



Ceil R. Smith

July 14, 1938 - July 14, 2016

Ceil R. Smith, age 78, of Bessemer, AL, passed away Thursday, July 14, 2016. She was a longtime member of Second Baptist Church and a present member of Raimund Heights Baptist Church. She retired from the Bessemer Board of Education. She was a volunteer with the Summer Student Feeding Program and the treasurer of the Tannehill Opry. Ceil was preceded in death by the father of her children, Harold E. Smith, and her son, John Mark Smith. She is survived by her sons, Ralph E. (Wanda) Smith and Tony (Nancy) Smith; her grandchildren, Shanel (Shane) Goodwin, Tya Smith, Chelsea (Steve) Willingham, Jaycob (Nicole) Smith, Anthony Smith, and Ashley (Kyle) Nelson; her brother, George Kelsey; her sisters, Norma Jean Blackburn, Karen (Joe) Kelley and Rhonda (Hal) McDonald. Graveside service will be Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery. Pastor Phillip Hill will be officiating. The family will receive friends Tuesday, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Bessemer Brown Service Funeral Home. Online condolences may be sent to www.bessemerbrownfh.com.

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Shelia Powell Morris & family*

Shelia Powell Morris - July 16, 2016 at 09:31 PM

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“ *I worked with seal with the summer food program for a 13 years I believe. She taught me several things one of those being ethics. She also showed me the importance of doing your job doing it right the first time and being proud of what you've done. She had such an influence on me and from one living person to another we really related. Jen Snuder*

Ken Snidet - July 16, 2016 at 10:28 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry about your Mom. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*

Nancy Lindley Antinoro - July 15, 2016 at 10:09 PM