



Ozella D. Smith

April 12, 1923 - January 19, 2019

Ozella D. Smith, age 95, of Roanoke, WV, and formerly of Pickens, WV, died Saturday, January 19, 2019, at her home. She was born on April 12, 1923, a daughter of the late Arnold and Della M. Vogel Metzner. She was united in marriage on August 30, 1968, to Stewart J. Smith, who preceded her in death on February 13, 2004. In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by two sisters: Louise Skinner and Arlyne Zickefoose; and one brother Howard Metzner. She is survived by four daughters: Cassandra Fashano of East Stroudsburg, PA, Marcia A. Bowyer of Roanoke, WV, Carla Keene of St. Albans, WV, and Susanna Echols of Fairbanks, Alaska; seven grandchildren: Brian Fisher, Laura Masel, Daniel Boyles, Yvonne Boyles, Tamera Wooten, Carriann Smith, Tanya Bledsoe, and Carrie Bentley; 23 great grandchildren: Eileen Summerfield, Stephanie Fisher, Olivia Miller, Nathan Elswick, Joshua Elswick, Coty Bledsoe, Mara Bledsoe, Zander Elswick, Makenna Bledsoe, Andrew Bonhomme, Abby Masel, Clayton Wooten, Layla Wooten, Carver Wooten, Griffin Bates, Teagan Boyles, Logan Boyles, Zackery Summerfield, Dillon Summerfield, Ben Wooten, Megan Wooten, Erin Bentley, and Laikwan Wilder; three great-great grandchildren: Emma Wooten, Allie Wooten, and Aubrie Elswick; and one brother Lawrence Metzner of Clarksburg.

Mrs. Smith served on the Helvetia Clinic Board and Library Board, was a member of the C&O Club of Pickens, and the Pickens Historical Society. She

was also a member of the Helvetia Zion Church.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to Terri Ryder, Ozella's longtime friend and caregiver, as well as hospice for their love and support.

The body was cremated. Private services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

DZ

“ *She was the sweetest & smartest lady I ever met. My thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Diane Zinn - January 21, 2019 at 09:41 PM



Bethany Gally

“ *She was a loving grandma that is in lots of my childhood memories.*

Bethany Gally - January 21, 2019 at 09:56 AM

JH

“ *I will always cherish my times I got to spend time with her, I will miss her dearly. Love you, grandma ❤️*

Julie Hyman - January 21, 2019 at 01:31 AM

MH

“ *I am so sorry for the family's loss. What a wonderful and sweet lady Ozella was. She was a bright light and a beautiful soul and I was blessed to have known her. Heaven just got a little brighter. Prayers for peace and comfort. Love to you all!!*

Malissa Henline - January 20, 2019 at 11:56 PM

JB

“ *So sorry for your loss . Prayers for comfort and strength during your time of sorrow. Ozella was a sweet lady that was loved by everyone she met , always smiling . God bless you all .*

Jackie (Wasmer) Bennett - January 20, 2019 at 10:48 PM

LS

“ *I am so thankful for the wonderful memories I have of my sweet Grandma.*



Lanette Hamrick Short - January 20, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ *Kathy Harris lit a candle in memory of Ozella D. Smith*



Kathy Harris - January 20, 2019 at 05:16 PM

AC

“ *What a wonderful lady she was. Thank you for loving history and loving to share it. My prayers to the family. She will be sorely missed. God Bless.*

Anna Chandler - January 20, 2019 at 02:56 PM