



Florence Smith

February 24, 1940 - November 25, 2020

Florence Smith, 80, of Centralia, passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia.

Florence was born February 24, 1940 in Centralia, the daughter of George Dowey and Catherine (Tressce) Dowey. She married Gary L. Smith in Centralia on October 31, 1958, and he preceded her in death on November 26, 2004.

Survivors include one daughter: Dana Minton and husband Jeff of Centralia; two sons: Gary Smith and wife Kim of Centralia and Michael Smith and wife Jennifer of Centralia; eight grandchildren: Julie Minton of Owensboro, KY, Stacie Minton of Centralia, Tasha Kennedy and husband Josh of Centralia, Gary Smith Jr. of Centralia, Zachary Smith of Centralia, Siera Smith of Centralia, Ryne Smith of Centralia, and Brandon Smith of Centralia; many great grandchildren whom she loved dearly; one sister: Emma Edwards of Trenton, Illinois; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Florence was preceded in death by her parents: George and Catherine Dowey; husband: Gary L. Smith; daughter: Terry Smith; one brother; and three sisters.

Florence was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Centralia. She loved to sing karaoke and playing cards with friends. She especially loved to play Bingo. Most of all, Florence cherished the time she spent with her family.

Private Family Graveside Services for Florence Smith will be held at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial

donations may be made to the family and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, IL 62801 (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Smith family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Tasha Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Florence Smith*



Tasha Kennedy - December 03, 2020 at 07:33 PM

CA

“ *Really missed seeing Flo at the beauty shop. You are all in my thoughts and prayers...Cindy*

Cindy Altenbaumer - December 02, 2020 at 11:07 AM

TS

“ *There are no words to explain what an impact this woman was in my life. She was simply angelic! I love her more than any words could tell! I am blessed to have had her in my life for the past 35 years. Her memory will live in me forever.*

Tina Sligar - November 30, 2020 at 08:57 PM

TR

“ *Miss Flo and Bonnie and myself spent many hours cooking chicken dinners for the Women of the Moose on Thursday Nights. I will miss her smile.*

Tresea Rindal - November 30, 2020 at 02:37 AM

PM

“ *What a special lady our Flo was! I've know Flo for about 21yrs and she was one of the kindest ladies I've ever known. My condolences to all her family and those who knew her as their friend. May the Lord bestow on each of you His peace.*
Pam Morris

Pam Morris - November 28, 2020 at 11:28 PM

VA

“ *Val lit a candle in memory of Florence Smith*



Val - November 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM