



*Lucille Allen Smith*

January 1, 1929 - September 29, 2021

Celebrating the Life of  
*Lucille Allen Smith*  
Tuesday, October 5, 2021 2:00 p.m.  
Broussard's Chapel  
Nederland, Texas  
Pastor Robert Wenner



*"How Great Thou Art"*

Opening Prayer

Reading of the Obituary

Eulogy

*"It Is Well"*

Message

Closing Prayer

*"I'll Fly Away"*



**Lucille Allen Smith**, 92, of Fannett, passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2021, at The Medical Center of Southeast Texas, Port Arthur, after a brief illness. She was born January 1, 1929, in Merryville, Louisiana, to Bertie Elvie Lanier Willett and James Thomas Willett. She was the oldest daughter of seven siblings.

Lucille was affectionately known as Mom, Nenaw, Aunt Lucy, and Lou. She married William Ronald Allen, Sr. on August 2, 1947. Like many others, Ronald began working at the Texaco Refinery Co. They made their

home together in Port Arthur where they raised their children.

In her earlier years, Lucille was a stay-at-home mom until she began providing childcare to other young children. She later began a career in clothing retail sales and management having been employed with Evan Sturges; R. Harland's; K-Mart; and Dryden's Department Store. Lucille also worked with Margie Dismukes at Joey's Candies and Gift Shop. Eventually, she and her niece, Brenda Hardy, opened an antique and gift shop called KayLou Collectibles. Lucille and Ronald would travel to craft shows under the name "Luv n Lou". Her interests took a turn when Ronald developed brain cancer. She devoted her time caring for him until his passing on September 8, 1990.

Lucille married Lonnie Owen Smith on September 25, 1993, and they made their home together in both Fannett and Nederland. They were devoted members of Hillcrest Baptist Church. On February 4, 2002, Lonnie also passed away.

Lucille loved the Lord and studying His word. She believed in J.O.Y. which was an acronym for Jesus first, Others next, and You last. Lucille wanted to love the Lord first and foremost, serve others well, and then care for herself last even if it meant going without so that others could be blessed. One of the greatest ways she put others before herself was demonstrated in how well she loved her family.

Survivors include her children, Virginia “Jenny” Louise Olbrich, of Port Arthur; Rhonda Sue Dismukes and husband, Jim, of Fannett; Bill Allen and wife, Lou, of Brownwood; step-son, Lonnie Wade Smith, of Fannett; grandchildren, Gina Louise Dorsey and husband, Scott; Amber Denise Seward; Ron Fuller Dismukes; Alyssa Jill Dismukes; Kristen Michelle Horton and husband, Luke; and Matthew Robert Allen; great-grandchildren, Spenser Dorsey and wife, Alyssa; Tyler Dorsey; Jason Seward; Blake Seward; Claudia Dismukes; Audrey Dismukes; Logen Licatino; Raylan Dismukes; Lilly Dismukes; Pierce Horton; and Lauren Horton; great-great-granddaughter, Emma Dorsey; and many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; first and second husbands, Ronald Allen and Lonnie Smith; siblings, George Foch Willett; Kenneth Kenzie Willett; Maxie Rae Seaman; Slomie Marie Miller; Rebecca Lee Langley; and Overton Addison “O.A.” Willett; son-in-law, Marvin Edward Olbrich; and stepdaughter-in-law, Louise Smith.

The family would like to extend their sincerest gratitude to Paula Tallant and the staff of Community Retirement Home, Port Arthur and the Amedisys Hospice Care staff for their compassionate care of Lucille.





























From the Kitchen of: Margaret Mae - William Ronald Allen, Sr.'s -  
Recipe for: Grandma Allen's Rolls Grandmother

1½ c. Lukewarm water

1-pkg. dry yeast

4-Tablespoons sugar

1-teaspoon salt

3 to 4 Tablespoons oil

3 to 4 cups flour

Mix sugar, water - add yeast (dissolve completely).  
Add salt, oil and flour. Mix well. Cover and  
let rise 1½ hours. Knead down and pinch  
out rolls and place in greased 8½ x 11 inch pan.  
for 1½ hours, let rise in a warm place.  
Bake at 425° for 15 to 20 minutes. Before  
completely brown, pull out and cover with butter.

Enjoy!

Lovingly given to me by Lucille Allen-  
Nenaw.



**Pallbearers**

Scott Dorsey  
Luke Horton  
Ron Dismukes  
Matthew Allen  
Tyler Dorsey  
Jason Seward  
Blake Seward  
Pierce Horton

**Honorary Pallbearers**

James Curtis Miller  
Lonnie Wade Smith  
Spenser Dorsey

**Interment**

Oak Bluff Memorial Park  
Port Neches, Texas

**Memorial Contributions**

First Baptist Church  
17019 Highway 124  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

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St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
501 St. Jude Place  
Memphis, Tennessee 38105



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