



Ruby Smith

March 14, 1929 - August 18, 2017

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of our mother: Ruby Lee Smith on August 18, 2017 in Naples, Florida. Her death follows our father's, Isam Smith just two months ago.

She was also preceded in death by her parents Warrick Perkins of Salyersville, Kentucky and Ruth Collinsworth also of Salyersville. Her son Timothy Smith and her great grandchildren, Taiya McCray and Aidan Smith. She also lost several brothers before her passing.

She is survived by her children: Donnie Smith, Stephen Smith (Heather) and Michelle Carlson (Jim), her grandchildren Kimberly McCray (Jimmy), DJ Smith and Emma Carlson, two great grandsons: Ty McCray and Orion Smith. She is also survived by several brothers and sisters and in-laws who cared for her a great deal and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mom was an independent woman before being independent was normal. She left Kentucky and built a life for herself in Dayton, Ohio before meeting and marrying our father. She raised 4 children and ½ the neighborhoods children as well. Everyone was welcome in our home. She was devoted to God and served in many positions at Spinning Road Baptist Church and after retirement at North Naples Baptist Church.

Our mom was a servant until she could not serve anymore because of her dementia. She taught us to care for others, to welcome all, to be great hosts and to be generous. We will miss her and in honor of her spirit we ask you to be good hosts to someone, make them feel welcome, care for them.

A joint memorial service for our loving parents, Ruby and Smitty, will be held at Spinning Road Baptist Church in Dayton, Ohio on Saturday, August 26th at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Ruby Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Mom, I'm glad your not in pain anymore. I will always remember the mother you tried to be. Kiss dad for us and watch over us please. I love you.*

Donnie

Donnie - August 24, 2017 at 12:12 PM