



Janet S. Smith

June 27, 1935 - November 25, 2011

Janet S. Smith, 76, of Huntington, passed away Friday (November 25, 2011) at 2:15 p.m. at Visiting Nurse & Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Janet was born June 27, 1935, in Bedford, Indiana, to Grover C. and Evalou (Wood) Roach. She was a 1953 graduate of the High School in Mitchell, Indiana. Janet married Jerry G. Smith on November 22, 1953 in Bedford.

Janet retired after 31 years with Huntington County Community School Corporation where she was the Cafeteria Assistant Manager. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene where she participated in 242 Small Group Bible Study Classes and the Food Pantry Service.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years - Jerry G. Smith of Huntington; three sons - Rick G. (Susie) Smith of Fort Wayne, Scott S. (Cathalene) Smith of Huntington and Mark T. (Lisa) Smith of Rock Hill, South Carolina; two daughters - Cheryl A. (Michael H.) Kast of Fort Wayne and Carol S. Miller of Matthews, North Carolina; one sister - Patricia J. (Donald L.) Bays of Ocala, Florida; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Her parents and brother, Dr. Paul G. Roach, preceded her in death.

Visitation will be from 3 - 7 p.m. Monday (November 28, 2011) at First Church of the Nazarene. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday (November 29,

2011) at First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington with Rev. Eugene Vickery and Rev. Keith White officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the funeral service at the church. Burial will take place at Gardens of Memory, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to Food Ministry of the First Church of the Nazarene in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Cemetery Details

Gardens of Memory

11201 S. Marion Road 35
Marion, IN 46952

Tribute Wall

BL

“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet S. Smith



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Aunt Janet was just 7 years younger than I so she was more like a big sister than an Aunt. I visited the farm in Bedford every summer and , just like a little sister, would torment her when I could! I did it out of love and wanting attention because I thought she was the coolest. She and Aunt Patty taught me how to shave my legs, curl my hair and all kinds of girly things. Seven years is nothing when you grow older and I always loved talking with her. She was one of the most positive and cheerful people in my life. She had the best laugh and I know she is laughing now in her new home free from pain and strife.

Sara Jane Roach Waldheim - December 14, 2011 at 08:36 AM



“ I have so many memories of Janet growing up. It's hard to name just one but I do know she lived her life to be where I believe her to be now.

The last time I talked to her she looked like she did 30 years ago. To all of the family, you have been blessed to have lived your lives with such a beautiful women. Inside and out.

*Debbie Miller Caley
Glidden Iowa*

Debbie Caley - November 30, 2011 at 09:12 PM

DG

“ Words ring hollow at times like these but heartfelt sympathies are real. We were so saddened by the news of Janet's Homegoing. Audrey and I remember quite fondly the day Jerry and Janet brought their family from Etna Ave Wesleyan to Huntington 1st Church of the Nazarene. We remember when we all built the Heritage Days Float and the girls 'built' the Statue of Liberty to guide her through the streets. May the Very God of Love and Compassion embrace you all in His Almighty Arms of Care at this difficult time. Hold onto His Unchanging Hands He will never let go of yours.

Duane and Audrey Glass - November 30, 2011 at 01:49 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Janet's passing. I met her and came to know her at cook-manager meetings for HCCSC Food Service. She was a lovely lady and very forward with her Christian witness. She will be missed!

Lois Spears, Warren IN

Lois J Spears - November 28, 2011 at 10:47 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Fields & Family lit a candle in memory of Janet S. Smith*



Pamela Fields & family - November 28, 2011 at 08:01 AM

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“ *Pam Fields lit a candle in memory of Janet S. Smith*



Pam Fields - November 28, 2011 at 07:43 AM

BR

“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Janet S. Smith*



Brenda - November 27, 2011 at 08:10 PM



“ *In tribute to Janet Smith, and in support of the wonderful family she leaves between. She leads the way to prepare for your coming. Eventually, the circle will be unbroken at the foot of God's throne in the Third Level of Heaven.*



A Hopi Prayer by Mary E Frye

*Do not stand at my grave and weep;
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.
Do not stand at my grave and cry;
I am not there, I did not die.*

*Posted in sympathy and remembrance by Rod Kuhn, representing
Homestead High School Student Publications.*

Rod and HHS Student Publications - November 27, 2011 at 02:29 PM