



## L. Alene Smith

October 4, 1929 - June 26, 2019

Lois Alene Murray Smith departed this life on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. She was born on October 4, 1929, the second of twin daughters, to Maurice and Bess (Sherman) Murray, at Walnut Grove, Missouri. The family moved to Springfield, Missouri, when the twins were in seventh grade.

Alene Murray met Bob Smith at Grant Avenue Baptist Church while he was attending Southwest Missouri State. They were married on May 6, 1951. To this union three children were born. The family moved to Bolivar, Missouri, in August of 1960. Bob took up a teaching position at Southwest Baptist College, and a few years later Alene began working in the college library, a position she filled for more than twenty years. Bob and Alene joined First Baptist Church in Bolivar in 1960 and remained members there until their deaths.

Alene was preceded in death by her husband Robert Dean Smith in May of 2017. She is survived by her twin sister Frances Elaine Murray Fleming of Cape Coral, Florida; a daughter, Carol Elaine Wright and her husband William; two sons, Robert Smith and his wife Carolyn, and David Smith and his wife Loree; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Alene's favorite pastimes were reading and crocheting. She had a special fondness for puns and wordplay. She sang in the choir at First Baptist Church in Bolivar for many years, and she helped in the church's library. Most

importantly, Alene was a Christian. Her family and friends will miss her and live in hope of being reunited with her in Heaven.

Funeral Services for Alene Smith will be held Saturday, June 29, 2019 at 10 Am at the Butler funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. A visitation will be held the hour prior. Burial services will be held at White Chapel Cemetery in Springfield, MO.

# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Memorial Gardens

5234 State Hwy EE  
Springfield, MO 65802

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 29. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *L. Alene Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *L. Alene Smith*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I took care of Alene at Oakpointe. She was literally the sweetest lady there and she will be forever missed. My prayers go out to you all.*

**Mandy** - July 11, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Carol, Robert, David, and families you are in our thoughts and prayers*



**Harlie and Nancy Gallatin** - June 28, 2019 at 11:40 PM