



## Mary Sybil Steele Smith

September 12, 1932 - March 3, 2017

Mary Sybil Steele-Smith, 84 of Fayetteville, formerly of Mansfield, Arkansas passed away Friday March 3, 2017 at Fayetteville.

She was born September 12th, 1932 in Idaho Falls, Idaho to Silas Gordon Edwards and Minnie Tipton Edwards Yowell.

She graduated high school from Mansfield, Arkansas and went to work for the local telephone company as a telephone operator. She retired from Southwestern Bell in 1984 after 25 years of service.

Mary was especially proud to move back to the family farm in 1997 to live in the house that her father had built. She was the third generation to live on the land that had been in her family for 100 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Neadoo Poole and Terry Edwards; her husband, Gerald C. Steele in 1974, and husband Harold V. Smith in 1990.

She is survived by her sister, Harriet Holland of Alma, Arkansas; three children, Gerald W. Steele of Dallas Texas, Cindy Longmate and husband Robert of Springdale and Damon Steele and wife Rebekah of Sherwood, Arkansas; Six grandchildren, Merry Ann Barnes of Springdale, Julie Rose of

Cave Springs, Haley, Noah, Rachael, and Abigail Steele of Sherwood; three great-grandchildren, Gracie Young, Brianne and Lennis Rose of Cave Springs; and many nieces and nephews

Graveside services will be on Saturday, March 11, 2017 at 10:30 am at Friendship Cemetery in Springdale with Audie Long officiating.

Visitation will be on Friday, from 6:30 to 7:30pm at Sisco Funeral Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Springdale Senior Center, 203 Park Street, Springdale, Arkansas 72764 or the Mansfield Senior Center, 509 Highway 378 South, Mansfield, Arkansas 72944.

Online condolences may be left at [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

1980 E. Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764  
<http://www.friendship-cemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sisco Funeral Chapel  
705 West Meadow  
Springdale, AR 72764  
(479) 751-4577  
[siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com](mailto:siscofuneralchapel@gmail.com)  
<https://www.siscofuneral.com>

## Graveside Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

Friendship Cemetery  
1980 E. Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Sybil Steele Smith*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Praying for comfort and peace for the family in the loss of their precious loved one.*

**Edna and John Rothwell** - March 10, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Ms. Mary was a neighbor of ours and went to our church when I was younger, she was so sweet and wonderful, I am so happy we had the blessing of being in her life. Love, Mike, Val, and Jessica Noble*

**Jessica Noble** - March 10, 2017 at 08:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Sybil Steele Smith.*



March 09, 2017 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Alicia, Bre, and Sierra purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Sybil Steele Smith.*



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**Alicia, Bre, and Sierra** - March 06, 2017 at 01:41 PM