



## Frankie Baird Smith

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Frankie Baird Smith, age 71, entered into eternal rest on October 14th at the Bailey Center for caring surrounded by her loving family. Frankie had great strength and courage. She never met a stranger or had an enemy. She shared her warm, caring sweet smile with everyone she met. Her numerous accomplishments include: 25 years of service with the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency as a Protective Service / Social Worker. She changed the lives of many children and families with her love and compassion for mankind. Frankie belonged to many organizations including: the Order of the Eastern Star #193 in Clinton Tennessee, the St. Augustine Elks Lodge #829 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 4256. During her retirement Frankie enjoyed spending time with her dogs, long walks on the beach, catching some sunshine rays in her favorite beach chair, watching college football and rooting for the Lady Vols basketball team, trips to Las Vegas with her sister Betty, and eating lunch with friends on Wednesdays. She was preceded in death by her husband, soul mate, and high school sweetheart Leland Henderson Smith, her father, Clyde Wayne Baird, her mother, Trula Nevada Jones Baird, and a beloved pet Chico. Frankie is survived by her beloved dog and companion Chi Chi, daughter, Rona Smith Lynch (Glenn), sister, Betty Brashear (Edward) of Old Hickory, Tn., nephew, Thomas Edward Brashear (Nicole) of Lebanon Tennessee, great nephew and niece Ben and

Ava Brashear, Mom, Mossie Baird of Clinton, Tennessee. A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Frankie's life will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Humane Society, S.A.F.E., or the Bailey Family Center for Caring. The family would like to thank the doctors and staff of the Bailey Center for the wonderful care that their mother received in her final days. St Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow.

Jonathan & Shannon Sharp - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to you in this time of great sorrow. God is always with you and will give you comfort and peace. We are so sorry we can't be with you in FL, but you are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you. Hugs and kisses. Tom & Sis

Tom & Carol Gilreath - October 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother-in-law. Thinking of you and your family at this time. I've been in your shoes as I lost my mother. Let me know if there's anything I can do.

Marshall Rowan - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ So sorry for your loss she was one of my cousins. I remember our last time together was a Jones get together with Mossie Taylor in Clinton TN

Johnnie and Greg Jones - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ We love and will forever more miss you.

Tony & Angela Lynch - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *" Frankie, You leave us with memories of many years, Now go meet Smitty with our blessings to all your family and friends you leave behind. We will miss you dearly. ,*

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**Ben & Mary Ann Edwards** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *I will surely miss one of my favorite Aunts. She has always been good to me and I will Love her always*

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**Tom Brashear** - October 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM