



Ida Lou Smith

July 18, 1928 - February 19, 2022

Ida Lou Riley Smith passed away Saturday, February 19, 2022 at Maple Grove Lodge in Louisiana, Missouri.

Ida Lou was born at the family home in Buckner Hollow July 18, 1928, the youngest of Perry Riley and Anna Belle Johnson Riley. She joined five brothers; Hurley, Robert, Roscoe, Raymond, and Albert; and one sister, Esther Riley Eddington. Ida grew up in the Mt. Zion community, and attended Buckner Hollow and Norton schools, as well as Mt. Zion Church.

As a young woman she worked at the glove factory in Louisiana, Missouri. She married Norman R. Smith on November 9, 1946. They made their home in Cyrene, raising four children; Mary Ann Weber (Ed), Marvin (Marilyn), Kevin (Jill), and Carolyn Maupin (Bob).

Ida became a member of the Edgewood Baptist Church. Sunday School teacher, Vacation Bible School teacher, and treasurer were some of the roles Ida contributed to the church body. The church building was an older building and was heated with a wood stove. It caught the church on fire and members rushed to the church with hopes of saving the building. Ida Lou and another lady pulled the pulpit out of the burning building before the entire structure went up in flames. The little church stepped out in faith and decided to rebuild, and they asked Norman to dig the foundation for the new building. The

building was erected by members of the church and it is still a very active church.

Ida loved working together with Norman on the farm. She helped put in row crops, cared for the livestock, raised chickens, guinea, and ducks, as well as a large garden from which she canned abundant vegetables. She sewed the family apparel and studied her Bible. She loved horseback riding, mushroom hunting, and berry picking. She was an amazing cook, and loved to make cinnamon rolls.

In 1980 Norman and Ida sold their farm at Cyrene and purchased a farm near Hatton with their son, Marvin. Upon moving there, they joined Rising Sun Baptist Church. Ida also joined the Hatton Extension Club and helped with the annual Hatton Craft Day. During the summer months, Ida would have her grandchildren take turns spending time on the farm. Ida, along with her friends, enjoyed fishing, frog hunting, riding horses, and quilting.

In 1990, Norman and Ida moved back to the farm they still owned near Clarksville. A new home was built and they joined Dover Baptist Church. They hosted a yearly trail ride over the beautiful hills with friends across the state.

Ida Lou Riley Smith is preceded in death by her parents; siblings; her two sons, Marvin and Kevin in 1999; her son-in-law, Ed Weber; and her husband of 70 years, Norman R. Smith, in 2016.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Ann Weber of Oak Grove and Carolyn Maupin (Bob) of Clarksville; two daughters-in-law, Marilyn Smith of Columbia and Jill Smith of Eolia; ten grandchildren: Rob Maupin, Tracy Maupin Brandenburger, Jason Smith, Rachel Smith Weekley, Brennan Weber, Justin Weber, David Weber, Hollie Smith Barron, Nikki Smith McCallister, and Joel Smith; 19 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers will be grandsons: Rob Maupin, Jason Smith, Brennan Weber, Justin Weber, David Weber and Joel Smith.

Funeral services for Ida will be Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Bibb-Veach Funeral Homes & Crematory. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Private family burial will be at Dover Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Dover Cemetery

Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bibb-Veach Funeral Home's & Crematory LLC - Bowling Green
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Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Elenora(Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Ida Lou Smith*



Elenora(Traynor)Lobb - May 31, 2022 at 02:29 PM

MP

“ *Michael Poyser lit a candle in memory of Ida Lou Smith*



Michael Poyser - March 30, 2022 at 11:46 AM

RG

“ *So very sorry for your loss, may she live forever in your hearts, especially your memories. R. Germon Putney, VT*

Robert Gernon - February 23, 2022 at 07:30 PM

BE

“ *I have several pleasamt memories of Ida over the years! What a lovely, caring and kind person. She will be greatly missed!*



Barb Erickson - February 23, 2022 at 01:03 AM

CO

“ Cynthia Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Ida Lou Smith



Cynthia Poyser Osborne - February 22, 2022 at 05:54 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Lou Smith.



February 21, 2022 at 05:48 PM

FC

“ From Patsy and Larry Cash purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ida Lou Smith.



From Patsy and Larry Cash - February 21, 2022 at 02:31 PM

E(

“ Elenora (Traynor)Lobb lit a candle in memory of Ida Lou Smith



elenora (Traynor)Lobb - February 21, 2022 at 11:10 AM

DP

“ Dale and Renee Parsons purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ida Lou Smith.



Dale and Renee Parsons - February 21, 2022 at 11:01 AM

RW

“ Robert W. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ida Lou Smith.



Robert W. - February 21, 2022 at 09:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Lou Smith.



February 20, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JA

“ Janet lit a candle in memory of Ida Lou Smith



Janet - February 20, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JA

“ *Carolyn and Bob
Prayers of comfort for you and your family.*



Janet - February 20, 2022 at 02:28 PM

GR

“ *Gail (Tinsley) Rutter lit a candle in memory of
Ida Lou Smith*



Gail (Tinsley) Rutter - February 19, 2022 at 11:10 PM

GR

“ *Miss Ida Lou, and us girls called her, was a kind, sweet lady who
loved Jesus. She had lots of work to do, and was always at it. She
took good care of her family, and was a wonderful mom. She'll be
one I miss in this life. Prayers go to the family and her loved ones.*

Gail (Tinsley) Rutter - February 19, 2022 at 11:09 PM