



Marjorie L. Smith

January 12, 1926 - February 20, 2012

Marjorie Ellington Smith, 86, of New Castle, died Monday, February 20, 2012 at Henry County Hospital following a brief illness.

She was born January 12, 1926 near Greensfork to the late Henry and Maude Padgett Ellington.

Marjorie lived in the Wayne and Henry County area her entire life. She attended school at Greensfork and Economy before graduating from Lewisville High School in 1943. She began advanced education in mid-life, graduating from Ball State University with a Bachelors and Masters degree in Education. She taught grade school for three years at Tri Elementary in Henry County before teaching twenty-three years at Orange Elementary in Fayette County. She regularly attended South Memorial Drive Church of God in New Castle for many years.

She is survived by daughters, Jane (husband: Edwin) Yochum of Plymouth and Kathy (husband: David) Pence of South Lyon, Michigan; a son, Paul Richard (wife: Connie) Smith of Smyrna, Tennessee; grandchildren, Joel Pence of Waterford, Michigan, Mac (wife: Larissa) Taylor of Richmond, Stephanie (husband: Michael) Petrovich of Smyrna, Tennessee, Matthew Smith of Smyrna, Tennessee, Kari (husband: Dulany) Weaver of Lexington, South Carolina, Jared (Heather) Pence of Commerce Twp, Michigan, Lori Taylor of Richmond, Karly (husband: Tim) Wentzloff of Williamsburg, Michigan and Marisa (husband: David) Scoville of Nashville, Tennessee; great-grandchildren, Trey, Bobby and Takoda Taylor, Michael and Myles Petrovich

and Riley Smith; two sisters, Pauline Wright of Dresden, Ohio and Irene (husband: Jim) Campbell of San Antonio, Texas and a brother, Paul Ellington of New Castle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Lawrence L. Smith; a daughter, Susan Taylor; eight sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 25, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Revs Harold Goodpaster and Chris Gammello officiating. Burial will follow in Greensfork South Cemetery, Greensfork, Indiana.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm on Friday, February 24, 2012 at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Central Indiana Affiliate, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 2070, Indianapolis, IN 46268; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Sproles Family Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Marjorie Smith.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Marj's death. We had so many good times at school or when we talked on the phone. She died on my birthday. I think she did that on purpose. Love and prayers to all.

Donna Feedback - February 23, 2012 at 03:06 PM

MC

“ I had Mrs. Smith for 2nd & 3rd Grade. She was a wonderful teacher in fact she was my favorite teacher at Orange Elementary School. She nicknamed me Mindy Jane and I have many fond memories of her. I wish they were more teachers like her today.

Mindy (Spencer) Corder - February 22, 2012 at 11:00 AM

Jl

“ To Marjorie's children. Thinking of you as you say goodbye for a little while to your mom. I have known your mom and you kids for many years. Your mom has worked hard and been a very good example to others. Just wanted to tell you that you are in my prayers.

Jean Ann (former 1st Baptist Church in Cambridge City)

Jean Ann Hanen Irvin - February 22, 2012 at 08:06 AM

NM

“ So sorry we can't be there. Glad we could spend some time with her in September when she was at Mother's.

Norman & Marla Mitchell - February 21, 2012 at 08:28 PM