



## Paula Proffitt

August 5, 1943 - September 9, 2023

Mrs. Paula Dillard Proffitt, age 80, of the Lock 7 Community in Smith County, TN, passed away on September 9, 2023.

Mrs. Proffitt was born August 5, 1943 in Smith County, TN, a daughter of the late Carl Columbus Dillard and Gladys Mildred Blackburn Dillard. She married Robert Allen Proffitt on March 22, 1958 and he preceded her in death on October 8, 2011. Mrs. Paula was also preceded in death by Infant Son at birth; Kevin Proffitt and Sister; Peggy Jones.

Mrs. Proffitt worked for numerous years at Union Heights School. She was a member of the Mt. Cavalry Pentecostal Church in Rock City, TN.

Mrs. Proffitt is survived by Son and Daughter-in-Law; Keith (Judy) Proffitt of Rome, TN. Granddaughter; Jessica (Cameron Crook) Proffitt of Rock City, TN. Sisters; Patricia Clevinger and Pamela Petrey. Devoted Sister-in-Law; Alline "Shorty" Smith. Numerous nephews also survive.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Proffitt are scheduled to be conducted from the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes at 1PM on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 with Bro. Randall Hunt and Bro. Ricky Rios officiating. Interment will follow in the Smith County Memorial Gardens with Michael Christian delivering prayer.

Visitation with the family will be at the Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Monday from 2PM until 8PM and on Tuesday after 10AM until service time at 1PM.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Mt. Cavalry Pentecostal Church Youth Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Smith County Memorial Gardens

618 College Ave  
Carthage, TN 38563

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **11**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carthage Chapel of Bass Funeral Home  
807 N Main Street  
Carthage, TN 37030  
(615) 735-1212  
kurtbass@bassfh.com  
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

## Visitation

SEP **12**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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SEP **12**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CB

“ We are so sorry, our prayers are for comfort and peace. Jimmy Joe and Cookie Boze

Cookie Boze - September 12, 2023 at 08:03 AM

LF

“ Love, your CSSD Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Paula Proffitt.

Love, your CSSD Family - September 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LF

“ Love, your CSSD Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Paula Proffitt.



Love, your CSSD Family - September 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM



Barbara Hubbard

“ Hugs and Prayers during this most difficult time - Love, Barbara Hubbard



Barbara Hubbard - September 11, 2023 at 07:32 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paula Proffitt.*



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September 10, 2023 at 11:08 PM