



Rayma Fay Smith

September 13, 1927 - August 8, 2023

Rayma Fay Smith, 95, of Lubbock passed away August 8, 2023.

Rayma was born September 13, 1927 in Aspermont, Texas, to Lonnie and Nannie Younger.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Linda Ricks and Deborah (Dave) Barden; grandchildren, Jennifer (Richard) Busick and Ronald (Jason Holt) Stricklin; great-grandchildren, Kennedy and Jackson Busick.

She was preceded in death by her husband, L.H. Smith, and her parents.

Rayma attended Aspermont, Patton Springs and Lubbock schools until the family moved to California where her parents began work in the war-effort shipyards. She graduated from Richmond Union High School and began college at San Francisco Junior College before moving to Lubbock and graduating from Texas Tech with Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Elementary Education. She taught school in Abernathy and at Bozeman and Maedgen schools in Lubbock.

Rayma retired in 1982, but continued to teach Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and Children's Church at Lakeridge Baptist Church. She also taught the Christmas and Easter stories in area schools. She enjoyed Bible study

groups, spoiling her grandchildren and pets, watercolor, porcelain dolls, hosting at the Ranching Heritage Center, travel and 42 with friends.

Memorials are suggested to Lakeridge Baptist Church, 4601-82nd Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 PM Friday, August 18, 2023, at Lake Ridge Baptist Church, 4601-82nd Street, Lubbock, with Brother Tom Baker officiating. Family will visit with friends and family after the service.

Please celebrate the life of Rayma by visiting www.sandersfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79416

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM.

Resthaven Memorial Park

Memorial Service

AUG 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

LakeRidge Baptist Church
4601 82nd Street
Lubbock, TX 79424

Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed the privilege in the 1970s of knowing Rayma Fay, as a loving, soft-spoken person. She could pan-fry a mean stovetop steak, patiently transforming it from frozen to tender and juicy, and her canned (jarred) black-eyed peas, delightfully procured by picking from a pea patch south of town, were scrumptious (this from a person partial to pinto beans!). Her interests and activities, as cited in the brief chronicle of her life, affirmed she lived her many years with gusto and heart. Peace and joy to you, Rayma Fay, with your beloved L.H., your dear mother and dad, and all your loved ones passing before you.

Robert Moore - October 17, 2024 at 08:13 AM