



## Onis Smith

February 3, 1911 - February 3, 2012

Onis Smith, 101, of North Little Rock passed away on Friday, February 3, 2012. He was a member of Park Hill Baptist Church.

One of the first electricians to bring electricity to his beloved northern Arkansas and a veteran of World War II, Onis loved gardening, music, and the Scriptures; was a treasure trove of storytelling; and taught Sunday school and attended church much of his life.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Smith; a son, Kenyon (Nola) Smith; 1 granddaughter, Tonya Smith; 1 great-granddaughter, Aly Smith; 2 great-grandsons, JT Espejo and Timothy Espejo; Step-children, Betty (Frank) Walker, Judy (Joe) Jarrett of Texarkana, Texas, Robin (Tom) Welch of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Bill (Nancy) Izard of Little Rock; 13 step-grandchildren, and 1 step-great-grandson.

Onis was preceded in death by his first wife, Violet Smith.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday at North Little Rock Funeral Home Chapel. A graveside service will be held at 4:00 PM Monday at Maplewood Cemetery in Harrison, Arkansas.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 PM Sunday at North Little Rock Funeral Home, 1921 Main Street, 758-1170.

Memorials may be made to Park Hill Baptist Church Music Department.

Online obituary and guest registry at [www.nlrfh.com](http://www.nlrfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

North Little Rock Funeral Home  
1921 Main Street  
North Little Rock, AR 72114

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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North Little Rock, AR 72114

## Graveside Service

FEB 6. 4:00 PM.

Maplewood Cemetery  
Harrison

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Onis will indeed be missed by all his family and many friends. A Godly man who always made everyone feel special and welcome in his home. Tom Welch*

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**Tom Welch - Eden Prairie, MN - Friend** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Onis was so dear to so many of us. His face lit at the sight of loved ones and he gave excellent hugs. His generosity of spirit was a constant reminder of how God's grace lights a person from within. He set a powerful, loving example for all his descendants. I love him very much, treasure the time I was able to live with him and Mamaw, and look forward to seeing him again.*

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**Rachel Welch - Minneapolis, MN - Step-granddaughter** - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM