



Rhedia Mae Frances Smith Skiles

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Rhedia Mae Frances Smith Skiles was born on May 14, 1926, in Bernice, La., and went to her heavenly home on Nov. 4, 2020, in Pineville, La., surrounded by family. She married the love of her life, Logan Skiles, in Eldon, Mo. on Sept. 15, 1946, and they lived many places in their 49-year marriage.

She leaves to cherish her memory three children: Michael Skiles and wife Beverly of New Iberia, Martha Skiles Peloquin and husband Kenneth of Rusk, Texas; and Marion Skiles of Pineville. She is survived by her loving grandchildren, Michelle Skiles Brignac of Hernando, Miss.; Monica Skiles Hornsby of Lafayette; Marla Skiles Nichols of Iowa; Heath Peloquin of Shreveport; and Heather Peloquin McCoy of Tyler, TX. She was loved and cherished by her twelve great grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Rhedia was preceded in death by her husband, Logan Skiles; her parents B.C. Smith, Sr., and his wife, Emilee; four brothers: B.C. Smith, Jr., Bill Smith, James Smith, and Carter Smith; and two sisters: Thelma Smith Garris and Libby Smith Borden.

Rhedia will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, friend, and Bible teacher, as she followed her pastor husband to several churches in Louisiana.

Those honored to serve as pallbearer are Steven Nichols, Lucius Hornsby, Kyle McCoy, Michael Brignac, Seth Brignac and Craig Cooley.

A celebration of her life will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 7, at Dry Creek Baptist Church, Dry Creek, La. Burial will be at Bernice Cemetery, Bernice, LA, after the service at approximately 4 p.m., under the direction of Labby Memorial Funeral Home of DeRidder, LA. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. at Dry Creek Baptist Church Nov. 6th, the evening before.

Memorials may be made to Dry Creek Baptist Encampment.



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John & Sharla Condren posted:

Mrs. Skiles was the kindest lady I have even known. She always had a smile and I loved to watch and Bro. Skiles together...they demonstrated true love and compassion. She will be missed by all who knew her.

November 4 at 7:00 PM



Jill Reid posted:

Marion and family- I am so saddened to hear of Mrs. Rhedia's passing and am praying for you as you experience such deep grief. Brother Skiles and Mrs. Rhedia taught me so much as I was growing up in Dry Creek Baptist church - I learned so much just from watching the way they lived their lives and the way they loved one another. One of the things that made the greatest impression on me was the way your mom loved your dad and the way he loved her. If you walked into a room they were both in, you could literally feel their devotion. I can't imagine the joy they must be experiencing being reunited with each other and with Christ. Please know you're in our prayers as you go through this pain. I am praying for you all. Love- Jill (Aguillard) Reid

November 4 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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