



Betty L. Smith

September 21, 1927 - May 2, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

Betty L. Smith

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Betty L. Smith, age 98, of Carbondale, passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2026 at Memorial Hospital in Carbondale.

She was born on September 21, 1927 to John R. Sherry and Bessie Gladys (Daniels) Sherry in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Betty worked as a bookkeeper and opened Modern Tile in 1956. The business was later passed on to her grandson Chris Perrott and business associate Gary Meredith. After retiring, she spent many hours volunteering at Carbondale Memorial Hospital. Betty was an avid Bible Scholar and devout Christian. She was very dedicated to her church and took a lot of pride in her fellowship and helping people. Betty enjoyed playing dominoes and working with numbers.

Survivors include her daughter, Gloria (Ronald) Perrott; grandchildren, Chris (Michelle) Perrott and Josh (Jaime) Perrott; great-grandchildren, Taylor (Eric), Justin, Dylan, Ryan, Scarlett, and Stella; great great-grandchildren, Lakyn and Reeve; brother, Gerald “Sooner” (Sandy) Sherry; sister, Peggy (Floyd) Whitton; along with many nieces and nephews.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Elden Smith; a granddaughter, Melanie; and six siblings.

Funeral Services will be held on Monday, May 11, 2026 at 11:00 am with Michael Young officiating at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be held prior to the service at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM.

Interment will follow the service at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

The family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions may be made to The Ridge Church in Carbondale.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

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Interment

MAY 11. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ When I was a young boy, I remember my uncle Woody and aunt Betty being so kind to me. They were kind, God fearing people. If only all families were like them. 💕💕

Michael Smith - May 12 at 09:01 AM

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“ Allan & Ita Sherry and family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Betty L. Smith.



Allan & Ita Sherry and family - May 06 at 11:38 AM

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“ Betty was such a special person to me! She was my “college” Mom....every Sunday we went to her house for dinner....that wonderful roast had cooked while we were in church and was ready when we got there!
Betty was so kind and generous... a wonderful Christian... knew the Bible .
Loved her so much and look forward to meeting her in heaven!

Sharon Lawrence Clark - May 06 at 12:03 AM

PJ

“ Condolence from me and my family! A lovely light just left this world a bit dimmer now, as she joins the glorious realm of Heaven! Fly high, Miss Betty!

PHYLLIS. JOSEPH - May 05 at 09:23 PM