



Cova Smither

January 2, 1911 - March 16, 2016

Cova Galloway Smither passed away on March 16, 2016. She was 105 years old. Cova was born January 2, 1911 to Lela McCaghren and Edward Galloway in Livingston, Texas.

After finishing high school, Cova moved to Huntsville to attend S.H.S.U. It was here that she met and married Douglas LaVerne Smither. They had two sons, Tommy Lynn and Edward Murray. Cova is preceded in death by LaVerne Smither, Tommy Smither, and grandson Clint Smither. She is survived by son Murray, daughter-in-law Mary, granddaughter Sheryl Isaacs, husband Richard, five great-grandchildren, along with nephews and nieces from the Smither and Galloway families. She is also survived by Patsy Funderburk, her friend and caregiver for many years.

Graveside Services for Mrs. Smither will be at Oakwood Cemetery East, at 2:00 on Monday, March 21, 2016, under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery
Huntsville, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Cova Smither*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Cova was such a wonderful neighbor to Willie and Mary T. Smtih for many years. Our family holds her dearly in our hearts, and offers love to her family. -John Warren Smith*

John Warren Smith - March 28, 2016 at 10:04 AM



“ *"I was honored to be related to Ms Cova. Her Mother and my grandmother were first cousins. Cova and my mother Ruth Cannon were in high school together and both received their Master degrees from Sam Houston State Univ. at the same time. Cova was the oldest living graduate of Livingston High School, Class of 1928 and was honored by LHS and the City of Livingston on her 100th birthday. She was a very sweet person and a dear friend of my Mother and Grandmother. Murray is very fortunate to have had her as his Mother. Hope she is now resting in peace.
Cannon H. Pritchard, Colonel, USAF, Retired.*

Cannon H. Pritchard - March 25, 2016 at 03:22 PM

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“ I AM SO GREATLY SADDENED AT THE PASSING OF DEAR COVA. I HAVE SEEN THE DEPTH OF THIS LADY. I HAVE SEEN IT FOR A LONG TIME. BUT DURING THE YEARS OF HER ILLNESS AND CONFINEMENT, IT ONLY DEEPENED AND EXPANDED. WHEN I THINK OF WHAT SHE WENT THROUGH, CAME THROUGH, AND CAME OUT OF WITH RENEWED STRENGTH AND COMPOSURE, I THINK OF HER AS AMAZING. ALWAYS HAVE. ALWAYS WILL. PATSY FUNDERBURK

PATRICIA FUNDERBURK - March 25, 2016 at 01:48 PM