



Official Obituary of

# Barbara Ann Madden-Smith

January 19, 1946 - May 25, 2024

Barbara “Lady BS” Ann Madden Smith was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was known for her tiny stature, fierce drive, and determination. She left this world on May 25, 2024 at age 78 surrounded by her family

She was born to Bennie and Carolyn Madden on January 19, 1946. After graduating from high school, she married Harry Smith they shared a union of 59 years and had four daughters. She graduated from Southeastern State University and Texas Commerce with Master degrees in education and Library Science. She pursued her dreams of becoming a teacher and media specialist in Denison and Dallas independent school districts.

Most weekends were spent in the kitchen cooking with her family and anyone that desired a fabulous meal would gather at their home. She loved interior design and creating custom pieces for her home. She was an avid reader and enjoyed politics. She was a member of Quinn Chapel AME church and Heroines of Jericho.

She is survived by her husband Harry Smith of Sherman, TX. Her daughters Amy Mashon Lewis- Lewisville, TX, Carla Michelle Smith- Houston, TX, Ann Meshia Smith- Sherman, TX, and Marcie O’Nita Smith-Corlette, Frisco, TX and London, United Kingdom. Nephew- Cory Gene Madden, Denison, TX. Grandchildren- Brandon Lewis, Bliss Lewis, Blake (Sadie) Lewis, Lexus Luper. Great-Great grandchildren – Britton Jefferson and Berkley Lewis, Messiah Wilson, Brandon, Jackson, Payton, and Hayden Lewis.

She was preceded in death by her father Bennie Gene Madden, mother Carolyn Mitchell Madden. Brother The Rev. Harold Gene Madden, and Curtis Ray Madden, Sr. Sister Linda Carolyn Madden. Nephew- Curtis Ray Madden, II.

The viewing will take place at family home 2508 West Cascade Drive, Sherman, TX on Sunday June 2, 2024 from 1-6 pm.

Funeral service is scheduled for 11:30 am on June 5, 2024 at Cravens Funeral home.

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