



Opal Lea Smith

November 4, 1934 - November 27, 2022

Opal Lea Smith, 88-year-old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died November 27, 2022, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. She was born on November 4, 1934, to John H. Reynolds and Zona M. Reynolds in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Opal married Tom Smith in the state of Oregon in 1952. Opal enjoyed many things in her free time, including crocheting, knitting, and watching mystery programs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tom Smith, one daughter, Debbie Neal, two granddaughters, Tabatha Smith and Debbie Anne Green, five brothers, Everette Reynolds, George Reynolds, Edgar "Jonny" Reynolds, Ervin Reynolds, and Earl Gene Reynolds, and one sister, Eula Mae Hillhouse.

She is survived by her children, Larry Smith of Sweet Home, Oregon, C.J. Smith of Fort Worth, Texas, Doris Smith of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Ann Thomason of Bentonville, Arkansas, Yvonne Claunch of Sweet Home, Oregon, and Toni Thomason and husband Randy of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one sister, Marie Nichols of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Jenifer Woodruff, Heather Thomason, Ashley Hunt, Michael Thomason, Jared Claunch, Sherinda McKnight, Cody Smith, and James Neal; and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 1, 2022, at

Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Funeral service will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 2, 2022, at Wasson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Fairmount Cemetery in Gentry, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

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Gentry, AR

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
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Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Doris, I am so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers, Judy Arbia*

Judy Arbia - December 02, 2022 at 12:09 PM

PG

“ *Opal and I was neighbors for quiet a long time and she was so good to me. Her mother and Opal and I shared morning coffee a long time and it was so enjoyable to sit and visit with them. I am 77 now and this was when I was 30thish and she was like a big sis to me. She will be missed but I'm so glad I knew her . Good friends like her are hard to find.*

Phyllis Griffin - December 01, 2022 at 11:30 PM

 Donna Selvidge

“ *I'm so sorry for ur loss. Aunt Opal will be missed. Love u all*



Donna Selvidge - December 01, 2022 at 02:48 PM

DN

“Granny, as we all called her, and I haven’t visited much over the last few years, but I’ve always had a feeling of closeness for her, as one should for their mother-in-law. I just wanted to relate a visit my wife, Debbie, and I had many years ago when Opal lived in a house on Mt. Olive St. When we arrived, Debbie’s siblings came running to greet us and Yvonne (fondly called Opie back then and probably five years old or so) informed us quite excitedly that their mother was “making a cake from scraps!” Of course, she meant scratch.

Doyle Neal - November 30, 2022 at 07:26 AM

TL

“Todd Lewis lit a candle in memory of Opal Smith



Todd Lewis - November 29, 2022 at 06:07 PM

VB

“Vicki Bronson lit a candle in memory of Opal Smith



Vicki Bronson - November 29, 2022 at 05:31 PM

RS

“ *Renae Sasnett lit a candle in memory of Opal Smith*



Renae Sasnett - November 29, 2022 at 01:20 PM

LG

“ *Lisa Garcia lit a candle in memory of Opal Smith*



Lisa Garcia - November 29, 2022 at 01:17 PM

RE

“ *Renea Hill Ellis lit a candle in memory of Opal Smith*



Renea Hill Ellis - November 29, 2022 at 09:10 AM