



Helen Smith

June 17, 1935 - May 1, 2015

Dateline: Bethalto

Helen Smith, 79, died at 8:07 p.m. Friday, May 1, 2015 at Gateway Regional Medical Center in Granite City. Born June 17, 1935 in Alton, she was the daughter of George and Gladys (Penning) Stade. Mrs. Smith was a member of the Landmark Baptist Church in Collinsville where she was a very active member. She was a CNA at the Pinckneyville Hospital, the Pinckneyville Nursing Home, and the Nashville Nursing Home retiring in 1993. On August 3, 1951 she married John Franklin Smith. He preceded her in death on March 20, 2003. Surviving are six children, Lisa J. Zimmer-Smith and her fiancé Greg Rock of Pinckneyville, Steven Lee Smith (Gayla) of Pinckneyville, Johnny Smith of Bethalto, Tim Smith of DuBois, IL, Joel Smith of Walsh, IL, and Bruce Smith (Zoe) of Bethalto, 23 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild on the way. Also surviving is a sister Janette Orban of Godfrey. Along with her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Smith, a sister, Deloris Cushing, and a brother-in-law, Kenneth Orban. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral service at 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 4, 2015 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Burial will be at Melville Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to Landmark Baptist Church in Collinsville. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Helen Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Dear grandma Helen.*

I will miss you but glad I knew for time we did. May the Lord truly bless you this day, and and may his face shine upon you and may he forever hold you in the palms of his hands, God bless you.

Our Lord had just risen into new life over this Easter tide, and as we reach the end of the Easter tridum, we will celebrate The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity were you will be with god, three in one, father, son and holy spirit and our blessed lady will need there aft your side. Good bye for now

Scott A Nokes (London, England).

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