



Virginia Smith

May 7, 1925 - January 11, 2017

Virginia Smith, age 91 of Herrin passed away at 3:56 pm on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at home.

She was born on May 7, 1925 to Desmond and Blanche (McGhee) Rogers in Cleburne.

Virginia married Lester C. Smith on June 8, 1943. They shared 65 years of marriage. He preceded her on May 17, 2009.

She has worked for SIU for many years and then Nutrition Headquarters. She also was a homemaker. She loved to read her bible. She also loved to cook for her family and enjoyed holidays with her children and grandchildren.

She was a member of the Church of God in Carbondale and the Community Chapel in Marion.

Virginia is survived by her children, Sandra (Meredith) Mitchell of DuQuoin; Loretta (Emmett) Klump of Pocahontas and Allen (Rashon) Smith of Murphysboro; 16 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Joe (Marty) Rogers of Peoria; Desmond (Barbara) Rogers of Pinckneyville and Shirley Metulous of Herrin; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Jerry Smith; siblings, Howard Rogers, Floyd Rogers, Kenny Rogers and Joyce Curtis.

Memorial Service for Virginia Smith will be Tuesday January 17, 2017 at 3:00 pm in Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel with Rev. Donnie Colson officiating. Visitation will be from 2:00 pm until the hour of service.

Inurnment will be at Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

The family would like to thank Chris Kempfer with Addus Health Care, Hospice of Southern Illinois and Melissa Sanchuck for the special care given to Virginia.

Memorials can be made to Hospice of Southern Illinois and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Egyptian Memorial Gardens

3208 S. Park Ave.
Energy, IL 62933
(618) 942-6051
crain@crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I worked with her over at nutrition headquarters in cdale back in late 70's. She was a jewel!!! RIP beautiful lady!!*

Berta Brown - January 17, 2017 at 12:48 AM



“ *Had the privilege of going to Church of God in Carbondale with Lester and Virginia many years ago. They were both wonderful people, we often think about many good memories we all shared there. Condolences to the family, may God bless you all.*

Brenda and Willie Lowery - January 15, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ *miss ginnie had a quiet and peaceful way about her that most of us who knew her could use as an example on how to live our own lives. she will be missed, but her memory will always be with us until the end of our lives. love and strength to the family and friends for the days ahead. rest in peace miss ginnie! I know I have been very blessed to have known you!*

lisa brewer - January 14, 2017 at 03:27 PM