



ROWENA E. SMITH

December 21, 1925 - December 30, 2015

OBITUARY FOR ROWENA E. SMITH

SMITH, Rowena E., age 90, of Middletown, Ohio, passed away Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties. She was born December 21, 1925 in Wolfe County, Kentucky and lived in Middletown since 1955. She was a graduate of Hazel Green Academy in Wolfe County, Kentucky and taught school at Quillens Chapel in Wolfe County. Rowena, a homemaker, mother and grandmother, loved her family and enjoyed canning, quilting and reading. The family extends their special thanks and appreciation to all her home health aides, therapists and nurses, and to the staff at Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties for their loving professional care of Rowena during her illness. Preceding her in death were her parents, Aaron and Belle (Keith) Campbell; her husband of 50 years, Bill O. Smith on April 19, 2003; two brothers, Clay Campbell and Bill Campbell; and one sister, Reba Heflin. She is survived by two daughters, Gail (Gregg) Bowman and Kimberly (Russell) Jaeger; one granddaughter, Taora Jaeger; one great grandson, Gunner Jaeger; one sister, Jean Nelson; and numerous nieces and nephews. Private services will be at the convenience of the family. Interment will be at Butler County Memorial Park, Trenton, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Butler and Warren Counties, 5940 Long Meadow Drive, Middletown, Ohio 45005. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the

family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *ROWENA E. SMITH*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *We say a fond farewell to Rowena Campbell Smith, a 1947 graduate of Hazel Green Academy in Wolfe County, eastern Kentucky. We enjoyed seeing her several years running at our annual August Homecoming reunions. She loved our school very much.*

Bob Bickers - January 05, 2016 at 01:18 PM



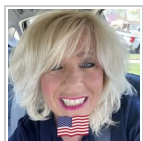
“ *My mother, Viola Faulkner Brewer, Wolfe County, thought very highly of Mrs. Smith*

Rita Brewer Robinson - January 05, 2016 at 12:59 PM



Thank you Rita. ...she loved HGA more than anything.

gail bowman - January 07, 2016 at 04:40 AM



“ *You were one of a kind very special lady. I will never forget the times we spent together in the morning when we would sing gospel songs, quote poems and try and make potato cakes, only you and I will know that side one. I must let you go because I know I will see you again one day. Prayers for Gail and Kim for comfort for this difficult time.*

Cindy Young - January 01, 2016 at 04:22 AM

KJ

Thank you Cindy..I was so thankful when I met you and knew Mom was in good hands..you were so down home..just what Mom needed..Daughter Kim

Kimberly Jaeger - January 03, 2016 at 09:17 PM

GB

Cindy...you was so good to Mom. Thank you for everything you did. I could not have made it without my home help.

gail bowman - January 04, 2016 at 02:48 AM

WD

“ *~Gail and Kim I pray God will bring you strength and reassurance as you lean on Him to put your world together again. My thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief.*
Wanda Conatser Duncan



Wanda Duncan - December 31, 2015 at 09:38 PM

NG

“ *Gail and family, the loss of a mother is one of the hardest things you will ever face in your life. Thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Nancy Greene - December 31, 2015 at 04:57 PM

BC

Gail & Kim I'm so very, very sorry to hear that you have lost one of the most important person's in your life. Your (mother) and my big sister (aunt) Rowena. She was my big sister as I was growing up. I Loved her and ma more than anyone in the whole wide world. But as we know into each and every life, Hurt and sadness must play it's part and raise it's ugly head. So let's just go on remembering her as if she is just in the other room. Wish I could be there during our hours of sadness. So I offer my condolence to you and Kim in your hours of sadness. As I shed my tears and thought's of my day's of life with my most greatest Aunt Rowena (Campbell) Smith. Love you, Bobby J .

Bobby Campbell - January 01, 2016 at 06:27 AM

DH

Nancy is so right. Losing your mom is one of the hardest things ever. I hope you find some peace in your loving memories, Gail. I'm sure you have plenty of those, you two seemed pretty close. All the best., Debby Hurst

Debby Hurst - January 01, 2016 at 04:37 PM