



Iva L. Smith

November 1, 1918 - January 23, 2014

Iva L. Smith, age 95, passed away, Thursday, January 23, 2014 in Kansas City, MO. Visitation will be from 1-2pm Wednesday, January 29, 2014 followed by a funeral service at 2:00 PM both being held at Maple Hill Funeral Home, Kansas City, KS. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. Iva was born November 1, 1918 in Crossville, TN to Monroe and Nancy Bickford. Iva was preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lee Smith after 26 years of marriage. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Della May and five brothers, Lester, Fred, Casto, Herman and Clinton Bickford. Survivors include son, Charles (Sammy) and his wife Betty Jo Smith of Washington, MO; daughter, Deanna and her husband Gerry Fass of Kansas City, KS; two sisters, Belle Smith and Ann Hall both of Pikeville, TN; six grandchildren, Greg James, Julie O'Harrow, Tammy Smith, Randy Smith, Terry Fass and Lenny Fass; 16 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren. Iva's outgoing, social personality gave her enjoyment in her several years of waitress work. She retired from Sealright Co after 26 years of being a machine operator. She was an avid gardener and loved to travel. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the highlight of her life. Her Christian life was influential thru hospitality and serving others. Her home was open to everyone whether the need was food or lodging. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to, Philippine Missions, c/o C.T. Smith, 2517 78th St., Lubbock, TX 79423. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Iva L. Smith*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - January 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Iva L. Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Iva L. Smith*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *My memories of Aunt Iva always put a smile on my face!...she was encouraging; a wonderful example to me...she was a refuge during storms in my life. She will be greatly missed!*

*Your loving niece,
Regina*

regina reece - January 30, 2014 at 04:15 PM

RK

“ *Miss Iva
I will miss your smiles, advice and thank yous.
God loved you so much and I believe you are
in a better place where there is no pain and I
don't know what is happening to me.
Rachel*



Rachel Kariuki - January 29, 2014 at 12:09 PM

RJ

“ *So many special memories I have of you, my dear Aunt Iva. As a small child, I was always wanting to sit next to you in church cause you always smelled so good. Allowing me to brush your beautiful red hair never letting on how painful that must have been! Making me feel like a princess in your house...watching your endless supply of home movies and hanging onto every word as you told stories of your world travels. I will always cherish the time you and your baby Sister Mary Ann a/k/a my Mom, got to spend six weeks with me, Paul and our Girls in Florida. What a hoot you two were together! We still laugh today recalling that special time. Thank you for sharing your Zest for life, your free spirit, your wonderful sence of humor, your many delicious recipes and so many special memories. Most of all, thank you for loving me. Your Niece, Rhonda*

Rhonda Jolley - January 29, 2014 at 10:38 AM

BS

“ Dear Iva,

I will miss the laughs, good meals, and good times we had together. I appreciate so much the influence you had on Sammy's life. The things you taught him has been a positive in our married life. As is written in the scripture " Man shall leave his father and mother and shall cleave to his wife.". You accepted me as a daughter.

As I think back, I have memories we shared, car sliding in the ditch, turkey hurriedly cooked at 400 degrees because the oven didn't come on, the meals we shared under your patio cover. There are too many things to itemize. But...I will keep all those memories in my mind.

Love and miss you.

Betty Jo. Your favorite daughter-in-law

Betty Jo Smith - January 29, 2014 at 09:19 AM

CS

“ Mom, I'll miss our daily chats, I don't how I will fill this void in my life but it helps to know you are not in pain and having to watch you suffer. I appreciate the influence you had in my life.

Love, Your favorite son. :) Sammy

Charles Smith - January 29, 2014 at 07:38 AM