



## Ernestine Ernestine Smith

September 2, 1926 - August 16, 2008

Graveside services for Doris “Ernestine” Smith, 81, of Roswell will be held at 1 pm Monday, August 18, 2008, at the Hagerman Cemetery with Pastor Richard Grisham, of Bethel Baptist Church, officiating. Ernestine passed away at Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Saturday, August 16, 2008.

Ernestine was born on September 2, 1926 to Ernest Dodson and Ruth Newsom Dodson in Hagerman. She moved to Roswell fifteen years ago from Artesia. Ernestine was a member of Bethel Baptist Church. She loved to read and travel all over the world, especially to Ireland and Germany. Ernestine worked at First National Bank for over twenty years before her retirement. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother and will be missed greatly.

Ernestine is survived by her daughter, Barby Taylor and husband Stanley, and daughter-in-law, Wilma Smith; grandchildren, Johnny Endecott, Jerry Jeter, Dustan Taylor, Jody Taylor, Leslie Lee, Stephana Patterson, Brandon Smith, and James Robert Smith; a special great-grandson, Kyle Endecott. Also surviving is a sister, Anita Myers; two brothers, Bill and George Dodson; and a host of family and friends.

Ernestine was preceded in death by three children, Gary Smith, Gayla Jeter, and Jack Smith Jr., a brother, Joe Wallace Dodson, and her husband, Jack K. Smith.

Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com)

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Ernestine Smith*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of your loss. May God give you the strength and understanding you need to make it through.*

**Jean Douthey(Miller)** - August 25, 2008 at 05:43 PM



“ *Dear Barby, I am sad to learn of your mom's passing. I remember her with great fondness. I pray you and Stan and your family are in good health.*  
*Love and prayers, Jane*

**Jane Wright Crutcher** - August 23, 2008 at 07:56 PM



“ *Barby, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I didn't know your Mom but I do know it's hard to lose her. I'll keep you and your family in my prayers at this time.*

**Linda Downs Hulse** - August 22, 2008 at 05:08 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of her passing. Visiting with Jody at work, I feel like I knew her. I always enjoyed Jody's stories and could picture Granny and what had been going on. If she's anything like her grandson, she was a remarkable human being. She will be missed by all that knew her, directly or indirectly.*

**Leigh and Larry Humble** - August 22, 2008 at 11:17 AM

PV

“ I'm so sorry on the loss of Granny. She meant so much to so many. And her personality was so awesome. I'm so blessed to have known her. She will be missed. Rest in Peace Granny... I love you! My prayers are with the family. Trish

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**Patricia Vanderburgh** - August 20, 2008 at 01:35 PM

KL

“ Barby, Johnny and Kyle---I just learned of Ernestine's death. Johnnie & I are in Colorado and our son David read the obituary in the Roswell paper. My heart goes out to you and I know you know how much Ernestine meant to me. She has been my good friend for 45 years and I will miss her. Please know that I share your sorrow. Love from Kassie Lanning

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**Kassie Lanning** - August 18, 2008 at 01:23 PM

SB

“ I'm sorry to hear about your loss my thoughts and prays are with you. Granny was a great person!!!!

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**Sheila Cych Bowers** - August 18, 2008 at 11:20 AM

DM

“ WE ARE VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF DORIS'S PASSING. SHE WILL BE MISSED. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES.  
DR. THOMAS RAMAGE AND STAFF

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**DR. THOMAS D RAMAGE MDPA** - August 18, 2008 at 10:38 AM