



## Joy F. Smith

September 2, 1935 - September 13, 2024

Joy Faye Smith passed peacefully from this life to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on September 13, 2024, in Tyler. She was born September 2, 1935, in Emhouse, Texas to Clarence and Nena Brown.

Joy loved Jesus, reading her Bible, her daily devotionals, and ministering to others. She was committed to being a Prayer Warrior and led many to Christ. She was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church for 28 years teaching women's Sunday School, serving in the Children's ministry, and WIN "Widows in Need." She especially enjoyed her beautiful backyard garden and watching videos of her great-grandchildren playing competitive sports and dance competitions.

Joy was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Edwin Smith, and her parents, Clarence and Nena Brown. She is survived by her loving children, Joyce Estes and Ed and Trudy Smith; grandchildren, Chalise and Derek Freitag and Cody and Ashlyn Estes; great-grandchildren, Madyson and Isabella Garner, Adeli and Boone Freitag, Denver Estes, Blayne and Aubrey Balthrop; and her brother, Howard and Ellena Brown and family.

A very dear friend sent this scripture and it truly embodies Joy and the life she lived and the impact she made.

"She pursued righteousness, Godliness, faith, love, perseverance and

gentleness. She fought the good fight of faith; took hold of the eternal life to which she was called and for which she made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses that she kept the commandment without fault or reproach."

1 Timothy 6:11b-12, 14a NASB

Joy Smith was dearly loved by all who knew her. Heaven is richer today with her presence.

If desired, memorials may be made to Mission Dignity, Samaritan's Purse, or Behold Israel Amir Tsarfati.

# Tribute Wall

GR

“ I’m so very sorry to read this. Precious Joy was the dearest, friendliest, sweetest, most Jesus loving woman I know. She was always offering love, friendship, compassion & encouragement to anyone who needed it & we shared each other’s deep sorrow over losing our husbands. She’s happy in heaven now, I know, w/Jesus & Ed. I loved & respected Joy so much. She will be missed by so many. To her children whom she loved so dearly I offer my deepest sympathies.

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**Gwen Richards** - September 22, 2024 at 05:19 PM

JW

“ How shocked I was to see where Joy had passed away. I knew her from Colonia Hills Baptist church. Such a JOY to be around and always smiling.  
Her earthly presence will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Joanne Williams** - September 20, 2024 at 11:28 AM

BW

“ Joy was a dear friend to all who knew her. She was the consummate card sender to anyone needing comfort. Joys home was always welcoming with the coffee on and a heart for ministry.  
Don and Betty

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**BettyJo Wilson** - September 19, 2024 at 01:11 PM

LM

“ Joy was a precious sweet friend. We were in Bible study together and we did Good News Club together. I will miss her greatly. She is home now!!!

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**Linda Marshall** - September 19, 2024 at 01:01 PM