



Martha Smith Leckelt

November 21, 1931 - July 8, 2019

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Jennings: It's with great sadness and heavy hearts that the family of Martha Smith Leckelt announces her passing from this life on July 8, 2019 at the age of 87. Martha was born in Enterprise, MS to James Edgar Smith and Elizabeth Leary Smith on November 21, 1931. Martha was a homemaker who dedicated her life to the care of her family. She loved gardening, sewing going to the casino and playing bingo. Martha loved to visit with her family and friends. She loved life in general. Martha was a kind and loving woman who will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Martha is survived by her two daughters, Evelyn Abshire (Joseph) of Evangeline, LA, Alice Smith (Edwin) of Evangeline, LA; her brother, John Smith of Australia; her three sisters, Claire Bell (Bob), Ruth Ebey, & Wanda Stayton all of Texas; her four grandchildren, Joseph, Jacob, Derek, Evret; her five great-grandchildren, Jo-Jo, Noah, Jon Ryan, Rhoen, & Stella.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, James & Elizabeth Smith; her husband, Herman Leckelt; her brother, James Smith; her sister; her two grandchildren, Erick Smith, & Marsha Abshire.

Funeral Services for Martha Smith Leckelt will be held at Matthews and Son

Funeral Home Chapel in Jennings on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM with Reverend Gene Richard officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery. Carrying Martha to her final resting place will be Joseph "Junior" Abshire, Joseph Abshire, Jacob Smith, Derek Smith, and Evret Smith. A gathering of family and friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings beginning on Wednesday, July 10th from 2:30 PM until 9:00 PM. Visitation will resume on Thursday, July 11th at 8:00 AM until the time of her service at 10:00 AM.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Evangeline Rd.
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 2:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Smith Leckelt*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Mom was a generous woman, she was caring and loving all of my life, She loved people and life, I miss her, but know she is watching over us, rest in peace mother..forever your daughter Evelyn*

Evelyn Leckelt Abshire - July 20, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Evelyn Leckelt Abshire lit a candle in memory of Martha Smith Leckelt*



Evelyn Leckelt Abshire - July 20, 2019 at 08:53 AM



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