



## Brenda Smith

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Brenda's joy for life was spent under the great care of the wonderful staff at Lubbock State Supported Living Center formerly Lubbock State School for 42 years. This great staff and God's will can definitely be credited for Brenda's ability to survive her many disabilities for 50 years.

Jesus said: "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Brenda went into the arms of Jesus on May 7, 2012. Brenda took on a new role as a heavenly angel, running, walking and playing in her heavenly home unrestricted where she joins her maternal grandparents, Weldon and Oneta Putman and her paternal grandparents, Truman and Verna Smith.

Brenda leaves behind her mother and stepfather, Hazel and Joe Love of Lubbock; father and stepmother, Ken and Lynette Smith of Hurst, TX; brothers and sister, Craig Smith of Hurst, TX, Scott and wife, Mendy Smith, Johnny and

wife, Stephanie Cagle, Donnie and wife, Allison Cagle of Lubbock, Kelly and wife, Julie Smith of Hurst, TX, Stephen and wife, Ashley Smith of Galveston, TX, and Stacie and husband, Tim Taggert of Bedford, TX; nieces and nephews, Cassie and Kyle Smith, Hailey Cagle, Garrett and Carson Smith, Donnie III and Resse Cagle all of Lubbock, Devon O'Brien and Gabe Smith of Galveston; and grandmother, Norma Putman of Lubbock.

Brenda's family wants to give a special Thank you to Brenda's loving family of caregivers at LSSLC, Chaplain Ken Cartwright of LSSLC, Chaplain Elizabeth Abraham and all the staff which helped with Brenda's care from Hospice of Lubbock.

Services will be at Sanders Memorial Chapel, 1420 Main St Lubbock, TX at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2012. Visitation with family will be from 6:00 till 8:00 p.m., Wednesday at Sanders Funeral Home.

A memorial service at Lubbock State Supported Living Center will be announced.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Brenda to Lubbock State Supported Living Center or Hospice of Lubbock.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
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## Service

MAY **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Hazel, Uncle "Ken", Lynette and all my dear cousins....I felt sorrow but a wonderful peace when Mother told me of Brenda's passing - knowing how she is complete peace as a beautiful angel in the arms of our heavenly Father - so sorry I could not be in Lubbock for the funeral!



*Love and Light,  
Barry Baxley*

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**Barry Baxley** - May 10, 2012 at 09:51 AM

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**Sanders** - May 09, 2012 at 11:20 AM

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*Uncle Ken, Lynette, and Hazel,  
Our family is praying for you during this time. We wish we could be there to encourage and support you. We pray that you will be comforted knowing God is in complete control and nothing escapes Him.  
Love you all,  
Christy & Chris*

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**christy mayfield** - May 10, 2012 at 11:35 AM