



## Edith Smith

May 6, 1914 - August 24, 2011

Services for Edith Dane Smith, 97, of Tyler, will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 2:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Stuart Baskin officiating.

Mrs. Smith passed away, Wednesday, August 24, 2011 in Tyler.

She was born May 6, 1914 in Woodland, California to Peter C. and Hattie Belle Griffin Dane. She moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico where she met and married her husband, Kelley Smith of Tyler. She arrived in Tyler in 1943 where she raised her family and found friends throughout the years. She attended the First Presbyterian Church as long as she was able.

Her life progressed with the city itself. Edith saw the old courthouse town down and the new one built, Broadway opened up south of the cemetery and on the north, where an underpass was built and opened to the loop. Mrs. Smith saw East Front become the Kilgore Highway and West Front become Athens Highway. Likewise, Beckham was opened and a large medical community established. She saw circuses come to town and set up in Bergfield Center and her dentist now has an office in the East Side Lake, later known as Victory Lake. Tyler Junior College moved from its old high school building to their present campus. UT Tyler, formerly Tyler State of Texas Eastern University also moved from Roberts Junior High to a new campus all its own.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Kelley Smith.

She is survived by her loving family including sons; Dane H. Smith and wife Rebecca and Troy V. Smith, all of Tyler.

Memorials in honor of Edith Smith may be made to a

charity or church of ones own choosing.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ I am so sorry to hear that Ms Smith passed away last week. She was a long time customer of mine at Guaranty Bank and after my leaving there I kind of lost contact with her. Over the last few years I have thought of her many times and have run into her around town a couple of times. She was a special lady and for some reason really had a heart for me. I know she will be missed by her family. My thoughts and prayers are with you Troy and Dane as you face the days ahead.

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**Pam Birdsong** - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dane and Rebecca,  
I am thinking of you at this time and praying that the Lord will comfort you in the days to come.

*1 Thessalonians 4:13*

*"Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope."*

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**Carolyn Smith** - August 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ With deepest concern and prayers Troy and Dhane. May the God of peace keep and preserve you and your family.

*Tommy Smith*

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