



## Mrs. Gladden Smith

May 24, 1926 - February 19, 2012

Funeral services for Mrs. Dolly Gladden Smith, 88, will be held Tuesday, February 21, 2012, at Camp Ground United Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Haggard officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held Monday, February 20, 2012, at Nowell-Massey Funeral Home in Louisville, Mississippi, from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Granny Dolly, as she was affectionately called by her family, was born May 23, 1923, in Louise, Mississippi, to George Russell Gray and Lula Mae Chaney Gray. She had five brothers and four sisters.

At a young age, she (along with her younger siblings) was placed in the Mississippi Children's Home Society to be adopted. On April 3, 1933, she was adopted by C. L. (Charley) and Vera Stanley Gladden. Seventeen days later the Gladdens returned to Jackson and adopted her brother, Buddy.

The family made their home in the Camp Ground community and on March 28, 1938, Dolly married William Martin Smith. They continued to live their entire lives in the Gladden home and were blessed with three boys: William Joe, Charles Jerry, and Scotty Gray.

She helped raise all six of her grandchildren: Tim, Marty, Dane, Scott, Sam, and Melanie. She dearly loved her six great-grandchildren: Eric, Aubrie Claire,

Briann, Matthew, Tyler and Carmen.

Granny Dolly was a homemaker and worked along with her husband in the dairy business. She was also well known as one of the best cooks in the county and enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She was a faithful member of Camp Ground United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, all her siblings and her husband. Those left to celebrate her life are: Joe, Peggy, Tim, Lisa, Marty, Gina, Tyler, Carmen, Sam, Jerry, Becky, Dane, Scott, Briann, Matthew, Scotty, Melanie, Kiley, Eric, and Aubrie Claire.

Pallbearers will be Bobby Joe Smith, Garland Smith, Jackie Holdiness, Butch Burns, Isaac Triplett and Ronnie Mitchell.

Happy blackberry picking Granny!

Memorials can be made to the building fund at Camp Ground United Methodist Church c/o Becky Waddell, 4431 Young Crossing Road, Louisville, MS 39339. Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS is handling the arrangements. You may sign the guestbook at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gladden Smith*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers for each family member. "Granny Dolly" was so good to both of my brothers. I know she will be missed by all.*

**Melody Green** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *THINKING OF YOU DURING THIS TIME.*

**SCOTT GREGORY** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *God Bless you Aunt Dolly. You were loved by all who knew you.*

**Vasant and Betty Gray Pandit** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you during this time of grief. May God's Love and Comfort surround you.*

**Kay Whitehead** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

CG

“ *What a joyful soul our Lord has added to his Kingdom. I know Aunt Dolly Is rejoicing with many loved ones in heaven. While we are left here to celebrate her wonderful life and reflect on the time we had to enjoy her company. That chuckle she had when she laughed will always be with me and the times I got to come and stay in the summers: I always felt the love she had for us. I know many prayers were lifted up for her recovery but God's plans are greater than ours and He knows what's best for us. I know there's a big void in the hearts of all who knew her, especially Joe, Jerry, Scotty and all their family; but we can rejoice in the fact that If we have been born again with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ we will see her again one day soon. My prayers are with all of you and I love you all very much. God bless you all. Clyde*

---

**Clyde Gladden** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for your loss - she was an exceptional woman.*

---

**Julie Mills** - March 29, 2013 at 01:09 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with you doing this difficult time.. I'm sorry I couldn't be there in person..*

*Gabe Atkinson*

---

February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM