



Zelpha Maxine Smith

October 27, 1920 - December 4, 2011

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Zelpha Maxine Smith age 91, passed away Sunday December 4, 2011 in Kansas City, KS. Zelpha was born October 27, 1920 in Mound Valley, KS to Hugh and Mary Terhune. Funeral services will be held 2 PM., Thursday December 8, 2011 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A visitation will be held from 1-2 PM prior to services. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Smith of 53 years, one daughter, one brother and three sisters. She is survived by her son, two brothers, one sister, four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Condolences may be left at Zelpha's website at 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

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
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Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Zelpha Maxine Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Zelpha Maxine Smith*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *My condolences to Donald and all of Zelpha's family. She was a terrific lady. I very much enjoyed assisting her over the past 30 years.*

Joe B. Vise, Attorney

Joe B. Vise, Attorney at Law - December 08, 2011 at 03:18 PM

MK

“ I am so sorry for your loss.. Grandma Zel was an amazing woman. She impacted so many in ways that she didnt even know. I dont think she was aware, but I always looked up to her, and idoloized her. She had battled this horrible lupus for so long, and was on all those harsh meds, but yet she stayed so strong, and she faught it hard. And then when I was diagnosed she was the only person that I ever knew that had it, and just always remember how she tried to never let it show. I know I hadnt seen her in awhile but I thought about her daily. And as I continue to battle I will continue to think of her daily. She will always be in my heart. Actually the Simon/Smith family will always have a huge place in my heart, I'm sorry we have lost such close contact, but you guys were always there for us through our really tough times, took us in as we were your own, remember we are always here for you as well.. Love you all.. Remember Now grandma Zel is up there with Momma Kay watching over us all now!!!

Missy Kline - December 08, 2011 at 06:07 AM

AS

“ Granny was and always will be my hero. She inspired me thru my life and has made me who I am today. She was my rock. I will forever miss her. Love u granny enjoy heaven and your wings! You deserve them even when you were here on earth with us.

Amy Simon - December 07, 2011 at 10:21 PM


Melissa
Kline

“ *Grandma Zel was such an amaing woman!! I looked up to her so much and she didnt even know how much I idolized her. She had this horrible horrible lupus and she was so strong! I havent seen her in a while, but have thought about her every day and will continue to remember how strong she was. And she loved her family, even my brothers and I when were were adopted family.... The Smith/Simon family have been amazing to my family. But now Grandma Zel is up there with Mom looking over all of you, and so proud of you all. I love you guys, and if there is anything I can do, please please call!!*

Melissa Kline - December 07, 2011 at 09:54 PM

VJ

“ *Grandma was such a strong woman that she made an impact on a lot of people including myself. She will be forever missed and loved. Grandma you made me part of who I am because of what you taught me and I will never forget your little sayings and phrases that you said like 'Bread and Butter'. I love you and have fun with Grandpa, Mom, and all of your family you haven't seen in a long while.*



Vicki Johnson - December 07, 2011 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Daniel Baker And Family lit a candle in memory of Zelpha Maxine Smith*



Daniel Baker and Family - December 07, 2011 at 12:53 PM

VJ

Thank you for doing this it means a lot we love you guys very much. - Vicki

Vicki Johnson - December 07, 2011 at 12:56 PM

SJ

“ *Shelly Johnson lit a candle in memory of Zelpha Maxine Smith*



Shelly Johnson - December 07, 2011 at 12:48 PM

VJ

Thank you guys for your support during this time we love you guys so much. I don't know what I would do without you in my life. - Vicki

Vicki Johnson - December 07, 2011 at 12:57 PM

SJ

“ *Grandma Zel will be cherished always my two favorite memories was her sitting at Vickis holding Adri for the first time the pure love on her face was a moment paused in time forever. The second was her 90th birthday with her daughter Kay and two granddaughters and great granddaughter all hugging for a priceless picture!! Lovely lovely lady!!!*

Shelly Johnson - December 07, 2011 at 12:47 PM