



Rose E. Smith

July 21, 2004

Rose E. Smith of Boca Raton, FL, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004, at West Boca Medical Center in Boca Raton, FL. She was 76.

Born on May 6, 1928, in Brooklyn, NY, she was the daughter of the late Nicholas Plantanura and Angela Laurieri Plantanura. Rose grew up in Brooklyn and married John J. Smith on March 29, 1947. They resided in Brooklyn for four years until John was transferred to Norfolk, VA. She was a homemaker while John's military career moved them from Virginia, Maryland, New York, California, and back to Maryland. They moved to Boca Raton, FL, where they have resided for the past 14 years.

She was an avid knitter/quilter and enjoyed bingo. Rose would volunteer at polls during elections and local schools. She was a member of the Women's Club of her condo association and a past Vice President of Ladies of the Elks #2576. She was also a member of the St. Gregory Episcopal Church in Boca Raton.

In addition to her husband, John, she is survived by her daughter, Cathy Slater, and her husband, Jim of Stevensville, MD; three grandchildren, Jennifer Thomas of Cumberland, MD, Kimberly Berry of Lutherville, MD, and Samantha Talbott of Stevensville, MD; five great-grandchildren, Emily and Matthew Thomas, Ian and Benjamin Berry, and Katherine Talbott; and three

brothers, Louis Plantanura, Vito Plantanura and Joseph Plantanura, all of Florida.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2004, noon, at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Chester, MD, where friends and family may call from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 1777 Reisterstown Road, Suite 175, Baltimore, MD 21208 or to the Lung Association, 209 E. Market Street, Salisbury, MD 21801.

Tribute Wall



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