



Margaret Nell Smith

October 16, 1930 - January 12, 2021

Dateline: Wood River

Margaret Nell Smith, 90, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at Alton Memorial Hospital. Born October 16, 1930 in Higbee, MO, she was the daughter of Elmer Earl and Hazel Catherin (Warford) Kirby. Mrs. Smith was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Alton. She was a school bus driver for the Roxana School District and retired from the gift shop at Christian Hospital Northeast. On June 18, 1947 she married Maston "Earl" Smith in Roxana. He preceded her in death on July 8, 2009. Surviving is a daughter, RaNell Consiglio and her husband Joe of Hartford, and three grandchildren, Kimberly Consiglio, William Consiglio and his wife Kristen, and Hannah Consiglio. Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rebecca Davis, a granddaughter, Catherin Consiglio, and a brother, Jerry Kirby. Private services will be held at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Reverend Andre' Dobson will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Salvation Army. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memorial Park

2308 W. Delmar Ave.
Godfrey, IL 62035

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Nell Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Margaret Nell Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Margaret Nell Smith.*



January 14, 2021 at 10:25 PM

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“*Mrs. Smith has been Mom to me for 66+ years. Our family was blessed to have the Smiths as our neighbors beginning in 1954. Margaret was such a wonderful Mom to me and I will miss her forever. Her daughter, RaNell, and I were usually either at their house or our house, along with Carol, Shelia, and Jan (if you knew any of us you know who I am talking about). My Mom and Mrs. Smith were Moms to everyone. along with the other Moms. Margaret made the best clothesline tent with blankets. Her tuna salad was great and she fed us many times over the years. If it was raining or snowing she or my Mom would take us to school. She made the best mini pecan pies for Christmas. I could go on and on about the many things she did for the 5 of us, but most of all she was a dedicated Christian and listened and helped me understand many things as we grew older.*

Marilyn Arrington - January 14, 2021 at 12:45 PM