



## Mildred Smith

July 22, 1937 - February 13, 2024

Mildred Smith, 86, of Hermitage, TN, passed away February 13, 2024. She is preceded in death by her husband, James Smith; sisters, Ruth Goodwin and Patsy York. Survived by her son, Richard (Gosia) Bango; daughters Vickie (Rickie) Rodriguez & Dana (Kevin) Robertson; sister, Diane Tansil; grandchildren, Kellie, Brittany & Alan.

Mildred, known as Lavonne to her friends and family will be dearly missed. She was a nurturing mother, and gracefully raised three children, leaving an indelible mark as the best mother one could ever have.

She was not only a devoted mother, but she also embodied the essence of a caring wife and extraordinary grandmother. Her presence filled us with pride, and we aspired to emulate her remarkable qualities in our own lives.

She was unparalleled in the realm of intellect. Crossword puzzles and word games bowed before her sharp mind. Her talents extended beyond the cerebral, she cultivated thriving gardens and crafted southern comfort foods like no one else.

Her faith in God remained steadfast and unwavering, a source of strength and solace in all chapters of her life. In the arms of grace, Jesus has welcomed her home, where her spirit finds eternal peace.

Her departure left an irreplaceable void, as she took a piece of our hearts with her when she left this world.

The family will have a private celebration at a later date.