



Loratia Belle Smith

June 7, 1925 - April 26, 2016

Loratia Belle O'Neal Smith, 90, of Fair Play, Missouri Passed away April 26, 2016, at Citizens Memorial Health Care Facility, in Bolivar, Missouri.

She was born June 7, 1925, the daughter of William Joseph O'Neal and Lula Mabel Davis O'Neal. She was saved at the age of 16, at Turkey Creek, and became a member of the Pleasant Ridge Missionary Baptist Church. Loratia was a homemaker, Mother, Grandmother and Great Grandmother. As long as she was able she loved to make quilts, which she gave to all of them at Christmas time. She worked several years at the MFA Grocery at Fair Play, and later she was employed by Wal-Mart, in Bolivar, until she retired.

Loratia married Loren Olen (Pud) Smith March 29, 1942, and to this union were born two daughters, Kay and Carlene.

She was preceded in death by her husband Loren; her parents, Willie and Lula O'Neal; three sisters, Loraine O'Neal, Anna Lee Rowan, and Opal Mason.

Loratia is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Kay and Gary Nickels, of Fair Play, Missouri, and Carlene and Ron Hendrickson, of Bolivar, Missouri; three grandchildren and their spouses, Gayla and Marty Wells, Roger and Pam Hendrickson, and Ronda and Brandon LePage; six great

grandchildren, Derek Wells, Brooke, Chloe, and Mason Hendrickson, Kerstyn and Jordyn LePage.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
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Bolivar, MO 65613
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loratia Belle Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Loratia Belle Smith*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Please accept our deepest sympathy. May those precious memories be foremost in your hearts and minds during this difficult time.*

Isaiah 25:8

Jackson Family - May 03, 2016 at 07:04 AM



“ *SORRY TO HERE OF YOUR LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL, RONNIE & CINDY BRUCE*

RONNIE & CINDY BRUCE - April 28, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *To Kay and family:*

I am so very sorry to read about your Mom. That is a really good picture of her.

It will be a big loss for all of you.

Anne Howe

Anne Howe - April 28, 2016 at 11:17 AM

GK

“ *Kay, Gayla, and family:*

My condolences on the loss of Loratia. I always remember her being around, and she treated us like we were all her girls. She will be missed.



Glenda Underwood Kooney - April 28, 2016 at 10:05 AM

JB

“ *We have such fond memories of Loratia and your family. We lived in a special neighborhood with special people. Mother (Helen) sends her sympathy as well.*

*In God's Love,
Helen Rotrock
Jennetta and Bob Blakemore*

Jennetta Blakemore - April 28, 2016 at 08:05 AM

TP

“ *Gayla and Family,*

My sincerest condolences to you at this time of loss. I sure remember your Grandma and her pleasant personality and smile. She surely will be missed by many. God Bless you all.

Thom Prue - April 27, 2016 at 08:28 PM