



## Elaine Smothers Smith

September 19, 1925 - February 15, 2021

Elaine W Smothers Smith, 95, of Hot Springs passed away February 15, 2021. She was born in Philadelphia, PA on September 19, 1925 to Helen and Adolph Wunderlich, Jr. She is survived by a son Brad Smothers(Penny) of Glenwood, AR and a daughter Sara Hollis(Bert) of Springfield, MO; 4 grandchildren Rachel Hollis, Bert Hollis, Jr(Claire), Holly Smothers, and Brian Smothers(Taylor); plus 4 great-grandchildren. One sister Irene Hanson and a nephew Luther Hanson(Carol). Elaine had many friends and she will be missed.

Elaine earned an Associate degree and was employed for many years by the City of Atlanta, GA in the Records Management Department. She loved to travel and participated in 18 Elderhostels, numerous sailing trips, and visited many countries. In retirement, she volunteered for many organizations including the Naval Museum in Pensacola, ReStore, Sierra Club, MidAmerica Museum, National Parks, archeological groups and church groups. She never stopped her quest for learning or asking questions and valued education, music and art. She learned the dulcimer, enjoyed tapdancing, bowling, country-western dancing and ballroom dancing. She also enjoyed sailing, bicycling, riding motorcycles and many 5K walks for charity.

Because of the current pandemic, there are no plans for a memorial service at this time. She will be interred at Lawnview Cemetery outside Philadelphia. The family would like to express gratitude to her extended Hot Springs family, friends at Country Club Village, Dr Ted Faro, Hospice Home Care, Right-At-

Home and Nancy's House, for their kind support. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First United Methodist Church of Hot Springs, AR.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Elaine was a wonderful friend to my mom Bootsie Holmes. They sent many letters with pictures. Elaine shared many phone calls over the years. They shared stories of family. Elaine loved to talk about Sarah and Brad their children and accomplishments. Elaine kept me after school. Brad, Sarah and I had many great times at their hours and backyard. After Bootsie died 3 years ago I still kept in touch we shared phone call, letters, and pictures. Elaine was very consoling when my mom died. Elaine was like a second mom to me keeping me cared for in those years after school. I still mention that stuckhoe house on Hilliard Rd in Richmond Va. to my wife when we ride by there. She was a lovely women and sharp as a tack. I will miss her and glad that we found this obit because I was trying several times to get in touch with her unsuccessfully and was worried about her. I know her and Bootsie are having a wonderful time. Bootsie is probably showing her around heaven. Sure that our Savoir has prepared a wonderful place for the both of them. May God Bless her soul.and condolences to Sarah and Brad and their families. Would love to talk to Brad and Sarah you can reach me 804-651-8929  
God Bless you all  
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Stiart Holmes - March 07, 2021 at 11:40 AM

KC

“ Brad,

*Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your sister, and the entire family! Hope to see you soon!*

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**Kenny and Becky Cameron** - February 22, 2021 at 03:25 PM

BK

“ Brad, We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

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**Billy and Debbie Kibbey** - February 22, 2021 at 10:06 AM

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“ My condolences for Ms. Smith's children Sara and Brad for such a loss. She was one of the best patient's I had the pleasure to care for with Hospice Home Care. I learned more from her the short amount of time as a patient than many. She always had a song in her heart and smile that lasted a life time. Thanks you for entrusting our services in taking care of your dear mother.  
Cecilia Echols, RN

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**CECILIA A ECHOLS** - February 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM