



Dorothy "Dottie" Mae Smith

February 12, 1937 - October 23, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial

Thursday, October 29, 2020 10:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

China, Texas

GATHERING RITE

GREETING AND BLESSING OF THE BODY

As a reminder of Dorothy’s Baptism, her casket has been sprinkled with Baptismal water. Then, a pall, recalling the white garment of her Baptism, is placed on the casket.

“If we have died with Christ, we are also to live with Christ in glory.”

Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Lamentations 3:17-26

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 23

Response: *The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

Second Reading

Romans 31b-35, 37-39

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading

John 5:24-29

Homily

Prayer of the Faithful

Response: *“Lord, hear our prayer.”*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts *“I Can Only Imagine”* by MercyMe

Eucharistic Acclamations Holy, Holy, Holy
Mystery of Faith
Great Amen

Communion Rite The Lord’s Prayer
Sign of Peace
Lamb of God

Communion

Meditation *“Cry Out to Jesus”* by Third Day

Prayer After Communion

FINAL COMMENDATION

Invitation of Prayer

Song of Farewell:

PRESIDER: Saints of God, come to her aid. Hasten to meet her angels of the Lord.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: May Christ, who called you, take you to Himself, and may the angels lead you to the bosom of Abraham.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

PRESIDER: Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

ASSEMBLY: RECEIVE HER SOUL AND PRESENT HER TO GOD THE MOST HIGH.

Prayer of Commendation

PROCESSION TO PLACE OF COMMITMENT

Recessional *“Go Rest High on That Mountain”* by Vince Gill



Dorothy “Dottie” Mae Smith, 83, of China, passed away peacefully on Friday October 23, 2020, surrounded by her daughters. Dottie was born in Vernon, Alabama, to Eddie Mae Hoadley on February 12, 1937. She moved to Texas in 1956 and met her husband of nearly 30 years Frederick “Fred” Allen Smith, Sr. prior to his passing in 1986. Together they had 3 beautiful children, Frederick “Ricky” Allen Smith Jr, Diana Faye Allen and Jeanine Denise Klages.

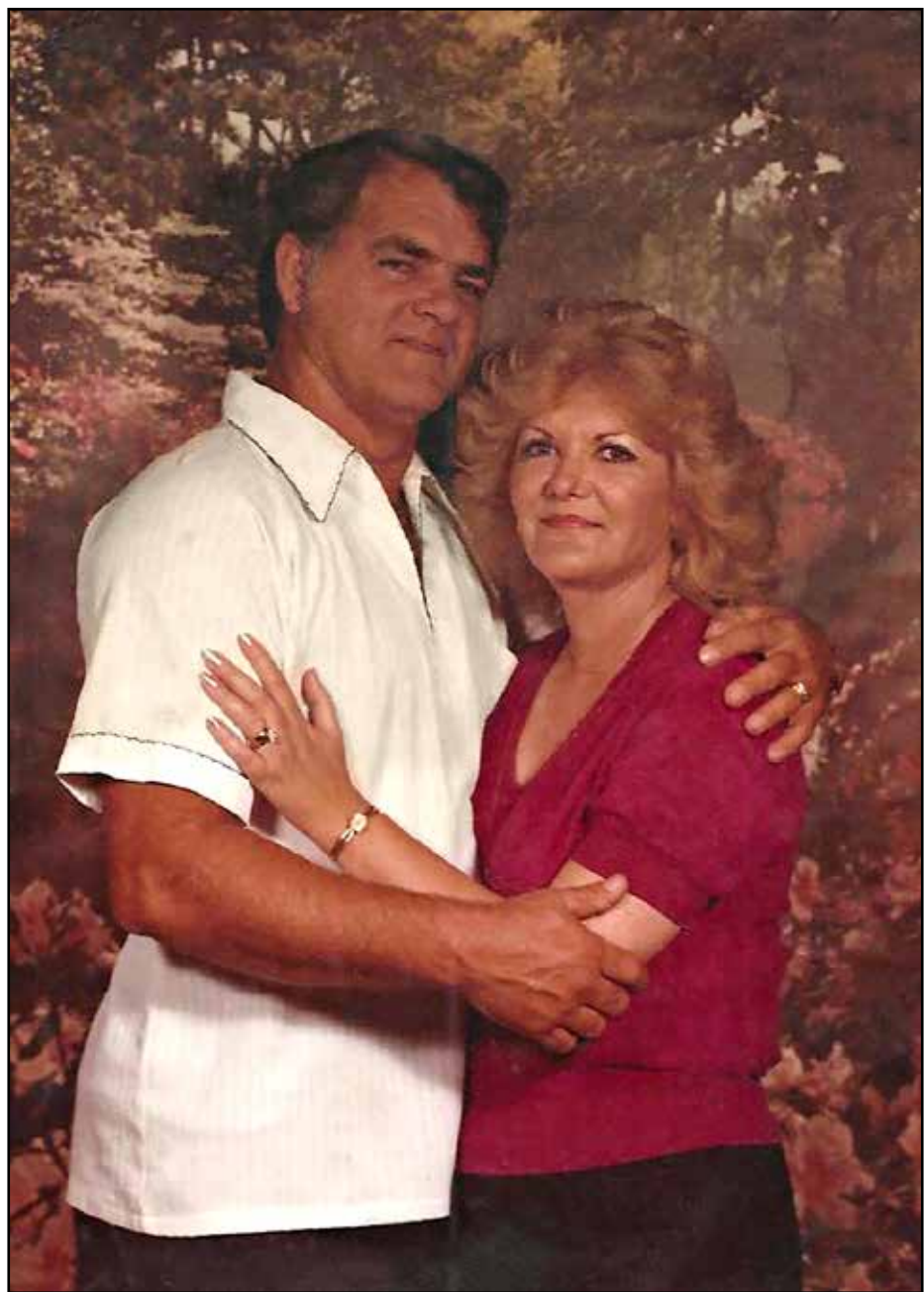
Dottie loved cooking, quilting, crocheting, garage sales, gambling, Mickey Mouse, Elvis, Marilyn Monroe, and Betty Boop. She loved to be called her nickname “Baby Ray” and visit with her family in Mississippi as much as she could.

Survivors include daughters, Diana Allen and husband, Monte, of Bridge City and Denise Klages and husband, Kirk, of China, Texas; grandchildren, Jeremy Klages and his wife, Dana, of China, Texas; Tiffany Spivey of Nederland, Texas; BreAnn Klages of Rogers, Arkansas; Dylan Klages and his wife, Taylor, of China, Texas; Alisha Tamez and her husband, Hector, of Bridge City, Texas; great-grandchildren, Tyler Spivey, Alyssa Klages, Caleb Spivey, Zeke Tamez and Parker Klages; a host of nieces, nephews and other close family members; former husband of several years and loving companion until the end, John Richardson; and Pomeranian, Misty.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Eddie Mae; husband, Fred; son, Ricky; brother, Lawrence Ray Hoadley; grandson, Keith Spivey; and other loved ones.

A special thank you to Linda and Kelly at Yaya’s House for caring for our mother for the past 19 months.









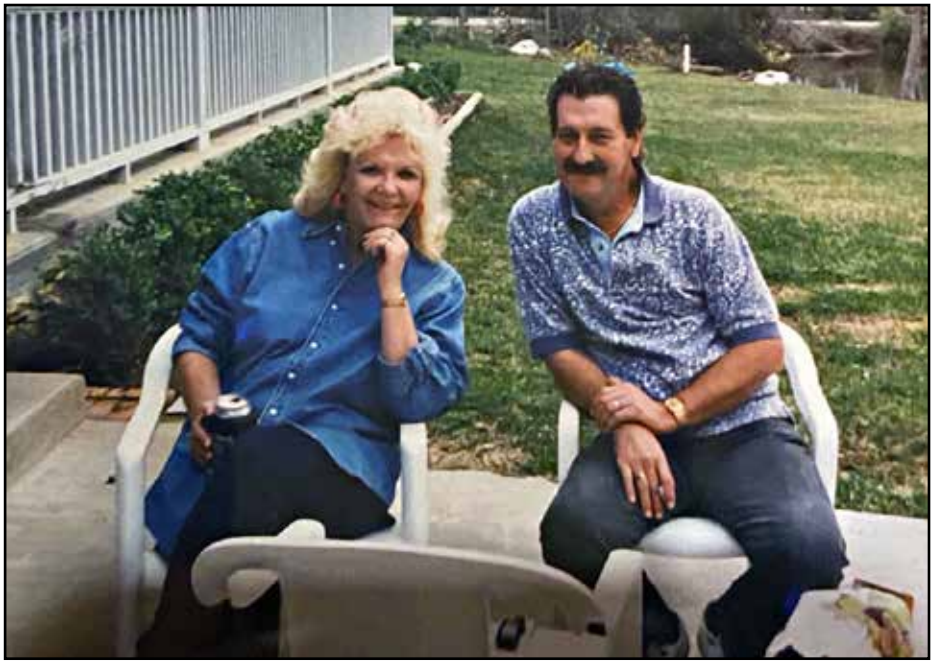














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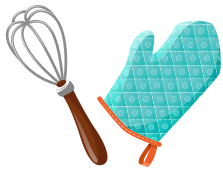
Celebrant	Very Reverend Luong Q. Tran, J.V.
Lectors	Alyssa Klages, BreAnn Klages
Pallbearers	Michael Smith, Trey Smith, Ross Hoadley Jeff Young, Hector Tamez, Tyler Spivey Caleb Spivey

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Interment
 China Cemetery
 China, Texas

Memorial Contributions
 Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
 P.O. Box 38
 China, Texas 77613

**“Never let anything so fill you with sorrow
 that you forget the joy of the resurrection.”**
 Mother Teresa



Please sign Mrs. Smith’s guest book and share your memories at
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