



## Carolyn E. Smith

January 20, 1943 - November 3, 2024

Carolyn E. Smith, 81, of New Castle, formerly of Hagerstown, passed away peacefully on Sunday evening, November 3, 2024, at The Waters of New Castle.

She was born on January 20, 1943, in a farmhouse in Greens Fork, Indiana, a daughter of the late James Floyd and Mattie Will (Rich) Sutherland.

Carolyn was a 1961 graduate of Hagerstown High School and received her LPN from Ivy Tech in Richmond. She finished her RN studies at Murray State University in Kentucky. Carolyn worked at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN, Reid Hospital in Richmond, and several other hospitals and nursing homes.

Carolyn loved reading, crocheting, cooking, solving word puzzles, and sewing. She enjoyed teaching Sunday School to teenagers and attended First Nazarene Church in New Castle.

Those left to cherish Carolyn's memory include her four children, Rex Alan Smith of Hagerstown, Kathy Anne (Greg) Sager of Hagerstown, Amanda June (Troy) Scholl of Hagerstown, and Beverly Jean (Craig) Rangel of Indianapolis; five grandchildren, Joshua Leas, Carrie Gambrell, Ashley Leas (Ruben), Shaun Smith, Zachary "Zach" Scholl; five great-grandchildren, Myka, Austin,

Alyssa, Sophia, and Lilly; a sister, Virginia Short of Cheverly, MD; a brother, Jerry Sutherland of North Carolina, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marvin Leroy Smith in 2011; two sisters, Shirley Roberts and Pauline "Polly" Conyers, and two brothers, Jimmy Sutherland and Willie Sutherland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm Thursday, November 7, 2024 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Ron Coleman officiating. Burial will follow at Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery in Wayne County.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 11:00 am until the time of the service on Thursday.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Alzheimer's Association by Clicking Here ([https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df\\_id=52799&mfc\\_pref=T&52799.donation=form1&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=paidsearch&utm\\_campaign=giving\\_dm\\_google-sl&s\\_subsrc=giving\\_dm\\_google-sl&gad\\_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA\\_qG5BhDTARIsAA0UHSJLIID0TgvGctVEQno6pY46\\_yzwm86oC1wnVu4kddKDINhgS6BdR-gaAumzEALw\\_wcB](https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=52799&mfc_pref=T&52799.donation=form1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=giving_dm_google-sl&s_subsrc=giving_dm_google-sl&gad_source=1&gclid=Cj0KCQiA_qG5BhDTARIsAA0UHSJLIID0TgvGctVEQno6pY46_yzwm86oC1wnVu4kddKDINhgS6BdR-gaAumzEALw_wcB)) or Gideon's International by Clicking Here (<https://www.gideons.org/donate>). You may send the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Carolyn Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Nettle Creek Friends Cemetery

16576 W Noblett Rd  
Hagerstown, IN 47346

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

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“ We appreciated Carolyn's gentle spirit and her love for our Lord. We have missed seeing her since Covid. We regret we were not able to make it to the funeral home Thursday but do send our condolences and want you to know that her First Nazarene Church family appreciated her and send wishes for your comfort.

James and Linda Sweigart - November 10, 2024 at 11:50 PM



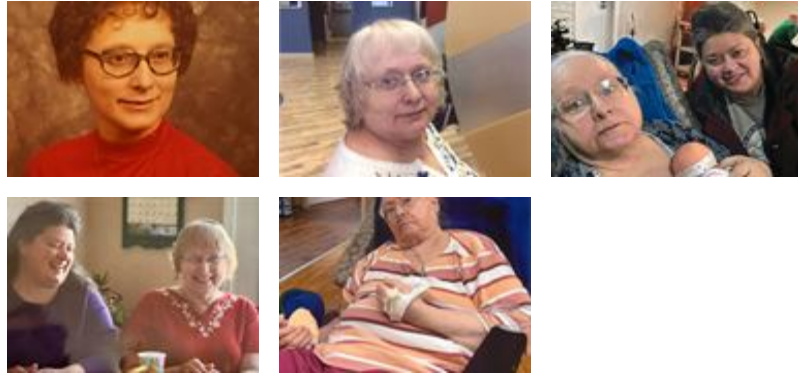
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Sproles Family Funeral Home - November 07, 2024 at 11:22 AM



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - November 07, 2024 at 09:46 AM

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“ *To all the family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Remembering you all in prayer.  
Love,  
Randy and Jennifer (Leverton) Sperry*

**Jennifer Sperry** - November 06, 2024 at 04:31 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Carolyn E. Smith.*



November 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM