



Barbara Smith

December 3, 1937 - September 14, 2012

Barbara Ann Smith, wife of the Reverend Dave Smith and mother of David, Robert and William, went to be with her Lord on September 14, 2012 at the age of 74. She was a wonderful friend and homemaker, and all who knew her, including the cats, were thankful for the grace and tenderness she extended to them. Serving her church as an elder, teacher, choir and bell choir member, she sewed, made prayer shawls, visited the sick and fed the hungry. Her smile and friendliness in the Lord were a blessing even to those who attended to her in her last days in the hospital and hospice, and to them she was truly grateful for their care. Happily proud of her three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, she was enjoying the news of twin great-grandchildren soon to come. She and her husband Dave met in New Orleans where she was born, December 3, 1937 to Duncan Hyder and Lillian McClean Selph. She received the Bachelor of Medical Technology degree from Tulane University, and was the loving companion to Dave for 53 years of marriage, including many travels and separations during Dave's careers first in the U.S. Army and then in the ordained ministry, serving churches in Oklahoma, Missouri and Texas. Services will be held at Highland Presbyterian Church, Sunday, September 23, 2012 at 3:00 PM with the Rev. Scott Mackey officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 4:00-6:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home. A graveside service will be at Ft. Sill Cemetery in Oklahoma, September 24, 2012 at 2:00 PM. Memorials may be made to the Highland Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 3101 Paluxy Dr, Tyler, 75701 or The

Hospice of East Texas Foundation, 4111 University Blvd, Tyler, 75701.

Tribute Wall

TE

“ *She was a true lady.*

Trae Elmore - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to you, Dave and to the entire family. Our prayer is that God's love and grace will comfort you and that his presence will be near you as He sustains you in this time of loss.*

We will remember Barbara as the ideal pastor's wife and our christian friend who lived her life pleasing our God.

*In loving memory of Barbara,
Pete and Ann Gstohl*

Pete and Ann Gstohl - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ *I'll tryly miss one of my dearest friends. She was one of the nicest and most generous and lovely persons I have ever known. It has been wonderful knowing and working with her. Love and prayers to all her family.*

Eleanor Garvey - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ *Dave, it was our pleasure to have Barbara sit in the pew, ever faithful in watching you, and grace our sancatuary at Centre. A beautiful, gracious lady who will be missed.*

Nancy Moley - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Barbara Smith*

Ginny Miller - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Barbara: You were such a loving presence in our church and help in nurturing us through a difficult time of growth. I thank you for your dedication to the Christian Faith and God. You were such a great role model; sophisticated and classy!! You supported Pastor Dave and we loved you both so much. You will be greatly missed!! I will never forget your sweet 50th wedding anniversary and what an inspiration it was to me. I pray you are receiving every blessing given three fold!!*

Karen Carr - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Paster Dave,
you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Ginny*

Ginny Miller - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ *Barbara reflected by word and deed the love of Jesus Christ at work in her life.*

Pastor Ross & Joanne Kirven - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Barbara was a very *special friend. She was especially kind to both of us. May God rest her soul.*

Jim &Saundra DiPento - September 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM