



Onie Frances Fortier (Smith)

December 4, 1918 - February 17, 2012

Ripley, Mississippi---Mrs. Onie Frances Smith Fortier 93, passed away on February 17, 2012 at her home in Ripley, Mississippi. Onie was born on December 4, 1918 to Fredrick Braugher and Elizabeth McCarley Smith in Ripley, Mississippi. She was a lifelong resident of Ripley. She graduated from Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia, and worked at the Gulf Ordnance Factory in WWII where she met her future husband, Bob Fortier, who was stationed with the United States Air Force at Columbus Air Force Base in Columbus, Mississippi. They were married in 1945 in Fort Myers, Florida, and moved back to Ripley where they made their home together for 64 years. She was a devoted member of the First United Methodist Church in Ripley and for many years, was an active member of the Ripley Civic League.

Her survivors include: Two sons: Fred Fortier (Jeannie) of Ripley, MS: Randy Fortier (Tish) of Whitehall, MT: Six grandchildren: Freddie B. Fortier (Jill), Holly Coombs (Jeff), Kenneth Fortier (Libba), Bret Fortier, Nathan Fortier, Stuart Fortier: Six Great-grandchildren: Kyle, Drew, Charlie Coombs: Trip Fortier, Will Fortier, John Collier Fortier:

She was preceded in death by: Her husband: Robert William (Bob) Fortier:
Her parents: One grandson: Andy Fortier:

Pallbearers will be: John Braddock, Donnie Cousar, Kyle Smith, Jeff Coombs,

Mike Long, Witt Long:

Honorary pallbearer will be: Dr. Charles Elliott:

To send flowers to the family of Onie Fortier (Smith), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall



“ *Onie Frances Fortier (Smith)*

October 05, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Freddie and Randy, Carole and I are so sorry about ONIE. She was a very special person in my life, one of the finest Ladies I have ever known. The warmest smile and the friendliest words when i was growing up. she was a friend that i will remember forever. if there`s anything i can do please let me know.*

Lee Allen and Carole Pegram - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Fred and family, Randy and family, so sorry to learn of Mrs. Onie's death. She and Mr. Bob were very special to me and I treasurd their friendship. My love and prayers are with you today and in the days ahead.*

Nadine Barkley - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Holly, Freddie B and family,*

Sorry to hear about your grandmother. You and your family will be in our prayers.

Jeff & Monica Green

Monica Green - February 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM