



# Lela Marie Smith

AUG 19, 1926 - MAY 13, 2017



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## **Lela Marie Smith**

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**L**ela Marie Smith passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2017 in Pearland, Texas. She was born on August 19, 1926 to Christopher and Catherine Warden. She lived in Sioux City until 1961 when she, with her husband and three children, moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. While in Oklahoma she worked as a secretary for several City of Oklahoma City departments and as an executive secretary for Wilson Foods. After retiring Lela volunteered her time to the Birth Choice organization where she ministered to young women who needed guidance on caring for a new baby, or who just needed a someone to listen to them. Her church was also very important in her life. She and her husband attended St. James Catholic Church for fifty years.

Throughout her life Lela was a very social person. She and Gale had a wide circle of friends. They enjoyed bowling in various leagues for years. They built a beautiful home on the shore of Lake Texoma where they entertained friends and family with skiing, fishing, and boating.

In 2008 Lela and Gale moved to Friendswood, Texas to be closer their children. Even though they missed Oklahoma, they immediately began making new friends.

Lela is preceded in death by her husband, Gale. She is survived by her children John and his wife, Ruth, Christine Bobo and her husband, Earl, Gale Edward and his wife, Araina. Her grandchildren include Mark Hamlin, Brian Hamlin, Travis Smith, and Mandy Gibson. Lela's great grandchildren include Rachel Hamlin, Cole Hamlin, Nathan Hamlin, Charlotte Hamlin, Carson Gibson, and Sommer Gibson.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, May 18, 2017 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the chapel of South Park Funeral home. A funeral service will then be held in the chapel at 11:00 am. Interment will follow at South Park Cemetery.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Thursday**, May 18, 2017

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

**South Park Funeral Home and Crematory**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Funeral Service

**Thursday**, May 18, 2017

11:00 AM CT

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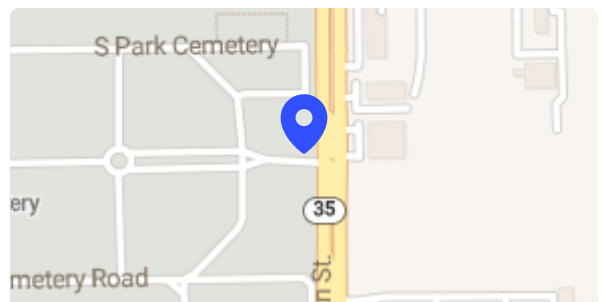


## Interment

**Thursday**, May 18, 2017

12:00 PM CT

**South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581



## Cemetery Details

**South Park Cemetery**  
1310 North Main Street, Pearland TX 77581

**(281) 509-9228**





## Tribute Wall

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**Ralph Stiles** posted:

I was so sorry to learn that Lela or Lee as I called her had passed away. I met her in Sioux City Iowa during the latter part of 1943. We did a lot of dancing in those days as ballroom dancing was very popular at that time, and Lee was a very good "Lindy Hop" dancer. Sioux City had two wonderful ballrooms that we went to almost every week as I recall. I tracked her down a few years ago and we renewed our friendship, talking on the telephone and recalling those days. I will miss talking to her but at our ages things don't go on forever. Christine kept me up to date when there was an emergency so I became slightly acquainted with her. My condolences to everyone for your loss. Ralph Stiles Tucson, AZ.

June 25 at 12:50 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Smith family.



May 17 at 7:24 AM



**Charles And Osana Anki** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Smith family.



May 17 at 6:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serenity Wreath to the Smith family.



May 15 at 6:22 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Smith family.



May 15 at 5:26 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Smith family.

May 14 at 3:27 PM





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