



## Nona Smith

November 14, 1950 - January 11, 2021

Nona Nan Smith, lifelong and well known Kaufman resident, passed away on Jan. 11, 2021. Nona was born November 14, 1950 in Kaufman to Floyd and Essie Adair, both of whom preceded her in death along with her sister, Floy Ann Calhoun, brother, George Adair and niece, Kiston Cunningham. Nona grew up in Kaufman and graduated Kaufman HS in 1969. She started her first business, in finance, in 1983 where she her approachable personality and dedication to helping others ensured her business' success. Nona never met a stranger and because of the genuinely kind treatment she extended to others, her network grew exponentially as she became a sought-after resource when others needed anything. In 1984, she bought Terrell Pawn Shop where again, her honesty and integrity (in an industry not known for the positives) she excelled again as the go-to person for last minute as well as planned financial arrangements. Never one to stay idle and always trying to help anyone in need, Nona opened AAA Bail Bonds in Kaufman in 1986 where she continued to offer assistance, advice, hope and even, at times, humor to many families who needed it. Nona's cheerful and social personality also led her to open, own and operate Club 148 where her fun-loving spirit and getting to be around friends, both old and new, gave her such joy. She was committed to giving back to her beloved community and she was a proud and active board member of her favorite non-profit organization, Helping Angels of Kaufman County, to provide financial assistance to residents who were financially assisted during their many life challenges. In 2007, she finally

decided to “retire” and she began to indulge her appreciation for traveling and visiting new places where, again in true Nona fashion, she made countless new friends, all of whom became very important to her. A wonderful woman full of life, love and immeasurable generosity, Nona will be so very missed by all who knew her.

Nona is survived by her daughter, Stephanie McSpadden-Miller and husband, Ben; grandchildren: Ty McSpadden, Cris Miller and wife, Brittany; great granddaughter, Madelyn Miller; sister, Mary Lou Colquitt and husband, Red; brothers: Grady Adair, Claude Adair and wife, Nancy as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and countless dear and devoted friends. Funeral Service for Nona will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 15, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with an interment to follow at Morrow Chapel Cemetery in Kaufman. Nona's family will receive friends 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel. In lieu of flowers, Nona’s family asks that you honor her giving spirit by making a donation to the American Lung Association at [www.lung.org](http://www.lung.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Morrow Chapel Cemetery

9720 E State Highway 243  
Kaufman, TX 75142

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

## Funeral Service

JAN **15**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

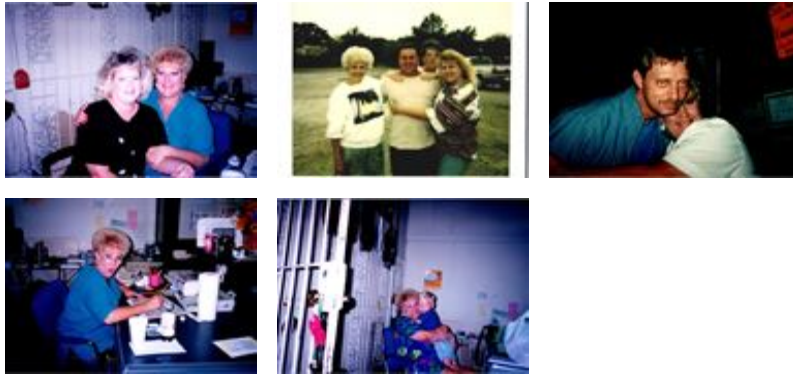


“ *Nona Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 14, 2021 at 06:01 PM



“ *Ronnie Smith lit a candle in memory of Nona Smith*



**Ronnie Smith** - January 14, 2021 at 01:56 PM

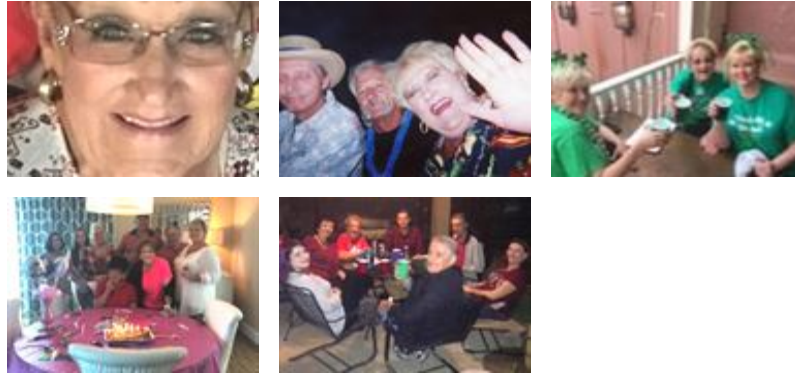


*I will miss Nona. She had one of the best personalities that anyone could have. She was also a very caring individual.  
RIP Nona*

**Ronnie Smith** - January 14, 2021 at 02:01 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 14, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AP

*Nona you will be missed so very much. Your beautiful smile and kind heart..i could call you ANYTIME, day or night and you would happily make yourself available. I love you. Stephanie and Family..if you need anything I will glad to help. I will be checking in on you. Love, Angel Plaisance*

**Angel Plaisance** - January 26, 2021 at 11:42 AM

BO

“ *I have so many fond memories of growing up and going to school with Nona. Sounds like she had a wonderful life. Sending all her family love and prayers.*  
*Beverly Chappell Gillispie*



**Beverly Osborn** - January 14, 2021 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Nona Smith.*



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January 14, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nona Smith.*



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January 13, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Had a lot of good times with her back in the bar days prayers for the family*

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**Farron angell** - January 13, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends. Remembering all the children hood fun time we had. Nona you will be missed.*

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**Debra Hitt** - January 13, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nona Smith.*



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January 13, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nona Smith.*



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January 13, 2021 at 06:36 AM



“ *Mary, John and Micheal McDaniel purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nona Smith.*



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**Mary, John and Micheal McDaniel** - January 13, 2021 at 03:18 AM



“ *Family and friends you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*RIH Nona*



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**Julie Young** - January 13, 2021 at 02:30 AM



“ *Jamie Lee lit a candle in memory of Nona Smith*



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**Jamie Lee** - January 13, 2021 at 12:57 AM

MP

“ *Very sorry to hear that Nona has sailed to the other shore. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family and all of her friends. RIP, Nona - you lived a good one - and you did it your way. In the sweet by and by...*

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**Mark Phillips** - January 12, 2021 at 05:17 PM

DT

“ *Donna Tapp lit a candle in memory of Nona Smith*



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**Donna Tapp** - January 12, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BR

“ *Always a sweet lady my daddy had a lot of respect for her my condolences to her family 🙏*

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**Becky De Los Reyes** - January 12, 2021 at 03:09 PM

LG

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Nona's passing. She was a kind soul. Prayers for Stephanie and family. RIP Nona.*

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**Lanora Garner** - January 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM

SB

“ *Sharon Boud lit a candle in memory of Nona Smith*



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**Sharon Boud** - January 12, 2021 at 12:29 PM

SB

“ So sad to hear about sweet Nona. I have just known her a short time but she was always so sweet and always smiling as Mr cutting up. I bet her thru my good friend Betty Jo. We had some good times together. My prayers go out to you Stephanie Ben Ty and family at this sad and difficult time. May God be with each one of you with peace and comfort. Rest in peace my sweet friend Nona

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**Sharon Boud** - January 12, 2021 at 12:28 PM