



## Dovie M. Smith

December 29, 1937 - May 10, 2021

Dovie M. Smith, 83 of Rector, went to be with the Lord on May 10, 2021. Dovie was born to the late Louis and Ollie (Pratt) Edgin.

Dovie married the love of her life, Bobby W. Smith on May 20, 1956. They went on to have five children.

Dovie was a housewife who helped Bob on the farm while raising her kids. She loved to do crossword puzzles, play dominos with her friends, and read. She could read a book a day. She was famous for her chicken dumplings and always made them for the holidays and church functions. She is rejoicing in Heaven with her loved ones. She was of the Baptist faith.

Dovie is preceded in death by her husband: Bob, her late parents, one son: Robert "Skip" Smith, one daughter: Becky Schee, and one brother: William Edgin.

She is survived by one daughter: Debbie Sutton, two sons: Mark and Karen Smith and David and Mandy Smith, ten grandchildren: Katie Combs, Angilina Mayville, Randy Wooten, Markus Smith, Taner Smith, Alec Smith, Rileigh Smith, Crocket Schee, Daniel Schee, and China Schee, nine great-grand children: Emily Crow, Kinley Mayville, Randy Wooten, Franklin Wooten, Hayden Smith, Christopher Smith, Tylaye Schee, Bobby Schee, and Alexandra Schee, two sister in laws: Pat Edgin and Gail Burns, and a host of family and friends.

Visitation will be Saturday, May 15, 2021, at 10:00 A.M. at Irby-Mitchell Funeral Home in Rector. Services will start at 1:00 P.M. with Ardell Polk officiating. Interment will be at Pleasant Grove Cemetery. You may sign the online condolence book at <http://www.irbyfuneralhome.com>

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Pleasant Grove**

Rector, AR, 72461

**MAY** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 01:00PM

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Irby-Mitchell Funeral Home of Rector

713 East 9th Street Hwy 49, Rector, AR, US, 72461

**MAY** **Service** 01:00PM

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Irby- Mitchell Funeral Home

713 East 9th, Rector, AR, US, 72461

# Comments

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“ Dovie, had a big heart and so much love for her family and friends. She was a big help to me through the years love you. Bobby and Dovie are together dancing in the heavens, something they truly loved to do together. Will miss her calls to talk. Miss you Annie Bob Shaw



**BOB AND ANNIE SHAW** - May 14 at 12:34 PM

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“ She was a loving, and caring person who loved to do help people. When we were in high school my family farmed land directly in front of Dovie's home. On days when i was plowing the land next to her house, Dovie would walk row after row to bring me a cool glass of tea. She did it because she wanted to help people. She was a wonderful person who had a wonderful spirit about her.

**Jim Hill** - May 11 at 10:18 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dovie M. Smith.



May 11 at 09:52 PM

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“ Brenda Miles sent a virtual gift in memory of Dovie M. Smith



**Brenda Miles** - May 11 at 09:43 PM

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“ Ms. Dovie was one of the most caring and gentle woman I know. She was the first person who consoled me after my cancer diagnosis. She assured me that I was going to be fine. How did she know? “The Lord is not done with you yet” I will never forget her telling me that and it seemed that she was right. She always offered me a cup of coffee when I delivered her mail. If could have sat with her and drank that coffee, I would have probably learned so much more from her. Many blessings to the family...Ms Dovie was one of a kind.

**Jill Scott** - May 11 at 06:36 PM

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“ Dovie was one of the kindest most genuine people that I had the privilege of knowing. She was always so true and kind and stood up for what she believed in. My heart is so sad today.

**Debbie Tolomeo** - May 11 at 06:14 PM

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“ Dovie was a very sweet lady that loved her family. She always talked of her family. She was so good to my Mother in Law. So sorry for your loss. May God Bless you with comfort in knowing she is with him and her family in heaven. Love and prayers.  
Phillip and Vicky Gipson

**vicky Gipson** - May 11 at 05:43 PM

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“ Dovie was a beautiful person inside and out. I am so sorry for the loss of this sweet woman.

**Jeannie Stallings** - May 11 at 04:47 PM