



Mrs. Peggy Lue Tharp Smith

December 17, 1931 - October 28, 2025

Peggy Lue Smith was born in Nady, AR on December 17, 1931, to John Henry Tharp and Odie Mitchell Tharp. She died October 28, 2025, at DeWitt Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by parents, husband Gornell Smith, sons Odell and Ronald Smith, sister Reba Bonner and brother John Tharp.

Peggy is survived by daughter P.J. Smith, daughter by love Regina Keister, son Jerry Smith and his wife Tonda, sister Mariam Confer, 9 grandchildren 16 great grandchildren, 14 great great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

She was a woman strong in faith and a devoted wife of 54 years, loving mother and grandmother. She loved caring for her family, fishing, traveling, and crocheting. She won blue ribbons for her crocheted dolls at the county fair.

In the last year of her life, she became a socialite at DeWitt Nursing Home! She shared her kindness with the other residents and staff by sharing her Twinkies and candy! She was the 2025 Valentine Queen. She was a contestant in the regional nursing home pageant representing DeWitt Nursing Home. She grew to love Bingo and all the prizes that came with the game!

She said this was the best time of her life because she didn't have to cook, clean, or wash clothes! She called it home!

Her memorial service will be held at the Nady Church of the Nazarene November 15, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. In Tichnor, AR.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nady Church of the Nazarene
Tichnor, AR 72166

Tribute Wall

FH

“ From Jeff and Donna Houston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Peggy Lue Tharp Smith.

From Jeff and Donna Houston - November 07, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Lue Tharp Smith.



November 07, 2025 at 03:44 PM

DH

“ The world has suffered a huge loss. Aunt Peggy when I was 8 years old a meeting family I didn't know you and Aunt Marie made sure we left for home knowing we were just that...FAMILY. The circle is back together now. May you rest in that higher plain. Thank you for all the love you shared. It will not be forgotten.

Deborah Houston - November 07, 2025 at 03:39 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Peggy Lue Tharp Smith.



November 03, 2025 at 06:20 PM

JB

“Peggy has always been a blessing both our lives down through the years. At church I would always give her a hug and tell her I loved her. Peggy was was a very brave lady and took care of her family even in her golden years

The family has our sympathy and I know you will miss her but rejoice, she is in heaven with Savior and will not have anymore pain or sadness.

Love and Prayers

James and Joanna Best

Joanna Best - November 01, 2025 at 10:57 AM

BH

“I have many memories of family reunions, visits but I loved when she came to Chicago for a few days.... And her and Aunt Mable couldn't believe Lake Michigan was a lake. It is a very beautiful overwhelming feeling to be on shores of Lake Michigan and see nothing but water. She enjoyed the people during that brief visit. I was so happy to show her my home. My mom and I had a wonderful time during the visit. Aunt Peggy and my mom(Charlotte Houston) were kindred spirits. They lived very different lives for many years.... Yet their bond was timeless. Aunt Peggy was one of my favorite people... I am sorry for her loss but I believe she is flying high with Uncle, her brother, sisters and in-laws. Rest well sweet Aunt Peggy. Rest well.



Becki Houston - November 01, 2025 at 09:37 AM

BS

“We loved Peggy and always enjoyed our visits with her at the Tharp Reunion. She will be missed.

Bob Stubbs - October 31, 2025 at 08:10 PM

PD

“ *Prentice And Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Peggy Lue Tharp Smith*



Prentice and Sue Davis - October 30, 2025 at 08:44 AM

PD

So sorry for your loss.

Prentice and Sue Davis - October 30, 2025 at 08:44 AM

EL

“ *Very sweet lady!!*



Ester Hageman. LPN - October 30, 2025 at 12:16 AM