



Irma Jean Smith

August 24, 1938 - February 13, 2019

Irma Jean “Mawmaw Jean” Smith died peacefully in her home, surrounded by her family, on February 13, 2019 in Hazlehurst, MS at the age of 80.

Jean is survived by her husband, James “Pat” Smith; children, Tim (Tracy) Whitehead of Hazlehurst, Pam (Forrest) Massa of Hazlehurst, and Pat (Danny Wayne) Middleton also of Hazlehurst. One surviving sibling, Iva Lou Howse of Monroe, Louisiana. She was preceded in death by her mother, father, and 3 siblings.

Jean was best known for cooking and candy making talent and found such joy in making her candies and sweet treats just to put a smile on someone’s face. Her pies, tarts, martha washington, divinity, fudge and pralines will never be forgotten. She was a loving grandmother to 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. She loved making them special treats and was passionate about making memories and traditions her grandchildren and great-grandchildren will never forget. Jean was an active and dedicated member of Bethel Baptist church until she fell ill with Alzheimer’s 6 years ago.

A funeral is scheduled for Friday, February 15, 2019 at 11:00 am at Stringer Funeral home, Hazlehurst, MS. Internment at Bethel Baptist Church, Hazlehurst, MS.

Visitation will be February 14, 2019 from 5-7 at Stringer funeral home, Hazlehurst, MS, and before the funeral from 10-11.

Tribute Wall



“ *Stringer Family Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Irma Jean Smith*



Stringer Family Funeral Service - February 14, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Irma Jean Smith*

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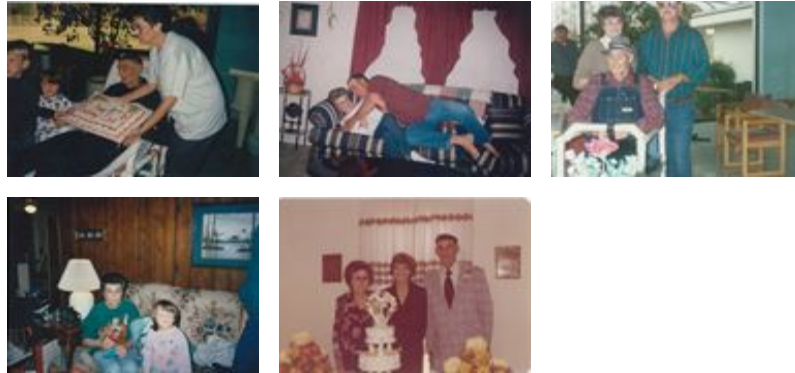
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“ Dear Pat, Pam, Pat-Pat, and Tim,
Mama, Doris and I were so sad to get the news of Aunt Jean's passing today. Please know we are thinking of you even though we can't be there.

Just want to tell you that Aunt Jean has been on my mind a number of times this last year for some reason. I think of her often when I salt my food because when I was little she told me on more than one occasion that I was going to dry up my blood putting so much salt on my food. I've always remembered that even though her caution has not stopped me (lol).

Hopefully we will see each other in the near future. It's been a long time since we've all been together.

*Love and sympathy,
Denise Posey Shepherd*

DENISE SHEPHERD - February 13, 2019 at 05:28 PM



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