

Catherine Cassy Moriarity Smith

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Smith

GREENVILLE — Funeral services for Catherine Moriarity Smith, 81, of Greenville are at 2 p.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She died Oct. 28, 2009, at her home of natural causes. Burial is in Greenville Cemetery under the direction of Boone-Wells Funeral Home, Greenville.

Cassy was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, in 1928. She earned her degree from St. Joseph's School of Nursing in London, Ontario, Canada, in 1950. She married James Malcolm Smith in 1950 and relocated to Greenville where she had a longstanding and dedicated career. Cassy enjoyed private duty nursing in her early days. She later served in various nursing positions at General Hospital, DRMC, Extended Care and King's Daughters. She ended her career as nursing supervisor of the CCU at King's Daughters Hospital.

Cassy was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Malcolm.

She is survived by her four daughters and their husbands, Cathy Johnson (David) of Jacksonville, Fla., Sandy Barksdale (Fountain) of Madison, Debra Phelps (Brent) of McKinney, Texas, and Susan Vaught (Scott) of Cordova, Tenn.; eight grandchildren, Chris and Katie Carson, Andy and Xan Barksdale, Neil and Evan Johnson, and Caroline and Nick Vaught; two great-grandchildren, Olivia and Addison Barksdale; two sisters, Marry Jane Van Horne and Barbara Asma, both of London, Ontario, Canada; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Carol Bethel Key of Greenville.

Courageous and never complaining, Cassy fought a long hard battle with rheumatoid arthritis. She was able to remain in the comfort of her home until death with the loving assistance from Dotti Lowe, Dorothy Wilson, Linda Hannah and Frances Hodges. Her kind heart and gentle spirit will be missed by many.