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**F**uneral services for Iva Lee Airhart Smart, 89, of Leesville will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, 2009 at the First Baptist Church of Anacoco with Bro. D.R. Davis, Bro. Buddy Airhart and Bro. Kenneth Baggs officiating. The burial will follow in the Old Anacoco Cemetery. Friends may visit Thursday, August 13th from 11:00 a.m. until time of service at the church. Services are under the direction of the Labby Memorial Funeral Home in Leesville, Louisiana.

Mrs. Smart passed away on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 at her residence in Leesville. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Anacoco. Mrs. Smart worked for the Louisiana State School as a Cottage Parent from the time it opened until her retirement in 1976. She was lovingly known as the "Hawthorne Flash"; loved people and was the life of the party.

She was preceded in death by her husband Isaac L. Smart "Little Ike"; parents John Sullivan & Alice Lee Airhart; brother Billy Airhart & sister-in-law Carol Jean Airhart and her sisters Othal Walters, Ruth Curtis & Virginia Hale.

She is survived by her daughter, Rita Lee Smart of Leesville, LA; brother C.R. "Ray" Airhart (wife, Emogene) of Hornbeck, LA; sister Juanita Browning of Hornbeck, LA and a host of nieces & nephews.



## Tribute Wall

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JM

**Joanna Robinson Moore** posted:

Iva Lee and Issac and Rita Lee met my parents when I was just a baby at Suzie's Steak House. From what I was told, they came over and picked me up and said I was a pretty baby and they wanted to keep me when my parents would let them. They told them where they lived and that was the beginning of a wonderful friendship (and more like family). I have great memories of walking just like Iva Lee across the grass, feeding the chickens, many a New Years Eve, the RV park, watching Days of Our Lives, driving in the truck through Anacoco and going to the 'dump'. Never once did she forget to stop at the store to buy me a Reese's peanut butter cup! When my parents dropped me off, Aunt Iva Lee gladly accepted the baby food my mom brought her when they babysat me and then fed me right off the same plate she ate! I was eating cornbread and chicken way before my mom ever knew! I spent many a night with Rita and Iva Lee and I attribute much of who I am today because of these two special women! I am comforted by the fact that she is now walking with her Lord and feels no more pain...not that she ever complained about pain! I can't remember what she looked like without a smile! I will dearly miss my Aunt Iva Lee!

June 2 at 6:12 AM

MS

**Maryann Sweeney** posted:

Time with Iva Lee made such lasting memories for me. Birthday dinners at "Poochies" or "Catfish Junction" or "Sizie's Steak House", a really good cup of coffee everytime you came through her door, not to mention her corn bread and chocolate pie. She made everyone feel welcome and loved her friends and family unconditionally. My family and I are better people today for having known her. We will miss her although a part of her will always be with us.

June 2 at 6:12 AM

CM

**Cathy Moore** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are you at this time. We know that Ms. Iva is home and with the Lord.

Love and Prayers,  
Cathy Moore

June 2 at 6:12 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Iva by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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