



Vada Ruth Smith

July 16, 1931 - May 14, 2026

Vada Ruth Smith, 94 of Clover Bend, passed away May 14, 2026, in the Lawrence Hall Nursing Center in Walnut Ridge.

Born July 16, 1931, daughter of Ollen and Ruth Risenhoover Ballard. She was united in marriage to Robert L. (Bud) Smith on September 1, 1955. Vada worked as a school secretary for the Clover Bend and Hoxie School. She was a faithful member of the Hoxie Methodist Church and enjoyed Gardening and Fishing.

Survivors include her daughter, Denise (Steve) Graham of Clover Bend; two grandchildren, Beth (Chris) Stowers and Josh (Brandy) Graham; six great grandchildren, Graham Stowers, Sawyer Graham, Bekah Stowers, Jameson Graham, Noah Stowers, and Archer Stowers; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service will be Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 10 A.M. in the Bryan Chapel in Hoxie. Interment will follow in the Strangers Home Cemetery in Alicia.

Visitation will be Monday, May 18, 2026, from 6 PM to 8 PM at the Bryan Funeral Home Chapel in Hoxie.

Cemetery Details

Strangers Home Cemetery

542 Lawrence Road 543
Alicia, AR 72410

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home - Hoxie
415 N. Texas Street
Hoxie, AR 72433
(870) 886-3434

Funeral Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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