



## Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith

November 23, 1930 - March 23, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:

BETTY JANE TYREE SMITH

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith, age 92 of Carbondale, passed away Thursday, March 23, 2023 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

She was born November 23, 1930 in Eldorado to Lee and Chloe (Dillard) Tyree.

On October 1, 1950 she married Donald B. Smith in Eldorado. They enjoyed 64 years of making wonderful memories. Don preceded her in death on February 3, 2015.

Betty was a resident of Carbondale since 1954 when she and her husband opened the Ben Franklin Store on S. Illinois Ave. They retired in 1986.

She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Carbondale. For many years she was on the administrative board for which she was a secretary for

20 years. She also taught Sunday School and served on several committees and chaired the Membership and Nurture Ministry for many years.

She was active in United Cerebral Palsy of Southern Illinois as a member of the Task Force for the City of Carbondale for the International Year Disabled Persons in 1981.

Betty is survived by her son, Christopher Smith of Carbondale; nieces; nephews; great-nieces; great-nephews and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sister, Erva Lee Ballard and a brother, Harry E. Tyree who was a B25 pilot during World War II and killed in action August 6, 1945 over Japan.

Funeral Services for Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith will be Monday, March 27, 2023 at 2:00 pm in Grace United Methodist Church, Carbondale with Rev. Larry Gilbert, Pastor Marty McMichael and Michelle Parker-Clark officiating. Interment will follow in Wolf Creek Cemetery, Eldorado.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 26, 2023 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home and Monday, March 27, 2023 from 1:00 pm until the time of the service in Grace United Methodist Church, Carbondale.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Wolf Creek Cemetery

Eldorado, IL 62930

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-2500  
crain@crainsonline.com

## Visitation

MAR 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
220 N Tower Rd  
Carbondale, IL 62901-1931  
(618) 457-8785

## Funeral Service

MAR 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace United Methodist Church  
220 N Tower Rd  
Carbondale, IL 62901



# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith.*



March 26, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith.*



March 25, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith.*



March 25, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith.



March 24, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith.



March 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Chris I'm so sorry for your loss! Your mom was a special lady as you well know! She will always be with you!! Hugs & prayers. Kathi (Cannon) Lee Fentriss (my parents had Cannon's Jewelry store a few doors from your parents store)



**Kathi Lee Fentriss** - March 23, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Betty Jane (Tyree) Smith.



March 23, 2023 at 05:58 PM