



## Elva Margaret Smith Worley

December 20, 1932 - January 19, 2024

Elva Margaret Smith Worley, of Fort Gibson, was born on December 20, 1932, to Paul and May (Hornback) Martin in Braggs, and met her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Friday, January 19, 2024, in Fort Gibson, at the age of 91. Wherever the destination may be, Elva was always ready to go, especially to Branson with her mom, dad, and sister. Her family recalls the great amount of love for life and her family, and how truly a loving mother she was. Elva worked alongside her husband at Alfalfa Seed Company as his Secretary. Later, she was employed as a Quality Inspector for Zapata Industries in Muskogee. Her passing has left a void in all her family and friends that she has touched throughout the years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, E.S. 'Buck' Smith; her second husband, Verdie Worley; daughter, Judy Thead; granddaughter, Samantha Smith; sisters, Lenora Mendal and Okla Walters; and a brother, Dewayne Martin.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughter, Debbie Durossette of Stigler; son, Garry Smith of Menasha, WI; brother, Wesley Martin and wife Pam; sisters, Patsy Dixon of Kinta, OK, Lavada Jennings and Janie Brown both of Fort Gibson, OK, and Mary Sue Spears of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Damon Rice of Muskogee, Chandra Rice Mobus of Bolivar, MO, Carrie Love, Terry Love, Garrett Smith, and Alison Smith; eight great-grandchildren; extended family and countless friends.

A visitation with the family receiving friends will be held from 5PM-7PM

Tuesday, January 23, 2024, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Elva's Celebration of Life will be held 1PM Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Fort Gibson with Pastor Logan Lambert officiating and Pastor Don Blankenship eulogizing. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery, in Fort Gibson, with Virgil Walters, Paul Walters, Timothy Martin, Toby Martin, Harold Lively, and Randy Jennings serving as casket bearers.

The family of Elva Margaret Smith Worley has entrusted her care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. (918) 478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

JAN **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

JAN **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
304 E Hickory  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall

NA

“ Love you, Debbie so sorry, Nanette and Rita



nannetter - January 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Elva Worley



James Harris - January 21, 2024 at 10:42 PM

CW

“ cindy wade lit a candle in memory of Elva Worley



cindy wade - January 21, 2024 at 10:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elva Margaret Smith Worley.



January 20, 2024 at 07:48 AM

JB

“ *Jeanie&Joe beavers lit a candle in memory of Elva Worley*



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**Jeanie&Joe beavers** - January 19, 2024 at 04:08 PM