



Elizabeth Smith

January 21, 1921 - January 8, 2012

Obituary of Elizabeth Smith Elizabeth Clotielde Aspinwall-Smith was born January 21, 1921 in Screven, Georgia to Erastus and Fannie Jane Tyre-Aspinwall. She was the youngest of eight children with five brothers and two sisters. Clotielde, as she was called, attended public school in Screven where she earned her high school diploma. In 1939, following graduation from high school, she married John V. Smith of Hazlehurst, Georgia. With the exception of a brief period in Jesup, Georgia, Hazlehurst was their home and the birthplace of their first daughter Rebecca; son John; and youngest son, William. In 1951, the Smith family moved to Jacksonville, Florida, where her husband J.V. continued his career in the building construction industry. Clotielde was a life-long Christian, with church memberships as a Primitive Baptist and Methodist. She and J.V. were active at Swaim Memorial Methodist Church in Jacksonville where they attended Sunday school and participated in numerous church-sponsored activities. Her youngest daughter, Elizabeth Paulette Smith, was born in Jacksonville. In 2004, Clotielde and J.V. moved to Ocala, Florida near the homes of her sons John and William and daughter Paulette. J.V., who was her husband of nearly sixty-seven years, passed away in 2006. Clotielde dedicated her life to Christ and to family. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing and most of all, spending time with her loved-ones. Clotielde was guided by the principles of Christian living and the Bible. She is survived by her daughter Rebecca and son-in-law Bob Bryner; son John and daughter-in-law Billie Kay Smith; son William Smith; daughter

Paulette Smith and Frank Strickland; granddaughter Libby Bryner; grandson Devon Smith and Susan Hanson; granddaughter Amy Girod and son-in-law Frank Girod; great grandson Wyatt Girod and great granddaughter Chloe Girod.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Smith*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember how sweet and kind Clotielde was and how much she meant to my grandma Virginia. She touched so many lives and will be missed. My deepest sympathies to the Smith family. Love, Gina*

Gina Orlando - January 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Wendy and I would like to express our sadness at your loss. We know you and the family will miss Mrs. Smith very much as we miss our mothers who have passed. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Charles Hale - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *John, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Please know how much we care and that you are always in our hearts. I know this is a very difficult time, but your wonderful memories of your mom will always be with you. God Bless, Dwight Raines*

Dwight Raines - January 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM