



## Desta C. Smith

April 10, 1925 - November 21, 2011

Desta C. Smith, age 86, of Crawford, Gladly Creek Road, passed away November 21, 2011, at Holbrook Nursing Home in Buckhannon. She was born April 10, 1925, at Tesla, WV, a daughter of the late Okey H. Swisher and Goldie McQuain Swisher. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother. She was united in marriage to F. Ralph Smith on January 10, 1946, who preceded her in death on December 11, 2001.

She is survived by two sons: Donald R. and wife Charleen of Weston and Harley D. and wife Kimberly of Walkersville. Four daughters: Helen L. Shields and husband Bill of Buckhannon, Wanda M. Strader of Heaston Ridge, Mary J. Sawyers and husband Steve of Beckley, and Catherine Sue Smith of Buckhannon Manor. Eight grandchildren: Kenneth Shields and wife Renee of Buckhannon, Bradley Shields and wife Dana of Virginia, Dencel Scott Strader and wife Stephanie of Barberton, Ohio, Sandy Bean and Husband Tim of Buckhannon, Glenda Riffle and husband Tracey of French Creek, Cynthia Hamner of Weston, Tesla Smith of Jane Lew, and Robert Smith of Fairmont; three great grandsons: Alex Strader, Dwayne Riffle, and Braden Shields; four great granddaughters: Janel Jefferies and husband Joey, Claire, Gracie and Stella Strader; and one great-great grandson, Colton Jeffries.

Mrs. Smith was a Charter Member of the Straight Fork CEOS Club. She was the last member of her immediate family.

Friends will be received at the Heavner and Cutright Funeral Chapel on Friday, November 25, from 5:00-8:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 26, at 11:00 AM with Pastor David Jessie officiating. Interment will follow at the Post Chapel Cemetery at Crawford.

# Cemetery Details

## Post Chapel Cemetery

Crawford, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel and Cremation Services  
940 Route 20 South Road  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Please note that condolences shared prior to March 1, 2015, were placed on an older version of the website. These condolences are available at the funeral chapel upon the family’s request. Please call the funeral chapel and we will be glad to mail or e-mail those to you.

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