



J. Connelia "Tootsie" Smith

February 27, 1923 - May 4, 2019

A funeral service for Mrs. J. Connelia "Tootsie" Smith, age 96 of Mineola, are scheduled for 2:00 PM Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at the Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Peschke officiating. A private burial will be held at the Cedar Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Mineola, Texas. Services are under the direction of Caudle-Rutledge-Daugherty Funeral Home in Lindale. Mrs. Smith died Saturday May 4, 2019 at a nursing home in Lindale. She was born in Grand Saline, Texas on February 27, 1923 to the late James Guy and Connie (Pebbles) Warren. Mrs. Smith was a longtime resident of Mineola and was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her husband, Mitchell "Mitch" Smith, 3 sisters, Marie Wilson, Mildred Hall, and Cora Whitehead, daughter, Debra Matthews and son-in-law, Bill Matthews. Mrs. Smith is survived by her son, Garry Thompson, and wife, Sarah of Lindale; 3 grandchildren, Julie Benson of Lindale; Melissa Fleming of Gladewater; Warren Matthews of Union Grove; 7 great grandchildren, 7 great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Cedars Memorial Gardens

1104 S Pacific St
Mineola, TX 75773

Tribute Wall



“ *J. Connelia "Tootsie" Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 02:48 AM



“ *J. Connelia "Tootsie" Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ *I will always cherish the time I spent with Mrs. Smith. She would tell me the most wonderful stories about her early life, growing up and starting her own family. Tootsie always expressed her love for her family, especially her great grandchildren. Ms. Smith was a beautiful lady and I feel blessed to have know her.*

Tamara Gulley, LMSW

Tamara Polk-Gulley - May 22, 2019 at 11:47 AM