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Patricia Anne "Pat" Brock Smith, 78, of the Progress community, died Aug. 31, 2010, at the Cardiovascular Institute of Mississippi in McComb.

Visitation is 5 to 9 tonight at Hartman-Hughes Funeral Home in Tylertown and 10 a.m. Saturday at Silver Springs Baptist Church until services at 11. The Rev. Byran Wilkinson and the Rev. Wayne Hall will officiate. Burial will be in the Silver Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born July 15, 1932, in Walthall County, to Leslie William and Dollie Lura Smith Brock.

She owned and operated Smith's Grocery in Progress. She was a member of Silver Springs Baptist Church, which she served as treasurer and taught a Sunday school class. She was a member of Silver Springs Seniors and was a hospice volunteer. She was a member and former president of

the Pike-Amite-Walthall Library Board.

Mrs. Smith was a 1949 graduate of Lexie High School, where she played basketball. She loved working with genealogy and was a member of the Alford American Family Association, from which she received a Hall of Fame award in 2009. She was a beloved member of the Progress community and will be greatly missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 49 years, Fay Seward Smith; one sister, Peggy Brock Stringer; one granddaughter, Tara Smith Leonard and two sisters-in-law, Nathalee Smith Comeaux and Wilma Smith Butler.

Survivors include two sons, Michael D. Smith and Kim Lee Smith, both of Progress; a daughter, Patricia Gail Smith Hall of Tylertown; a sister, Joana Brock Breeland of Tylertown; a brother-in-law, Cletus Stringer of Southaven;

four grandchildren, Tricia Ann Hall and husband Ray McElveen and their children, Will and Mary Grace; James Don Hall Jr., and wife Tena and their daughter, Jaden; Judy Larisa Hall and husband Randall Sheets Sr. and their children, Regan, Larisa, Randall Jr., Zachary and Genell; Dustin Michael Smith and wife Shellie and their children, Sadie Claire, Everhett and Austin; and Jeremiah Williams and Samarah Leonard, whose mother was the late Tara Lee Smith Leonard; two step-grandchildren, Jody Lee Stone and children Jody "JoJo" Jr. and Aimee, and Randall Sheets Sr., as mentioned above.

Pallbearers will be James Hall Jr., Dustin Smith, Ray McElveen, Randall Sheets Sr., Wade Brown and Mac Breeland. Honorary pallbearers will be the deacons of Silver

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August 31, 2010

We all lost a good friend and "family member" today. We are saddened by her passing. Pat has been a loyal member of AAFA, and contributed much to the organization. She was a wonderful person and someone I enjoyed seeing and visiting with each year. I will miss her beautiful smile and friendship.

Janice and John

August 31, 2010

AAFA has lost a very valuable asset with the loss of Pat. It will be tough to find someone to do the job she has done for the association over the ten years I knew her.

Jim

August 31, 2010

I am very shocked to hear that Pat had died, I truly enjoyed her company at the reunions. She was such a sweet person and fun to be around.

Ramona



1967 79th Birthday of Frankie Leoda Alford Smith



CENTER: Leoda Alford Smith 1888-1971

BACK left to right: General G. Breeland, Jr. 1935-1993, Brenda Joyce Stringer, Joana Brock Breeland, Thelma Smith Uhlman 1911-1983, Dewey Cassiburi, Faye Seward Smith 1921-1998, Eliza Jane Smith Smith 1904-1992, Jarrett Vandon Smith 1921-1961, Lydia Joana Smith Tidwell 1907-1968, Cletus William Stringer, Patricia Ann Brock Smith 1932-2010, Peggy Joyce Brock Stringer 1930-1979, Patricia Gail Smith, Walter C. Uhlman 1893-1968

FRONT left to right: Mollie Doyld Warlaw Smith, Joe Pete Breeland, Randell Jace Breeland 1956-2003, Dollie Irene Stringer, Debbie Cassaburi, Mack Leslie Breeland, Laura Laroy Breeland, Kim Lee Smith, Michael Denny Smith





Gil Alford and wife Mary, Euphamie (Sally) Bateman Stoewer and Pat Brock Smith

The mothers of Sally and Pat were Gil's first cousins. All are from the JOH807LA branch of the family.

Published in AAFA ACTION Spring 1995 (#28), page 46.

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**1995 AAFA Meeting in Decatur, Alabama**



Published caption read: ABOVE--Betty A. Wall #779, MS; her son Nolan David Alford, #425, and his wife Mary Alford, L.A.; Gil and Mary Alford, #019, MO; Lib Shuermann\*, L.A. guest of Frankie Penny; Sally Stoeber, #120, L.A.; Pat Brock Smith, #064, MS; Frankie A. Penny, #704, L.A.; and Sally's sister Jeanne Singleton, #249, L.A. Betty, Nolan David, Gil, Lib, Sally, Pat, Frankie and Jeanne descend from John Alford, 1807 L.A. \*Lilburne Scheuermann joined AAFA as member #0849

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1996 AAFA Meeting in Springfield, MO



This photo was published in AAFA ACTION, Spring 1997 #36, page 59

Published caption: Families of the descendants of John Alford b. 1807 in LA; Estelle "Dock" Alford, #848, LA; Mary and Noland David Alford #425, LA; Pat Brock Smith #064, MS; Betty #779, MS; Dick and Sally Stoewer #120, LA; Frankie A. Penny, #704, LA; Sally's sister Jeanne Singleton, #249, LA; Gil's daughter Mary A. Davis #270 and her husband Steve, TX; Li Scheuermann, #849, LA; and Mary and AAFA President Gil Alford, #019, MO.

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## AAFA Meeting 1998 Paducah, Kentucky



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION, Spring 1999 #44. page 79.

Published caption: Standing: Jeanne and Cliff Singleton, #249, L.A.; Dick and Jeanne's sister Sally Stoewer, #120 L.A.; Nolan David and Mary Alford, #425 L.A.; guests Hugh and Marie Bateman\*, Scott and April Ernst, #269 MO; and April's father AAFA President Gil Alford, #019 MO. Seated: Pat Smith, #064 MS, Frankie Penny, #704 L.A., Betty Alford Wall, #779 MS, Estelle "Dock" Alford, #848 L.A., and Gil's wife Mary Alford. Jeanne, Sally, Nolan David, Hugh, April, Gil, Pat, Frankie, Betty and Estelle\*, are all descendants of John Seaborn Alford, born 1807 in L.A.

\* The late Hugh "Mac" Bateman and Marie later joined AAFA as members #1165

\* Estelle was not a descendant of John Alford but was the widow of the late Lester Clayton Alford, who was.



AAFA Meeting, 1999, San Antonio, Texas



This photo was published in AAFA ACTION Fall 1999 #46, page 90

Published caption: Jeanne Singleton, #249 L.A., Marie and Hugh "Mac" Bateman, Dock Alford, #848, L.A., Gil and Mary Alford, #19 MO, Pat Brock Smith, #64 MS, Nolan David and Mary Alford, #425 L.A. and Betty Wall, #779. Jeanne, Hugh, Gil, Pat, and Nolan David are members of one of our best-represented groups at every meeting, descendants of John Alford, born 1807 in L.A.

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**AAFA 1999 Meeting, San Antonio, Texas**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION Spring 2000 #48, page 68.

Published caption: At left in foreground: Mary (Mrs. Nolan David) Alford #0425, June and John Schaub #1083, and Pat Brock Smith #0064. June and John were new to the Association and came from Chandler, AZ. June descends from Jacob Alford born 1781 in NC. Nolan David and Pat Brock Smith are both descendants of John Seaborn Alford, son of Jacob Alford born 1761 in NC. Mary is from Washington Parish, LA and Pat is just across the state line in Pike Co., MS. They are old-timers.

AAFA NOTE: In the background over Mary's shoulder on the left is James P. "Posey" #0021 and over Mary's other shoulder is Mary Lockhart Alford, wife of Delmar Ray Alford, #0801, Posey's brother.

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**AAFA 2000 Meeting, Augusta, Georgia**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION Winter 2001 #51, page 84.

Published caption: Right: The largest branch represented at most meetings is the family of John Seaborn Alford born 1807 in L.A. From left to right they are Joana B. Breechland #1142, Sally and Dick Stower #0120, Marie and Hugh (Mac) Bateman, Patricia B. Smith #0064, Gil and Mary Alford #0019, and Cliff and Jeanne Singleton #0249.

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**AAFA Meeting 1999 in San Antonio, Texas**



Jack and Fran Harry #0839 LA; Betty Wall #779, MS; Mary and Nolan David Alford #425, LA; Estelle "Dock" Alford #848, LA; Pat Brock Smith, #064, MS; Jeanne Singleton #249, LA. Fran, Nolan David, Pat and Jeanne are all descendants of John Alford 1807 LA.

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**AAFA Meeting 2000 in Augusta, Georgia**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION, Spring 2001 #52, page 84.

Published caption: Ona Faye Simmons, Sally Stoewer, Pat Brock Smith, Jeanne Singleton and Joana Brock Breeland. The group enjoyed their visit together.

WEB NOTE: It is two pair of sisters; Sally & Jeanne and Pat & Joana, and a friend. This was Joana's first meeting.

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**AAFA MEETING 2002, Salt Lake City, UT**



The above photo was not published in AAFA ACTION.

President Max Alford awarding Pat Brock Smith the prize for the female wearing the most meeting buttons.

The prize was a bookmark bearing an AAFA Logo.

Max says Pat was just broken up over such a valuable prize.

Photo by Joana Brock Breeland.



**AAFA MEETING, 2002, Salt Lake City, Utah**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION, Winter 2003 #59, page 88.

Published caption: Robert Merrit, #1132 OR, Marie Bateman, Vesta Bowden, #0537 TX, Mary and Gil Alford, #0019 MO, Hugh Bateman, #1165 LA, Sally and Dick Stoewer, #0120 LA, Pat Smith, #0064 MS, Joana Breeland, #1142 MS, Jeanne and Clif Singleton, #0247 LA, Helen Steele #0904 CO, Seanne Carrigan, #0336 CA, Carolyn and Will Saunders #0673 TX. [Helen's husband, Bob Steele]. Robert is a descendant of William Alford born in 1804 in Georgia, Vesta, Gil, Hugh, Sally, Pat, Joana, Jeanne, and Seanne are all descendants of John Seaborn Alford born 1807 in Louisiana. Helen is a descendant of Joseph Alford born in 1815 in Louisiana. Carolyn is a descendant of Edwin B. Alford born in 1792 in North Carolina.

WEB NOTE: John Seaborn, Joseph, and Edwin B. were all brothers, sons of Jacob Alford b. 1761 in NC.

Photo by Janice and John Smith, AAFA Archivist



**AAFA MEETING 2003 IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION Summer 2004 #65, page 70.

Published caption: Frieda Shepherd, Pat Smith, and Gil Alford looked over some old pictures that someone brought to the meeting in the research room on Saturday after the session.

WEB NOTE: The "someone" who brought the old picture was Pat Brock Smith. It is a 11 x 14 photo of 75-80 folks who attended, in 1959, the first of many July 4th reunions organized by and at the home or Pat's aunt Thelma Smith Uhlman. An image of the photo will be or can be found elsewhere as part of this coverage.

Photo by Janice and John Smith, AAFA Archivists.



**AAFA 2003 MEETING IN LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION. Summer 2003 #61, page 74.

Published caption: Back row: Cliff Singleton (Jeanne's husband), Jessica Tedder. #1227, TX; Gil Alford, #0019, MO; Mary Davis, #0270, TX; Dick and Sally Stoewer, #0120, LA; Hugh Bateman, #1165, LA; and Nolan David Alford, #0425, LA. Front row: Joana Breeiland #1142, MS; Jeanne Singleton, #0249, LA; Mary Alford (Gil's wife), Pat Smith, #0064, MS; Marie Bateman (Hugh's wife), and Mary Alford (Nolan David's wife). Jessica (Gil's granddaughter). Gil, Mary [Davis], Hugh, Nolan David, Joana, Jeanne, and Pat are all descendants of John Seaborn Alford born 1807 in LA.

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**AAFA MEETING 2005 IN ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI**



The above photo was not published in AAFA ACTION, .  
Pat Brock Smith sitting in front of some photo displays

Photo by Joana Brock Breeland.



**AAFA MEETING 2009 IN DALLAS, TEXAS**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION Fall 2009, page 20 .

Published caption: Pat Smith accepted her AAFA Hall of Fame Award from Earl Alford.

Photo by Janice and John Smith, AAFA Archivists.



**AAFA MEETING 2009 IN DALLAS, TEXAS**



The above photo was published in AAFA ACTION Fall 2009, page 26.

Published caption: The group posed for a photo on the steps of the Old Red Courthouse. Top row: Earl Alford, Max Alford, Ramona Darden, Jim Shelley, and Evelyn Mistich. Second Row from top: Joana Breebland, Earline Alford, Joan Alford, Pauline Alford, Don Alford, Deloris and Jim Bitting, Lynn Shelley, and Helen Steele. Front row: Janice Smith, Vesta Bowden, Janet Hemby, Ron Evans, Doris Vetri, Pat Smith and Bob Steele.