



## LaJoye (Cooper) Smith

October 28, 1932 - March 23, 2019

LaJoye (Cooper) Smith was born on October 28, 1932 in Fordyce, Arkansas to Herman and Lee Joy (Slaton) Cooper. LaJoye passed away on March 23, 2019 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 86.

LaJoye graduated from high school in Forrest City, Arkansas and attended the University of Arkansas where she met her future husband, John Smith. She married John on March 6, 1954. The family moved to Bryan County in 1974. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother to her family. She was of the Baptist faith and she attended First Baptist Church of Durant and later years she attended Silo Baptist Church. She was an avid reader and she enjoyed traveling and computer games. She was very involved in her community and she treasured her grandchildren.

LaJoye was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Smith; son, Bryan Smith and brother, Herman Cooper Jr.

LaJoye is survived by her sons, Mark Smith and wife Julie and Cooper Smith; grandchildren, Emilee, Tyler, Emma, Grace, Shyanna, Austin, Jennifer, Cooper and John and numerous extended family and friends.

A celebration of LaJoye's life will be held at 4:00 PM Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Condolences may be sent to the

family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 4:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *LaJoye (Cooper) Smith*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of LaJoy's passing. She was one of the first people we met when we moved to Durant and remained a treasured friend. May she rest in eternal peace.*



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**Liz & Kirk Ashton** - April 06, 2019 at 12:29 PM



“ *International Test Solutions, Inc purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of LaJoye (Cooper) Smith.*



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**International Test Solutions, Inc** - March 26, 2019 at 09:39 AM