



Vivian Smith

July 13, 1938 - February 22, 2025

IN MEMORY OF:

Vivian Smith

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS
3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

Vivian Smith, age 86, of Marion, Illinois, passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at her residence.

She was born on July 13, 1938 to Edward and Ruth (Wells) Lamberson in Bay, Arkansas. She married Billy Smith on June 1, 1957 and they spent just under 63 years together until his passing.

She retired from International Paper Co. in Chicago, Illinois after 21 years of service and worked at Target in Marion for over 10 years. She was a member of Heartland Senior Circle.

Survivors include her son, William Smith of Marion, IL; daughters, Darlene

(Corbett M.) Overbee of Roselle, IL, Debra Smith of Chicago, IL; grandchildren, Amanda Overbee of Carpentersville, IL, Jesse Overbee of Elgin, IL, Melissa (Aaron) Meyer of Bishop, TX; great-grandchildren, Landen Meyer, Malachi Meyer, and Adalyn Meyer all of Bishop, TX; along with other relatives and friends.

Along with her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her brother, Donald Lamberson; and two sisters, Peggy Curtis and Janet Smith.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, March 7, 2025 at 3:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel. Visitation will be held the day of the service from 2:00 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Entombment will follow the funeral service at Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Crain Funeral Home 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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Egyptian Chapel
Hwy 148 just north of Illinois 13, next to the Williamson County Airport
3208 S. Park Ave
Energy, IL 62933
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Funeral Service

MAR 7. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (cst)

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Entombment

MAR 7. 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Cornett Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vivian Smith.* ”



The Cornett Family - March 06, 2025 at 08:15 PM

MD

“ *Margie D. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Vivian Smith.* ”



Margie D. - March 05, 2025 at 07:47 PM

LF

“ *Love, Wilma & Arlie Fugate purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Vivian Smith.* ”



Love, Wilma & Arlie Fugate - March 04, 2025 at 07:11 PM

LS

“ *Love, Carl & Jenny Smith purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vivian Smith.* ”



Love, Carl & Jenny Smith - March 03, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CS

“ To my precious Aunt Vivian, miles between us didn't allow us to see each other over the years, but you were always in my heart. Your contagious smile was a permanent visual in my mind over the years. Your personality would warm anyone's heart, and a stranger no one ever was. I know I will see you again, and until I do, know that I love you so much. You were always at the top of my list. You and Uncle Bill have always been the sweetest of souls. Uncle Bill, I'm sure, is playing one of his favorite love songs to you right now. RIP, my very SPECIAL Aunt. God bless, love you.

Carl E. Smith - March 03, 2025 at 07:59 PM