



Irene Smith

September 26, 1918 - July 15, 2015

Irene Smith, age 96 of Bolivar, passed away July 15, 2015 at 1:20 PM at the Parkview Healthcare Facility in Bolivar.

Irene was born on September 26, 1918 in Unionville, MO the daughter of Arthur J. Williamson and Beulah (Steele) Williamson.

On September 10, 1939 she was united in marriage to Robert H. "Bob" Smith. He preceded her in death February 1, 1995.

Irene had been a devoted member of the First Christian Church since October, 1948 when the family moved to Bolivar from Unionville, MO. She enjoyed playing bridge well into her 90's and loved to care for her plants and flowers and especially enjoying visits and hearing the activities of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a graduate of Unionville High School. Irene was also very active in the Mizpah Chapter #230, Eastern Star Lodge of Bolivar since March 25, 1959, but had been a member of the Eastern Star in Unionville, MO since June 11, 1946. The offices she held with the Eastern Star was Worthy Matron, District Grand Matron, Grand Representative of Puerto Rico and served in many other offices in the Eastern Star. She was loved by her sisters and brothers in Eastern Star.

She attended Church and Sunday School for many years, and was a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship at the First Christian Church. She was possibly the oldest member of the church at the time of her passing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, Richard Steele Williamson and Alva Eugene Williamson and a sister-in-law Dixie Williamson and two brothers-in-law, Glen Davis and Max Barkley.

Surviving Irene is her two sons John Robert Smith of Bolivar, MO; Phillip L. Smith and wife Martha of Hannibal, MO; 5 Grandchildren, Lora M. Smith and husband Jeffery G. of Allen, TX; Gregory L. Smith of New York, NY; Michelle Thornhill and husband Bret of Belle Vista, AR; Michael Davolt and wife Denise of Thompson Station, TN; Grady Davolt of Columbia, MO. 11 Great Grandchildren, Sydney C., Jeffery G. and Lyndsey S. Smith of Allen, TX; Maddie, Mollie and Collin Thornhill of Bella Vista, AR; Zoey, Zaley and Ty Davolt of Thompson Station, TN; Colby and Parker Davolt of Columbia, MO.

Also a sister-in-law Mary Margaret Davis-Barclay of Unionville, MO. Also nieces, nephews and many friends.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 18, 2015 from 5-7 PM at the Butler Chapel with Eastern Star services to follow.

A Celebration of Irene's Life will held on Sunday, July 19, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Nichols officiating. Musical selections will be "Amazing Grace" by Zoey Davolt, "What A Day That Will Be" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" By the Scott Sisters. Casketbearers will be Gary Short, Joe Blair, Michael Davolt, Greg Smith, Michael Stephens and Lora Smith. Burial will follow in the Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar.

Memorial contributions for Irene may be made to the First Christian Church, P.O. Box 416, Bolivar, MO 65613

Friends may sign the guest book at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ Irene Smith

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Irene Smith

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ So sorry about your mom. She was a neat lady. I enjoyed sending pickled beets home to her...she sure enjoyed them. I know she will be missed.

Kent Franklin - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ John Robert, I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. My thoughts are with you.

Christa Long - July 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I remember your Mother from the Christain Church when I was growing up she was always so very sweet and caring. A very precious Lady.

Ralph & Texas buckner - July 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ Dear John Robert: I saw your mother's name in the obituary column and wanted you to know I am thinking of you. Even after a year, my first thought was "I need to call Daddy and tell him." I hope your mother had a peaceful passing. Love and prayers, Elizabeth - Mynatt and Mary Virginia's daughter

Elizabeth A Crosswhite - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ John Robert, I was sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. She was such a gracious lady. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews - July 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Even though you are far away, please know your friends are thinking of you at this difficult time.

Judy & Jerry Trower - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Sweet lady. Had lots of nice conversations with her in EAstern Star. Always enjoyed seeing her. My thoughts & prayers are with you John Robert.

Shirley Albright - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ John, Michael, Michelle and Grady, I send my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your Mother and grandmother.

Joyce Davolt Williams - July 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CR

“ *John, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a very special lady. Will miss seeing you at the nursing home.*

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