



Mary Leona Smith

May 17, 1924 - April 21, 2009

Mary Leona Smith died Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was 84 years old.

Born in Stevensville, MD, to the late Thomas Clark and Amelia Clendaniel on May 17, 1924, Mrs. Smith graduated from Stevensville High School. In 1943, she married Ellwood Smith and worked in the Perfect Garment Factory in Grasonville. She would stay home to raise her family until she began working for the Board of Education in the late 1970s. She worked in the food service areas at Stevensville Middle, Kent Island Elementary, Bayside Elementary, and Kent Island High School before retiring in 2005.

She loved her dog and enjoyed doing ceramics, baking cakes, and playing bingo. She was a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. Smith is survived by two daughters, Diane Hoxter of Centreville, MD, and Cindy Taylor of Chester, MD; three sons, Craig Smith of Stevensville, Thomas K. Smith of Centreville, and Robert Smith of Centreville; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and her life-long friend and neighbor, Vernice Hoxter of Stevensville. She is preceded in death by her son, Stanley Smith, and brothers, Vernon Clark and Melvin Clark. Her husband predeceased her on March 28, 2004.

Family and friends may call on Friday, April 24, 2009, from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, in Chester, where a funeral service will be held on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Stevensville Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Queen Anne's, Inc., 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or to Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, 1610 Main Street, Chester, MD 21619.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Leona Smith*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Leona Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Leona Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I miss you mom mom very much , i love you forever##imported-begin##tammy smith##imported-end##*

January 16, 2011 at 11:24 PM



“ *Although it is difficult to lose a family member just remember that she is at peace. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you in the Smith Family. God Bless##imported-begin##Paul and Dawn Jones##imported-end##*

April 24, 2009 at 04:04 PM



“ dear cindy and family sorry for your lose but you know that she is at peace and that she is with your dad and stanley they will watch over her you are in my prayers shirley###imported-begin##shirley thomas###imported-end##

April 24, 2009 at 01:10 PM



“ Sharon & Jen: Thinking of you in the loss of your grandmother. I can remember her years ago when she would visit Carroll and Frances. She always had a smile and loved to laughed. My prayers are with you at this time. God Bless. Lynda Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.###imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary###imported-end##

April 24, 2009 at 09:38 AM



“ The Directors, Officers and Employees of Queenstown Bank of Maryland send their most sincere condolences to the family.###imported-begin##Judy L. Vera###imported-end##

April 23, 2009 at 02:10 PM



“ I'm so sorry so for your lost I will miss Aunt Leona wonderful cake (at the cake wheel) And that smile she would always give me. Know in your heart that she is at rest now and looking down on your guys saying thank you for all you did for her. God Bless###imported-begin##Lynn Clark###imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 02:55 PM



“ DIANE AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS SHE WILL BE MISSED MY PRAYERS FOR ALL THE FAMILY TAKE CARE PHYLLIS##imported-begin##phyllis cockrill martin##imported-end##

April 22, 2009 at 01:56 PM