



## Betty Smith

October 9, 1939 - April 9, 2026

Betty Yvonne (Parnell) Smith, 86 of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed away peacefully on April 9, 2026 at Clarehouse. She will be greatly missed. One thing is for sure; heaven gained a Sister in Christ.

Betty was born on Oct. 9, 1939, to James Albert and Bessie Parnell. She was a graduate of Broken Arrow High School, class in 1957. She started her career working at Ross Drug store. She also worked for KELI radio, First National Bank, and Shell Oil Co. She then worked with her husband at Green Light Auto Parts. Following that, she worked for Cains Coffee Co. She dedicated her life to family and work.

She was a cherished mother, grandmother, and friend to many. After retiring, she enjoyed patio gardening and flower gardens. She had a fabulous green thumb. Her loving spirit was infectious.

She is survived by her son Kevin Smith and wife Tyleen of Tulsa, Ok and her daughter Karen Martin and husband Steve of Broken Arrow, Ok. She had four grandchildren, Brandon Martin, AmberLee Martin, Payton (Smith) Bybee, and Addie Smith. She is also survived by her brother Kenneth Parnell.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband Jim of 59 years and her son Doug Smith. She is also preceded in death by her brothers: Pete Parnell, and Harold (Jess) Parnell and sisters: Helen Mills, Corrine (Jenkins) Cook,

Dorothy Wells, Lucille (Beck) Simms, Newell Parnell, and Marie Rathbun.

She and Jim donated to the Parkinson's Foundation. After Jim's death, she donated her time to volunteering for the Veteran's Center.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
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## Visitation

APR 14. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

APR 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Betty Smith



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - April 14 at 01:51 PM

HH

“ Worked with Betty at Cains Coffee Co. For many years, Wonderful Woman and friend

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**Harry Hotaling** - April 27 at 04:33 PM

AS

“ Annie Simms purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Betty Smith.



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**Annie Simms** - April 12 at 07:11 PM

AS

“ It makes me so so sad to hear of your loss of Aunt Betty. She was precious and always let me know her door was open. She loved you all very much. I wish you peace and comfort during this time and in the days ahead.

--Annie Simms

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**Annie Simms** - April 12 at 02:01 PM

LG

“ Love, The Mollhoff's and The Galvin's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Smith.



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**Love, The Mollhoff's and The Galvin's** - April 11 at 11:08 AM

KM

“ Thinking of you all in this difficult time. Remembering Aunt Betty's sweet smile and twinkle in her eyes. God Bless from Katie and family

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**Katherine Mercer** - April 10 at 06:41 PM

CF

“ Cousin Katie Boyd Mercer and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Smith.



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**Cousin Katie Boyd Mercer and family** - April 10 at 06:39 PM