

# MARY SMITH



NOTE: REGULAR OLD SMOKER LADY

Age: **85**

Young Middle Age **OLD**

Size: **4'11"** Gender: **FEMALE**

Energy: **older lady, nosy, inquisitive, white trash, bit paranoid, sarcastic but innocent in an ignorant way**

Appearance: **gray short hair, regular knit tops, polyester pants, sturdy shoes**

Catch Phrase: **"My medication wasn't ready at the pharmacy. I tried not to get upset but it almost made me want to start smokin' again. I better tell my daughter that, 'cause she'll be pissed."**

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## Attitude/ History/ Background/Relationships:

Not too friendly, skeptical of strangers, likes her neighbors well enough, ex smoker- but smokes mentally, has a poodle, the only foreign thing she likes is Chinese Food. Trying to be a little more open about her views these days, but it's hard. Likes to watch the soap opera General Hospital each day at 2pm.

## Motivation:

Just wants to think about smoking her Paul Mall cigarettes again, but her daughter is always coming over to check on her. She just dreams of smoking an playing Bunco on Thursday nights and the occasional bowling with the league once a month.

## Vocal Dynamics (Phrasing, Pacing, Musicality):

Pitch:	<b>LOW</b>	Normal	High	Falsetto		
Pace:	<b>SLOW</b>	Slow	Moderate	Fast	Variable	
Rhythm:	Smooth	<b>PLODDING</b>	<b>STACCATO</b>	Syncopated		
Tone:	Hoarse	Melodic	<b>MONOTONE</b>	Edgy	Nervous	<b>GRAVELLY</b>
Volume:	<b>SOFT</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>	Loud	Booming		

Source/ Placement (Location of the Voice): **Back of Throat (breathy), VERY GRAVELLY, SMOKEY**

Mouth Work: **could have lisp or false teeth also**

Vocal Quirks: **BIT TEETHY, OLD LADY SLOWER CADENCE**

Dialect/ Accent: **SMOKEY SOUNDING OLD LADY**