



## Margarett Sue Smith

May 25, 1930 - June 17, 2025

Margarett Sue Smith (95) passed away in Vista, CA, on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Angel's Touch Care Home. She was born on May 25, 1930, in La Junta CO. She relocated to California and attended Pasadena Nazarene College (PLNU), where she graduated with a BA in education and earned a teacher's credential. While attending the same college she met Paul Noble Frank Smith, they married on August 28, 1954. They resided in Hermosa Beach and had two daughters (Renee & Kari).

Later, moving to Paradise CA., Sue taught all primary grades Kindergarten thru- fourth grade (37 years). After retirement, she enjoyed traveling to Russia, Israel, and South Africa.

In 2018, Sue escaped the terrible "Camp Fire" losing everything but her own life, Shadow her 18-year-old cat, and her Camry (later, named "The Miracle Car"). She then lived with her daughter for two years in Oceanside (CA), and later Angel's Touch. A woman of Faith who attended and served The Church of The Nazarene for many years. Her last days she enjoyed reading, watching baseball (Padre games), doing word searches, and visiting with family and friends.

Sue is survived by her two daughters Renee Smith, Redding (CA) & Kari Lipe, Oceanside (CA), two grandsons Ethan and Evan Lipe, many nieces and nephews, sisters Teresa Nelson (Connally), Charlene Connally and LaVerne Spuriell (Connally)

2 Samuel 22:3a

“My God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.

# Cemetery Details

## Paradise Cemetery

980 Elliot Road  
Paradise, CA 95969

# Previous Events

## Chapel Service

JUL 1. 10:00 AM (PT)

Rose Chapel Mortuary Crematory  
6382 Clark Road  
Paradise, CA 95969

*Officiating- Pastor Matthew Connally*