



## NELLIE LOUISE SMITH LAWSON

August 7, 1919 - March 18, 2014

### OBITUARY NELLIE LOUISE SMITH LAWSON

LAWSON, Nellie Louise Smith, age 94, of Middletown, Ohio, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at Venice Regional Medical Center in Sarasota, Florida. She was born August 7, 1919 in Powell County, Kentucky and lived in Middletown most of her life. She was employed for the Middletown City Schools, working in the cafeterias for Mayfield, Taft, and Trinity Baptist Schools. She was also an "Avon Lady". Nellie was a member of the Grace Baptist Church. She had been a Sunday School Teacher at the Grand Avenue Church of God, and enjoyed gardening, cooking, canning, and family events and picnics. Preceding her in death were her parents, Patrick and Eva (Lee) Smith; her husband, Samuel Henry Lawson on Oct. 28, 1980; one infant son Joseph Lawson; one daughter, Dolores Atkins; one son, Larry Lawson; one sister, Martha Cockerham; and one brother, John Smith. She will be sadly missed by six children, David Lawson, Tim (Linda) Lawson, Steven Lawson, Karen (Tom) Norris, Joyce Cornett, and Darrell (Debbie) Lawson; 28 grandchildren; 59 great grandchildren; 11 great-great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be Saturday, March 22, 2014 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. Interment will be at Grace Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral

Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at  
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“ *NELLIE LOUISE SMITH LAWSON*

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“ *Nellie was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. My mother Lena Gravett Dishman was very fond of her and us kids grew up playing together and going to the little mission together. I so enjoyed visiting with her at the Lee, Smith, Gravett and Walters Reunion last year and was looking forward to seeing her again this year. I know shes in a better place with her mom and dad and all her friends and family. She may not be at the family reunion this year but I'll see her again at the great reunion in Heaven one of these days' but until then she will be greatly missed.*

**Betty Dishman Gross** - March 20, 2014 at 09:55 AM



“ *Nellie was certainly gifted with special mightiness to have had such a long life. (Ps.90:10)May the family find peace and comfort in the resurrection hope set forth for us in the Bible."Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." (John 5:28, 29) My deepest condolences, in this your time of sorrow.*

**A. Coleman** - March 19, 2014 at 11:40 PM