



Frances Marie Smith

April 2, 1917 - August 9, 2011

Frances Z. Smith, 94, of Murphysboro, passed away at 2:50 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at the Rehab and Care Center of Jackson County in Murphysboro, Illinois.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2011, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Shaker Samuel officiating and burial at Tower Grove Cemetery. Friends may call from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

Frances was born April 2, 1917, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to J.E. Zappe and Nellie (Will) Zappe Qualls.

She had worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Glen Ozburn, and then she worked as a bookkeeper for J.N. Barger.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the First Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Philathea Sunday School Class. She was member of the American Legion Post # 127 Ladies Auxiliary, the V.F.W. Post # 7190 Ladies Auxiliary, AARP, Disabled American Veteran's Ladies Auxiliary, Murphysboro Area Senior Citizens Club, and St. Joseph Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

She married Robert J. Smith on December 15, 1937, in Murphysboro, Illinois, and he preceded her in death August 5, 1989.

Survivors include a sister in law Stella Smith of Naperville, Illinois;

two nephews Stephen A. Smith and his wife Diane "Dee" Smith and their family of Fenton, Missouri, and Tony Smith and his wife Pat Smith and family of Naperville, Illinois;

close friends and neighbors Nelda and Ray Miesner of Murphysboro, Illinois;

She was preceded in death by one brother J. E Zappe, her parents, and several of her close friends and cousins.

Frances will be greatly missed!

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Marie Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM