Felt welcome at Her house during the Holiday's, and other Visits of course, When I went to see My Dad, before he Passed on.  
Don Smith, jr

Don Smith, jr - January 15, 2015 at 11:07 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hall lit a candle in memory of Vernell Brown Smith*



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**Sandra Hall** - January 10, 2015 at 12:29 PM

SH

*Linda and Lisa, I always loved your mother. She was such a sweet lady and know you will miss her greatly!! Remember the good and funny times you had together... Prayers for family!!*

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**Sandra Hall** - January 10, 2015 at 12:32 PM

CD

“ *Lisa Stutts,  
This is Cathy, Catherine Milton's grand daughter. My grandmother and I wanted to express our condolence and greatest sympathy. Mrs. Varnell was a really sweet woman. Every time I came to visit, I would bring my son. She always said that he was baby Jesus! She loved when we would come to visit. My grandma and her took care of each other. :) she will be dearly missed!*



*Love,  
Cathy, Catherine Milton, and family*

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**Cathy Davis** - January 07, 2015 at 04:57 PM

EJ

“ *Elisa And Karl Justice lit a candle in memory of Vernell Brown Smith*



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**Elisa and Karl Justice** - January 06, 2015 at 11:00 PM

JS

“ *What a well loved lady. She will be greatly missed. Just remember my Mom gets to see her now and they can continue their friendship and card games. So sorry for your loss. It's hard but you will always have the memories, and they were good ones.*



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**Judy Speer** - January 06, 2015 at 11:56 AM

RA

“ *So sorry , I loved Vernell we worked together at the hospital in the 1970's. Very good nurse. Rita Allen*

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**Rita Allen** - January 05, 2015 at 08:36 PM

PD

“ *Dear Linda,*

*Your mother was always so welcoming and quick with a smile. She was funny and sweet, too. I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in family, friends and faith.*

*Pamm Scarlett Dupuy*

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**Pamela Dupuy** - January 05, 2015 at 08:23 PM