



## Glenda Nell Smith Arledge

October 23, 2019

Glenda Nell Smith Arledge, 84, of Little Rock, met Jesus on October 23, 2019 surrounded by family at her home at 10:05 PM. Born April 9, 1935 to Berniece Adeline and Joe T. Smith in Star City, Arkansas, Glenda was the oldest of three. As a young girl she enjoyed helping her parents in the garden and spending time with her cousins and friends. Glenda was a cheerleader, played on the basketball team, was a Football Maid and one of the Homecoming Queens of Gould High where she graduated in 1953. While in high school, she was a member of the 4-H Club, FHA, G-Club and the Library Club. She acted in the Senior Play and was also the editor of the yearbook and school newspaper. She went on to work in sales at Baumans Men's Store in Little Rock where she met her husband of over sixty years, E.R. Arledge. They settled down in Little Rock and created a beautiful life for their daughter, Petitia (Titia). Glenda was a lifetime volunteer at CHI St. Vincent, an instructor at the Reynolds Center Senior Net, retail sales chairman, and a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary with Juanita Arnold. Within the community, she could often be found lending a hand. She was an esteemed member of the Pulaski County Master Gardeners and the Pulaski County Herb Society, creating beautiful flowerbeds around the state. She was most proud of her work in the herb garden at the Governor's Mansion. To many who loved her most, she was Nana, and spending time with her grandchildren was a source of great joy for her.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, E.R. Arledge II of Little Rock, Arkansas, her daughter, Petitia Rhea Arledge Califano and husband, Allan Califano of Salado, Texas; her brother, Michael Lynn Smith of Roland; grandchildren, Joshua Dunn, Emily Dunn, Anna Reynolds, Amie Castillo, Jocelyn Dunn, Todd Dunn, Joseph Califano, Kris Califano and Katie Carter; great-grandchildren, Alixandria Horsley, Alyssa Wilson, Hailey Wilson, Dustin Wilson, Isabella Dunn, Chanse Dunn, Cain Dunn, Arya Califano, Everly Califano, Addi Califano, Gracie Califano, Kelli Califano, Brady and Blake Carter; cousins, Nedra Marsh, Julie Bradley and Jeff Allen, Ernest "Sonny" and wife, Carolyn Dodds; as well as many nieces and nephews and other family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Berniece Smith and Joe T. Smith, brother, Joe Smith, and children, Glenn and Michelle Arledge.

All her life, Glenda declared Jesus her Savior. Her steadfast love for the Lord brought her through the hardest of battles with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma and Dementia. Today she is healed and whole, praising alongside the angels in Heaven with her King. The legacy of a warrior, the heart of a volunteer, and the unconditional love of a Nana.

Visitation will take place from 6:00-8:00 PM Friday, November 1, at Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct. (NW corner I-630 and Barrow Rd.). Services will be November 2 at 11:00 AM at the funeral home, followed by graveside services at Forest Hills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please honor Glenda by donating towards the tuition of her great-granddaughter, Alixandria Horsley at Central Texas Christian School, 4141 W. Hwy 93, Temple, TX 76502 or the family wishes that donations be made to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/glendarledge>.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, (501)224-2200. Glenda's online guestbook may be signed at [www.littlerockfuneralhome.com](http://www.littlerockfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## Forest Hills Memorial Park

10201 Highway 5 North

Alexander, AR, 72002

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

**1**

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Little Rock Funeral Home

8801 Knoedl Ct, Little Rock, AR, US, 72205

**NOV** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ Ray, Titia and family. We are so sorry for the loss of Glenda. Dianne and I have so many great memories of ASHRAE meetings, Christmas parties, summer outings and other get togethers with all of you. She was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I know she is in Heaven with other angels. We are praying that God will comfort you. Sam and Dianne Cummings

**Sam & Dianne Cummings** - November 20 at 09:04 PM

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“ Titia I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs Arledge. I just happen to be reading the obit and stumble across her picture. She was a sweet lady. I'm glad I had the pleasure of working with her at the hospital. She always had a smile and willing to help if needed. She will be missed. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers. katz.

**katz** - November 01 at 05:18 PM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glenda Nell Smith Arledge.



November 01 at 07:54 AM

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“ E.R., Titia, Mike and all the family, we cannot describe how much Glenda has meant to us in our lives...all these years. She was a precious, dear friend and cousin, we loved her! She was always there for us, as she was for so many. She gave me a book in 2002, when I was going through chemo and radiation, that has been a strength and faith reminder of God's promises for our care. I read "in it" all the time. We will always remember her in our hearts with love and gratitude. We pray each of you feels the love and comfort of our good and loving Lord Jesus and can rejoice that she is with Him.  
Love, Carolyn & Sonny

**Carolyn & Sonny Dodds** - November 01 at 12:39 AM

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“ Ray,

My deepest sympathy to your and your family in the loss of your beautiful wife, Glenda. I have many fond memories of this lovely lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Sincerely,  
Mary Bray Kelley

Mary Bray Kelley - October 31 at 04:43 PM

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“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Glenda Nell Smith Arledge.



October 30 at 08:32 PM

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“ So sad to hear of Glenda's death. I knew her through Master Gardeners and through the Herb Society. Spent many wonderful hours with her learning about herbs. I know she is at peace now without pain and distress.

Frances Ables - October 29 at 04:28 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of Glenda's passing. She was such sweet caring lady. I send all my sympathy to her family and friends. I am so pleased to have known her.

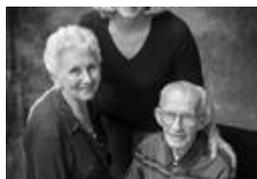
Lowell Staggs

Lowell Staggs - October 29 at 09:33 AM

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“ We love you so much Nana



Emily Dunn - October 28 at 06:43 PM