



## Matha Smith

October 18, 1927 - September 13, 2015

### Martha Pond Smith

Gueydan: The family and friends of Martha P. Smith are mourning the loss of their loved one who was called from this life on September 13, 2015, at the age of 87. Martha was born in Parma, ID, to Cecil Pond and Hazel Betts Pond on October 18, 1927. Martha was a resident of Gueydan for more than seventy years. She was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church of Gueydan, that she loved dearly. She was a homemaker, who devoted her life to take care of her family. Martha also loved flowers, fishing and being outdoors. She also liked baking and canning for her family. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her and fondly remembered for her giving spirit.

Martha is survived by her five sons, Fisk T. Smith, III (Kathy) of Boise, ID, James Everett Smith (Denise) of West Lafayette, IN, Leo Paul Smith (Diane) of Gueydan, LA, Dale Irwin Smith (Theresa) of Gueydan, LA, Gordon Emick Smith (Deanne) of Joplin, MO; three daughters, Janet Elaine Smith Rozas (James) of Youngsville, LA, Lottie Smith Humphries (Dennis) Gulf Breeze, FL, Mary Smith Herpin (Floyd) of Gueydan, LA; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Martha was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, F.T.

Smith, Jr.; her parents, Cecil and Hazel Pond as well as three grandchildren; four brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services for Martha Nellie Smith will be held at First United Methodist Church in Gueydan on Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 11:00 AM with Reverend Joe Hoover and Deacon Ellices Rices officiating. Burial will follow in the Gueydan Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Gueydan on Monday, September 14th from 3:30 PM until 10:00 PM and will resume on Tuesday at 7:00 AM until the time of her funeral service.

Carrying Martha to her final resting place will be James Rozas, Elizabeth Rozas, Michael Smith, Aaron Herpin, Adam Herpin and Michael Lasher.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at [www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net](http://www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net)

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gueydan Cemetery

Hwy 91  
Gueydan, LA 70542

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 3:30 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - GUEYDAN  
514 Second Street  
Gueydan, LA 70542  
(337) 824-4420  
jimmy@matthewsfh.com  
<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

## Visitation

SEP **15.** 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

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SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Medodist Church  
501 Main St.  
Gueydan, LA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Matha Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Remembering you in my prayers.*

**angie williams** - September 15, 2015 at 10:44 PM



“ *Condolences to your family from the Richard Breaux Jr family. Our prayers are with you.*

**Richard Breaux Jr** - September 15, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *Energy Control (Lafayette Utilities System) purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Matha Smith.*



**Energy Control (Lafayette Utilities System)** - September 15, 2015 at 09:44 AM



“ *Edward McLeod lit a candle in memory of Matha Smith*



**Edward McLeod** - September 14, 2015 at 07:47 PM

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*The McLeods family sends condolences to the Smith family on the loss of your dear mother Matha*

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**Edward McLeod** - September 14, 2015 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Pam Authement lit a candle in memory of Matha Smith*



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**Pam Authement** - September 14, 2015 at 06:57 PM