



## Mildred Marie Smith

February 24, 1932 - February 16, 2008

Funeral Mass for Mildred Marie Maroul Smith, 75, of Needville will be held at 11:30 A.M., Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church with interment following at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Cemetery in Damon. Father Paul Felix will officiate the services.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M., with a Rosary to be recited at 7:30 P.M., on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg.

Mildred was born on February 24, 1932 in Guy, Texas to the late Joseph R. and Louise Pavlicek Maroul. She was a member of Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church and was active in the Ladies Altar Society. She went to be with the Lord on February 16, 2008 with her family at her side.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Joseph Maroul and Alois Maroul.

Mildred is lovingly survived by her husband of over 52 years, Edward W. Smith;

Children: Patricia Melton and husband, Harold,  
Linda Oldag and husband, Ben,

Edward Smith and wife, Georgia,  
Gloria Henrichsen and husband, Ricky,  
Anthony Smith and wife, Sharon,  
Pamela Smith,  
Elaine Raesner and husband, Michael Raesner,  
Mildred Hlavinka and husband, Carlton Hlavinka;

Siblings: Frances Newsom,  
Sr. Dortha Maroul,  
Sr. Beatrice Maroul,  
Mary Ann Maroul,  
Lillie Ann Wigington,  
Henrietta Martin,  
Joan Zwahr;

Grandchildren: Sam Melton, Zac Melton, Holly Melton;  
Amy Sodolak, Owen Sodolak, Nathan Henrichsen, Melissa Henrichsen, Travis  
Henrichsen, Ryan Henrichsen;  
Russell Petee, Kevin Smith;  
Brooke Raesner, Courtney Raesner;  
Bryan Hlavinka, Kyle Hlavinka, Marissa Hlavinka;

For those wishing, tributes and words of condolence may be left for the Smith  
Family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sts. Cyril & Methodius Catholic  
Church at 603 Parrott Ave, Damon, Texas 77430

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd., Rosenberg, Texas 77471 Phone: 281 341-8800



# Tribute Wall

TM

“ Tony, It was not my intention to leave you out of the first message I left for your family. I know you were very close to your mother and I know that she will keep a close watch over you and your family. I'm sure Aunt Mildred was smiling down on all of you during the rosary and funeral service. I was very touched by the sincerity of all the messages relayed by the family about your mother. We all know she was a very special person in all of our lives. Hopefully she will intercede for all of us so that we can join her in Heaven. Love, Terri

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**Terri Miday** - February 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Pam, my deepest sympathy is with you and your family for the loss of your Mom. I didn't get Marsha's e-mail until this morning, and I have a work commitment so I will miss the service. My thoughts are with you.

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**Sue Salvage** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Gloria, So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless, Louis, Karen, Josh, and Jacob Schwartz

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**Karen & Louiis Schwartz** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Linda, so sorry to hear about your mom. I saw it in the Fort Bend Herald. I remember meeting her a couple of times many years ago, and at your bridal shower and wedding. Hope you find comfort in fond memories.

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**Judy Kloesel Frankie** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Elaine...I was sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother; You have my deepest sympathy and will forever be in my prayers.*

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**Shirley Lewis** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Gloria and family, Our family sends our deepest sympathy and prayers. I will hold you in my heart and in my prayers at this difficult time.*

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**Lisa Matthews & Family** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. May the Peace of God be always with you.*

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**Mickey & Polly Horany** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Gloria, our prayers go to you and your family. What a wonderful place you mother is at this time. I know from personal experience how hard it is to loose a loved one, especially a parent, but with the steadfast faith in the Lord, He will bring you and your family through this situation. We will give thanks to the Lord for your mother's life and we will continue to pray for you and your family as you walk with HIM through this situation. God's blessings to you and your family this day and forever*

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**Tom Knapp** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Gloria,  
I am so, so sorry to hear this. I can't imagine how hard this is for all of you right now. The one thing that I do know is that your Mom is in all of Heaven's glory & God will wrap His loving arms around all of you & comfort you. You & your family will most definitely be in my prayers. I know your Mom was a great Mother... it is reflected in all of her children. You alone are a great testimony.  
Your sister in Christ, Cheryl Koterias

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**Cheryl Koterias** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Gloria, My heart goes out to you and your family. I did visit the website and signed the guestbook. Allen came in this afternoon talking about your mother's death. Sheri had just told him. Allen counts you as one of his friends and is touched by your mother's death and wanted you to know.

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**Larry Davidson & Allen** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Gloria.  
Love, Lisa, Acct. Rep. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

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**Lisa Ogburn** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MV

“ Hi, Gloria!  
I'm sorry to hear your news. Your family will be in my prayers. If she was even half as special as you are, then I know she'll be deeply missed. Love, Misty Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

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**Misty VanDusen** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Our condolences. And yes, we will publish your Mother’s obituary. Joanie Griffin, Wallis News Review*

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**Joanie Griffin** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Dear Gloria,  
Appreciate you sending me the news about your mother. Your family will be in our prayers..God Bless Your Mother. I have sent the info on to my family, Johnnie Maroul and Gloria Jochen. Thanks again, Eugene Maroul*

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**Eugene Maroul** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Gloria,  
I am sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers are with you and your family at this time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you during your time of need. God bless you.  
Thanks, Letisha Smith, Account Representative-Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center*

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**Letisha Smith** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My heart goes out to you Gloria and your family. Deena Kolafa*

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**Deena Kolafa** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Gloria;  
*I am sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. You have my prayers and thoughts in this time of sorrow. It can also be a time of quiet smiles, knowing where your Mother is now and imagining all those around her. Both my parents and a brother are waiting for me to join them and so I know some of how you are feeling. May God Bless you with His Patience and Compassion. Brian*

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**Brian Garner** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Gloria, Wayne and I are so sorry to hear about your mom. What a loss to you. Hope you find comfort in your memories and your family gatherings and hope she gets a beautiful send-off at church!!! WE send you a long distance, tight hug!!!Mary & Wayne Grandin

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**Mary & Wayne** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ I just want all of you to know that my Mother had a beautiful service today. Also the Rosary/Visitation was beautiful too. My family and I want to thank you for all your prayers and support during this time. Also thank you for coming by the funeral home and/or attending the funeral. This has been very comforting in helping us deal with this loss. My mother is definitely in Heaven and is looking down on us. Mom, we love you and I thank God for sharing you with us for 75 years. God Bless all of you. Gloria Henrichsen & family

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**Gloria Henrichsen** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I cannot come but wanted to send my sympathys to the family. We love Jim and Henrietta Martin so much and have met most of the sisters on past retreats. God's Peace and Consolation to all members of the family. Arlene Schroeder

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**Arlene Schroeder** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Pam and Family -

We were so very, very sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. We will continue to keep you and your family uplifted in our prayers and in our hearts!

Danye' and Sherri Roland

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**Sherri Roland** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Millie & Family, Do not let your hearts be troubled, trust in the Lord. John 14 I pray that all of you will enjoy and share the loving memories of Love, Joy & Confort your Mother gave each of you. The ones you love are never gone, they live in our hearts, in our minds & in our thoughts forever. Keep the thoughts of the wonderful times of happiness you shared with her. What a BLESSING it is for each of you to know that you were LOVED!!!!  
Eva & Charlie Schroeder

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**Eva & Charlie Schroeder** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I first met Mildred at her sister Joni's house when the Maroul siblings were having a get-together several years ago. Henrietta Martin, my friend and another Maroul sister, introduced us.

*I remember Mildred as very sweet and quiet, and met her once or twice afterward at other get-togethers the Marouls had. I was, and still am, touched by the love so palpable in the room on those occasions. Surely God was there then as He is with you all now.*

*My deepest condolences on your loss. I will keep Mildred and the entire family in my prayers.*

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**Joanne Schmidt** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *Millie, Patsy and family: I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Just remember what Father Bryan said at a funeral I attended not long ago. "We shouldn't be sad for her, she should feel sad for us, that we have to remain on earth, while she is getting to join our Lord and Savior." I will be keeping you all in my prayers. If there is anything I can do, please do not hesitate to ask. Love, Pam and Jenna*

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**Pam Hubenak** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Pam,  
I'm sooooo sorry to learn of the death of your mom. It's awful to lose a parent! Words can't really capture it. Especially when it was rather sudden, like with your mom, and so young. My heart goes out to you. I know you'll handle her passing with all the grace and dignity that you handle everything else in your life. She must have been a great lady, to have raised such a nice person as yourself. I know she'll be greatly missed.  
Angel hugs to you and your family,  
Sue and Bill Prater

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**Sue and Bill Prater** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Millie, our deepest sympathy to you and your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all, may your belief in eternal life give you comfort. we will see our loved ones again in a place free from pain and suffering, you were blessed to have had you mom for the years you did, cherish those memories as they will be what sustains you until you meet again. Sincerely, Rosie and John Lenihan

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**Rosie and John Lenihan** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Mildred Marie Smith

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**Eva Schroeder** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences are with everyone during this time of grief. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Rob & Yvette Brown** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“Gloria, Keith and I are so sorry to here about your Mother. You and your family are in our prayers.

*Keith and Diana Beck*

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**Diana Beck** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“Dearest Uncle Ed, Patsy, Linda, Eddie, Gloria, Pam, Elaine, Millie and families,

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Aunt Mildred may not be here with us physically but she has left us with wonderful memories. She and all our other family members that have gone before us will hopefully guide all of us to Heaven to be united with them. Know that we love all of you very much and let us know if there is anything we can do for you. I know that these next couple of days will be very hard for you but just remember, Aunt Mildred is in a better place and is no longer suffering in any way. Her spirit will remain with us always. Kids, be there for your daddy. He will need your support now more than ever. May God bless all of you and keep you in His loving arms.*

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**Terri Miday** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“Georgia & Eddie,

*My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

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**Morgan Davies** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ *Pam and Family,*

*I was so very sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I want you to know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*All my love,  
Peggy Davis*

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**Peggy Davis** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Dear Eddy and Georgia and to your respective families comes my sincere condolences at the passing of you Mother Mildred. At these very sad occasions it is very hard to put thoughts to words, but I would like to tell you that you are all in my prayers and thoughts as you negotiate this difficult chapter.*

*To Eddy and Gigs Georgia I send to you my love and wishes. Eddy, my respect, admiration and love for you as a Son and Husband and as a Man is a direct reflection of Mildreds outstanding life in this world.*

*Good luck to you all  
God Bless  
Rod justa*

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**Rod Cleak** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ *She was one of the kindest women I have ever known. From here to God's knee.*

*Love  
Penny*

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**Penny Melton Housos** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Pam and family,

*We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep you all in our prayers for peace, comfort and understanding that only God can provide.*

*Tillery & Lori McGee*

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**Tillery & Lori McGee** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. you and your family are in our prayers and may God give you peace. jim &marge rowley

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**jim&marjorie rowley** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**jim&marjorie rowley** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Prayers for you and your family have been sent.

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**Darrell Cauley** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Patsy, Harold and all the family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We feel blessed to have known a little of heaven while she was here, and now I feel even more blessed to know she is an angel in heaven to look after us now. She has a beautiful soul and will go on forever in our hearts. We love you guys!! Judy & Doug

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**Judy & Doug Hollis** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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**Judy & Doug Hollis** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Elaine - My heartfelt condolences for your loss. We are all thinking about you.

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**David Bauer** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ Please know that all of you are in our closest thoughts and deepest prayers. Although we are sad for those of us left behind, we are so excited for your mom because she is in Heaven with Jesus! God bless all of you.

*Al, Nita, Shelby, Stacy Sulak, & Clay Hudgins*

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**Nita Sulak** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Elaine, there are just no words to tell you how sorry I am..I know how much you loved your Mother. You were such a devoted daughter. She was so blessed to have you. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. She is at Peace in the Valley. May God bless you and your family...Love, Jane*

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**Jane Nipper** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Dear Friends,  
My heart is heavy with sadness of Mildred's passing. Please know that she was loved by Ed and I, and my memories of her from years past are still so vivid. She's a lovely lady. Please take comfort in knowing that her purpose here on this Earth has been fulfilled, and our Lord and Saviour has called her home. My prayers will continue for your strength and peace during this time and the years to come. It will not be easy without God's comfort and grace, so know that He is there today and always and only a prayer away. Mildred, Ed and Addison along with others are dancing with Jesus to the most beautiful music we long to hear.*

*God Bless You All.....  
In Christian Love,  
Susan Eppes and Family*

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**Susan Eppes** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Pam and Family,

*We are so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and will keep you and your family in our prayers for peace, grace and mercy in your time of need.*

*Sharon & Harry Brock*

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**Sharon Brock** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Pam and Family:

*We are so sorry for untimely loss of your beloved mother Mildred. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Kindest Regards:*

*Anne and Rod*

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**Anne & Rod Burke** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Pam and Family:

*We are so sorry for untimely loss of your beloved mother Mildred. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Kindest Regards:*

*Anne and Rod*

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**Anne & Rod Burke** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ May the family, close friends and loved ones of Mildred Marie Smith find comfort in God's promises through Jesus Christ.

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**Larry Davidson** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Gloria, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.

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**Darlean Swallers** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

HD

“ Gloria, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You all have my deepest sympathy. God Bless you all.

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**Holly Dreher** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Gloria my deepest sympathy to you & your loved ones. I will keep you and your loved ones in my prayers. God Bless You.

*Love Susie Ortiz*

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**Susie Ortiz** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Gloria, so sorry to hear about your mother. What a wonderful devoted daughter she had in you and Im sure all the other sibilings. I didn't know your mother, but she had many wonderful qualities that I have seen in your life and now you are passing on to your children. God Bless,

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**Joy and Feris Frazar** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Mildred was always exceptionally nice to me, and I enjoyed visiting with her on many occasions over the years. My sincere condolences to the family. May she rest in peace.*

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**Ken E. Stavinoha** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM