



Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith

July 1, 1931 - October 12, 2020

Helen Y. "Bonnie" Smith, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away October 12, 2020. She was born July 1, 1931 in Oakland, California to the late Donovan F. and Henrietta Hurd. Bonnie was a 1949 graduate of Shortridge High School. She married Stanley H. Smith, June 9, 1956, and he preceded her in death November 19, 1998. Bonnie was an LPN for Winona Hospital for many years. She was a 50 year member of Centenary Christian Church, and a member of Law Wives Association, Brookside Mothers Club, Mended Hearts Association and Camp Fire Girls.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel, 5377 E. Washington St. with funeral services there Friday at 1:00 p.m.

Bonnie is survived by her children, Donn R. (Donna) Smith, Bryan R. Smith, Bonnie J. Gray and Lynda A. Smith; grandchildren, Savannah M. (Mark) Whitson, Shannon M. (Sam) House and Shayne M. Smith; great-grandchildren, Taylor Whitson, Cameron Whitson, Seth House, Sean House and Sam House; and great-great-granddaughter, Amaya. A sister, Donna J. Hicks, preceded her in death. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Anderson Cemetery

6380 E. 10th St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel
5377 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46219
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info@shirleybrothers.com
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Funeral Service

OCT **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ *Lynda, I am so sorry about Bonnie. She was a special person, everyone who knew her, loved her. She will be missed. Love and prayers to your family. Love you very much. Ella.* ”

Ella Wilson - October 30, 2020 at 10:30 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 19, 2020 at 01:42 PM

TW

“ *Tonya Watson lit a candle in memory of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith* ”



Tonya Watson - October 16, 2020 at 09:00 AM

TW

I love you Lynda. My heart, thoughts, and prayers are with you and the Smith Family.

Tonya Watson - October 16, 2020 at 09:02 AM

AC

“ *To Lynda Smith and family. Sending my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear mother. Ann Cobb*

Ann Cobb - October 16, 2020 at 04:51 AM

AH

“ *Allison Hicks lit a candle in memory of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith*



Allison Hicks - October 15, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith.*



October 14, 2020 at 07:56 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith.*



October 14, 2020 at 07:25 PM

ML

“ My heart aches with love for my Great Aunt Bon. At our semi-annual family reunion, Smith Family Christmas, my highlight was always Aunt Bonnie. She would bring homemade, and often very clever, ornaments for the kids' bags. After I 'aged out' she would continue to share her talents with me. As an adult with a family of my own, I have a full box of Bonnie ornaments and all with memories of her. I think of her love and support often. At Christmas time, I feel like it wouldn't be Christmas without her handy work. I've started sharing stories of the legendary Aunt Bonnie with her great great niece and nephew. I only hope to do her justice. I love and will miss her. Sending support and dry humor from her Maine family. ~ Megan (Smith) Lachapelle

Megan Lachapelle - October 14, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith.



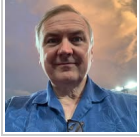
October 14, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith.



October 14, 2020 at 10:22 AM



“ *Bonnie was one of the kindest souls I have ever known. I will never forget her care, compassion, and wise words. I have so many happy memories that included Bonnie, Stan, Donn, Bryan, Lynda, and BJ. A truly wonderful family.*

Our hearts are with her family.

Jim Schreckengast - October 14, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SS

“ *As caring and sweet a person as could be found. Always thinking of others and a testament to her faith. My Aunt Bonnie was truly a special person. She handled herself with amazing calm and certitude after joining boisterous Uncle Stan and his large family of very distinctive and differing personalities and politics which at times could be difficult to navigate. She raised her children be just as special and distinctive. Bonnie was always was there ready to sooth and mediate, rejoice and honor. Available to hold a hand, give a hug, dispense wisdom, or just listen. Yet, behind her loving gentleness was a seldom seen steeliness. Woe be to anyone got her really riled-up. She was not a person with which to trifle. She had values which were not to be challenged. Aunt Bonnie was a wonderful woman. We all should aspire to emulate her strengths. The world is diminished with her passing.*

Scott Smith - October 14, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith.*



October 13, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen "Bonnie" Y. Smith.*



October 13, 2020 at 07:07 PM



“ *Bonnie was a most beautiful soul. A very dear friend to me. Always had a smile. She would walk to my house and visit. She made me feel special always. Thought of me with a special gift. I told her she will forever be in my heart. I love and miss you Bonnie. Sherry and Eddie Murray*

Sherry Murray - October 13, 2020 at 06:41 PM



“ *Bryan, Donn, B J, and Lynda I am so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Peace and comfort to your family. She was a wonderful kind lady and I know she will be deeply missed.*
Mary Bramble-Wetterer

mary Wetterer - October 13, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ *Bonnie has been a great friend. I drove her to the doctors for years. We went to the food pantry at Old Bethel. We always had great talks in the car. She reminded me of my mom. I will really miss her. Rest in Preace wonderful lady*



Pat Sheable - October 13, 2020 at 06:24 PM