



Mary "Jean" E. Smith

January 21, 1923 - February 10, 2015

Mary E. "Jean" Smith, 92, of Straughn, went home to be with the Lord on the morning of Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Morrison Woods Health Campus in Muncie

She was born January 21, 1923 on the family farm in Clay County, Illinois, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Maude (Rodgers) Elkin.

Mary lived in the Straughn community for 56 years and attended Straughn Chapel. She was employed with Modernfold Inc. in New Castle for 43 years, retiring in 1996. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, crocheting, and quilting and loved mowing her lawn. Mary especially loved her family and spending time with them.

She is survived by a son, Ron (wife: Becky) Smith of Muncie; her grandchildren, Julie Farmer and Jennifer (husband: Cory) Cook both of New Castle, Rodney Allen Smith of Cadiz, Andrew (wife: Karen) Smith of Lisle, Illinois and Suzanne (husband: Dan) Batdorff of Ossian, 13 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Betty Burkett of Houston, Texas and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold "Hi" Smith in 1977; a son, Roger S. Smith in 1996; two brothers, Robert and Roscoe Elkin and a sister,

Billie Brown.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Rev. Cyndi Alte officiating. Burial will follow in South Mound Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until time of service on Tuesday.

Memorial contributions may be offered to the Cancer Services of Delaware County, Little Red Door. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Mary's family would like to extend their most heartfelt appreciation to the staffs of Morrison Woods and Seasons Hospice for her excellent care.

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

Cemetery Details

South Mound Cemetery

505 Bundy Ave.
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Service

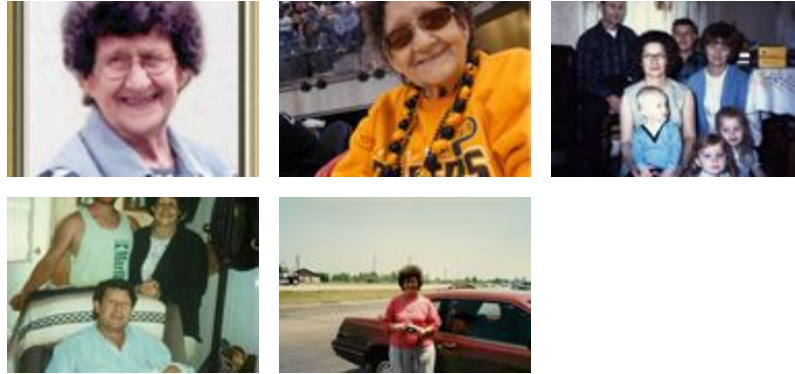
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Tribute Wall



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 16, 2015 at 05:37 PM

NS

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Jean's passing. She was a very special lady. Max & I always enjoyed her letter's & calls. She will be missed. With My Deepest Sympathy, Nancy

nancy smith - February 16, 2015 at 11:31 AM

TP

“ May the bible's promise bring comfort to you 'there is going to be a resurrection"

Taurus Paul - February 16, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LP

“ May you take comfort in the promise, "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out".

Leah Paul - February 16, 2015 at 10:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary "Jean" E. Smith.



February 16, 2015 at 08:29 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Jean" E. Smith.



February 15, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mary "Jean" E. Smith.



February 14, 2015 at 11:16 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary "Jean" E. Smith.



February 13, 2015 at 05:24 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mary
"Jean" E. Smith.*



February 13, 2015 at 03:50 PM