



Arline Smith

July 20, 1921 - May 28, 2011

BURLESON -- Arline S. "Smitty" Smith peacefully passed on to her next life on Saturday, May 28, 2011. Smitty was born in Blum on July 20, 1921, to Ewell and Ideary Walker Smith. Smitty graduated valedictorian from Walnut Springs High School at the age of 16. After one year of college at the University of North Texas, she entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing where she earned her R.N. designation. Immediately after graduation, Smitty joined the United States Army and served proudly as an Army nurse during World War II. She was stationed in London and often spoke of her experiences there, especially how she and her fellow nurses saved many lives on D-Day. After the war, Smitty met Johnson Henry Smith at private pilot ground school where they both earned their licenses. The story of their whirlwind romance is legendary in the family. They had their first date on Halloween, 1946. He proposed on Christmas Eve 1946. They were married on Groundhog's Day of 1947, and had their only child, Sandy, on April Fool's Day of 1949. During her life Smitty was an RN, an officer's wife, a newspaper reporter, an extraordinary golfer, and a muzzleloader. She loved to go fishing but, most of all, she loved to read. She was ruthless at Trivial Pursuit. She was also a member of VFW Post 9299 in Alvarado and she cherished her many comrades there. The family would like to offer love and gratitude to Kristin, Roy and Lois. They were the special angels whose care allowed Smitty to live independently, at home, until her passing. We would also like to thank Community Hospice, Frieda, Brenda and Karen, for enabling Smitty to die in

peace and with dignity. Smitty was preceded in death by her husband, Lt. Col. (Ret) Johnson Henry Smith; her parents; her beloved Nana and Granddad; and her nephew, David. Survivors: Daughter, Sandra Mary "Sandy" Smith; brother, EW Smith (Billye); niece, Diana Dale Smith; great-niece, Jennifer Dale Dossett; and many comrades and friends. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Town and Country Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 1352, Burleson, Texas 76097 or any animal rescue group of your choice.

Tribute Wall

SA

“ I'll miss you mom. Look at all the wonderful friends that you left me with. I am blessed. Love you.....

Sandy - June 04, 2011 at 07:39 PM

EH

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. I never had the pleasure of meeting her and I feel that it is my loss. Thank you for sharing her extraordinary life here for us to see. I can see where you received your great life values and your loving kind spirit. Cherish the memories.

May God bless you.

Earline

Earline Harvey - June 04, 2011 at 12:03 PM

CH

“ Dearest Sandy, I was saddened to hear of your loss. May Gods Peace surround you during this time.

Christa Hollier - June 02, 2011 at 11:43 AM

KS

“ Sandy: Your Mom loved life and lived it to the fullest. I didn't know her but could gather that from her obituary. Please remember our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.

Kay Stewart - May 31, 2011 at 05:14 PM

AG

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss of your mother. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Anna Garcia - May 31, 2011 at 04:54 PM

RM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I was saddened to hear of your loss. Please know that she is in a much better place now.

Robert Mitchell - May 31, 2011 at 02:00 PM

AB

“ Sandy:

My prayers are with you and your family.

Alyce Bullock - May 31, 2011 at 11:52 AM

SH

“ Sandy, I am so sorry for your loss. May peace be with you and your family.

Sarah

Sarah Hogue - May 31, 2011 at 11:30 AM

AB

“ My Deepest Sympathy May GOD Bless & Comfort you and your family.

Alison Beasley - May 31, 2011 at 11:28 AM

EL

“ *Sandy, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. We are holding you in our thoughts and prayers! Elaine*

Elaine Laroa - May 31, 2011 at 11:22 AM

KJ

“ *Ms. Sandy:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

*Love ya bunches,
Karen & Lloyd*

Karen & Lloyd Johnson - May 31, 2011 at 11:19 AM

JM

“ *She brought us all a wonderful gift in her daughter Sandy Smith. Karen and I are blessed to have such a great friend! As close to family as you can get without being family.*

Jim & Karen Maness - May 31, 2011 at 11:03 AM

BE

“ *I am sorry for your loss!
Love You Bobbie*

Bobbie Evans - May 31, 2011 at 10:59 AM

MM

“ *Sandy our prayers are with may God give you the strenght you need at this time.*

Mary Minard - May 31, 2011 at 10:55 AM

VH

“ I am sorry for your loss, my thoughts and preayers are with you Sandy.

Vicki Hill - May 31, 2011 at 10:53 AM

JG

“ Sandy,

I am sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

JD Garza - May 31, 2011 at 10:52 AM

AR

“ Sandy,

You will be in my thoughts and prayers, may God help you find peace.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Alli Rodriguez - May 31, 2011 at 10:50 AM

VM

“ My prayers are with you at this time.

Vickey Morris - May 31, 2011 at 10:29 AM

BK

“ Our entire family sends our love and prayers to Sandy. A wonderful daughter was Arline's greatest accomplishment in a life full of great adventures! Arline was a treasure to all of us!

Becky Kamody - May 31, 2011 at 10:25 AM

LW

“ Sandy we will keep you in our prayers as always!

LaTunja

LATUNJA WASHINGTON - May 31, 2011 at 10:16 AM

CP

“ Arline played an important role in my life for 35 years! She taught me so much including how to play a mean bridge hand!! Knowing her, Henry and most of all Sandy has been a true blessing in my life!

Cathy Perry - May 31, 2011 at 10:14 AM

CM

“ Sandy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your mother rest in peace.

Cathy and Dennis McKaige - May 29, 2011 at 11:34 PM

DR

“ We are all saddened at the loss of your Mom. I know this is so hard but know that you are loved and we are here for you during this very sad time.

Love, Jack, Deb, Andrew and Carter

Deborah Rightmire - May 29, 2011 at 04:50 PM