



## Larita R. "Rita" Smith

August 3, 1927 - April 23, 2012

Larita "Rita" Rose Smith

Larita "Rita" Rose Smith, 84, of Shawnee, Kansas passed away at The Sweet Life of Rosehill on April 23, 2012. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Thursday April 26, 2012 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will be in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit 6-8PM Wednesday, April 25th, at the funeral home.

Rita was born August 3rd 1927 in Kansas City Kansas to Fred and Rose (Baier) Reppert.

Rita and Harold L. "Roy" Smith were married November 1, 1947 and were married for 54 years before Roy passed away in 1984. She is survived by her son, Donald Smith and his wife Mary "Kathy" Smith, of Shawnee, Grandchildren, Cara Anderson and her husband Amos of Wichita, Scott Smith and his wife Mary of St. Louis. Rita also enjoyed 8 Great-Grand-Children, Grace, Zack, Nathan, Luke, Daniel, and Matthew Anderson, Zoe and Abby Smith. Rita was preceded in death by her Sister Carol Scherzer of Shawnee, Fred Reppert of Kansas City, Ks and Donald "Donnie" Reppert of Kansas City Ks. She is survived by her Sister, Elaine Higbee of Kansas City, Kansas. She had been employed at Harcros Chemical, formerly Thompson-Hayward Chemical as Secretary to the accounting executives for two decades. She was also very active in the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and many Little League

activities with her husband Roy and son Don. She was an avid genealogist and a member of the Wyandotte County Genealogy Society. She and Roy traveled to Germany many times and visited the descendants of ancient relatives and brought different branches of the German family tree together to meet and benefit each other. Many weekends were spent at the Lake of the Ozarks boating with her husband, son, nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-children. Rita was involved in many civic and social organizations in Kansas City, Kansas and was Past President and Citizen of the Year for the Armourdale Optimist Club.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

Kansas City, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

APR **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Larita R. "Rita" Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Larita R. "Rita" Smith*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Cara Anderson lit a candle in memory of Larita R. "Rita" Smith*



Cara Anderson - April 25, 2012 at 02:27 AM



*Grandma Rita, we all love you so much. You were such a loving and sweet lady, and we've been blessed by you. I will especially miss our long talks and hearing you laugh.*

Cara Anderson - April 25, 2012 at 02:35 AM



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Cara Anderson - April 25, 2012 at 02:17 AM

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**Cara Anderson** - April 25, 2012 at 02:15 AM

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**Cara Anderson** - April 25, 2012 at 02:03 AM