



Mrs. Elisabeth "Libby" Smith Driskell

January 10, 1943 - February 16, 2019

Wrapped in the loving arms of her family, Libby Driskell slipped away from this life early the morning of 16 February 2019. Born Elisabeth Earle Smith to Abram Vernon Smith and Edna Earle Lockard Smith January 10, 1943 In Shreveport LA; Libby was an Air Force brat, moving and changing schools countless times until the family settled in Albany, GA in 1959.

A graduate of Albany High School, Libby married Bobby Driskell December 20th 1964 and was his devoted wife for 54 years. Libby worked at First State Bank and Trust in various capacities before taking early retirement and settling in with Bobby as secretary/bookkeeper at Gene Driskell Machine Works.

In addition to her devotion to Bobby, Libby was a dedicated and loving mother to their three children; Maudelle Marie, Dawn Tracy (Hart), and Eugene (Gene) Temple and to her granddaughter, Autumn Elise.

Libby was a passionate animal lover, raising many "fallen" baby birds and orphaned opossums. Her latest rescue was a featherless baby wren choking on a whole grasshopper fed to her by mama bird. A profound horse lover, Libby loved nothing more than traveling the horse show circuit with first Dawn and, more recently, Dawn and Autumn.

Libby is survived by her husband, Bobby, her three children, her siblings Abram (Buddy) Vernon Smith Jr, James Lockard Smith, and Connie Marie Miner and by numerous nieces and nephews. Libby's courage and fortitude during her long and arduous final illness humbled all who loved and cared for her. She will always be our bright and shining star, burning in the heavens and inspiring us all.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Terrell County Humane Society or to Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Hospice.

Comments



“ So saddened to hear the news. Libby was a fine person and I thoroughly enjoyed working with her at First State Bank and Trust Company. My thoughts and condolences are with the family during this difficult time.

Chuck Owens - February 19 at 07:46 PM



“ Such a sweet lady. She will greatly be missed. I had the privilege of working with her at First State Bank back in the 80's. Hard worker and detail on everything. She was one of a kind. The Lord has gain another angel. I wish I had kept in touch. Bobby you had one of the best ladies in your life. Praying for you. Keep your memories close to your heart.

George Johnson - February 19 at 04:43 PM



“ Bobby and Family, Lee and I was so sorry to hear about Libby. Bobby we are praying for God to wrap his loving arms around u and your family tonite and in the days ahead. We know u will miss her. Lee and Carolyn Cox

Lee and Carolyn Cox - February 19 at 04:11 PM



“ I will never forget her energetic and bright face.
I am sorry for your loss. My deepest condolences to her family.

Susan Bryan Howell - February 19 at 10:33 AM



“ I always thought Libby was a breath of fresh air in Bobby's life. I will remember her beautiful face, sweet smile, kind words, love for her family and animals. She will be missed. Bobby please know each of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs and love, Mittie and Alan

Mittie Bryan - February 19 at 12:33 AM



“ I worked with Libby at First State Bank .you are in my thoughts and prayers Marie Welch

Marie welch - February 18 at 07:04 PM



“ I always enjoyed talking to Libby when I would call for Bobby. She will be missed by many. Bobby and family, all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love ya'll.

Melissa & Ray Watson - February 18 at 04:51 PM



“ I worked with Libby at First State. Such a kind person. So sorry to hear this news.

Dan Carter - February 19 at 02:37 PM