



Rochelle Smith McFadden, of North Little Rock, passed away at home on Thursday, May 31, 2007, after a courageous six-year battle with ovarian cancer. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ersell Doss Smith and Grover Smith; and by her beloved Yorkie dog, Sasha.

She attended East Side Junior High and Central High School, Little Rock Junior College, L.R.U and University of Arkansas.

She taught 1st grade at Wakefield Elementary & Garland Elementary in Little Rock. She was a substitute teacher for private schools in Little Rock and North Little Rock area.

She was a member of Lakewood United Methodist Church in North Little Rock, Bob Millett Bible Class and Circle No. 1. She and Jim taught Sunday School for many years and were always active in church activities. She also did volunteer work in the church office. She held many offices in the Bob Millet Class including Secretary, Treasurer, Team Leader and Sunshine Chairman.

She had been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 45 years where she belonged to the Mu Masters Chapter. She was a member of North Little Rock and Little Rock Women's City Clubs, North Little Rock Extension Club, Pulaski County Retired Teachers group and Professional Engineer Wives Club. She also enjoyed her two social groups, Six Sorority Sisters L.R.U. group and North Little Rock Lunch Bunch that got together at least monthly for lunch.

She loved people and made numerous friends. She always planned a Christmas Open House for her friends, family and neighbors – it was the highlight of her year.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, Jimmy; daughter, Michelle McFadden Gentry and the love of her life, her only grandson, Mason Michael Gentry, all of North Little Rock; her beloved Yorkie dog, Ariel; and numerous other close friends and family.

Visitation will be 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2007 at Ruebel Funeral Home with funeral services at 11:00 a.m. on Monday in the Chapel of Ruebel Funeral Home officiated by Rev. Marcia Dodd. Entombment will follow in the Pinecrest Memorial Park Mausoleum.

Memorials may be made to Lakewood Methodist Church (Bob Millett Bible Class or Mothers Day Out Program); Humane Society of Pulaski County; or Arkansas Hospice.