Nancy Ruth Smith

April 23, 1944 - December 1, 2023

Nancy Ruth Smith, 79, of Friedheim MO. Passed away at St. Francis Medical Center on Friday, December 1, 2023 surrounded by her loved ones.

Nancy was born to Joseph and Ruby Kranawetter on April 23, 1944 in Cape Girardeau MO.
She was the 1st of 4 daughters. Nancy graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1962.
Soon after she married her High School sweetheart Arthur (Benny) Benjamin Smith on June 22, 1963.
They made their home on a portion of Benny's family farm where together they had 6 children.
Their first daughter Angel Dawn passed at birth. After the heartbreak from the loss of their first
child they soon welcomed 5 more children, Melissa, Arthur Jr., Joseph, Robert, and Nancy
(Crissy).

Nancy was a devoted, loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She loved her family and
friends and shared her passion for baking with her children and grandchildren. But over all her
love for the Lord was evident in everything she did. Nancy made her choice to

serve God in
1980 and continued her service daily until her passing.

Nancy is preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Ruby Kranawetter, her husband Arthur
(Benny) Smith, daughter Angel Dawn, sister Carol Purnell and daughter-in-law Lisa Smith

Nancy is survived by her sisters Elizabeth Kay Green, and Mary Koeberl-Rechenberg, her
children Melissa Hengl of Friedheim MO, Arthur Jr. (Kyann) Smith of Scottsbluff NE, Joseph
(Crystal) Smith of Friedheim MO, Robert (Casey) Smith of Friedheim MO, Crissy (Colin)
Harrison of Friedheim MO. 19 Grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday December 9, 2023 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Marble Hill.

Memorial service will follow at 11:00 am with pastors Steve Marshal & Daniel Farris officiating.

Flowers and cards may be sent to Ford & Liley Funeral Home, 410 Union St. Marble Hill, MO 63764.

Services in care of Ford & Liley Funeral Home

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **9**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Marble Hill
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Marble Hill, MO 63764
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Memorial Service

DEC **9**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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410 Union Street
Marble Hill, MO 63764

Tribute Wall

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Smith.

December 08, 2023 at 01:27 PM

Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy Ruth Smith.

December 06, 2023 at 05:51 PM

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Prayers of comfort for all family and friends.

Lance Richter - December 05, 2023 at 07:56 AM

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So sorry for the loss of your sweet mother, she was a classmate of me n my husband. Always so sweet and very quiet. Betty n Lynn Jones

Betty n Lynn Jones - December 04, 2023 at 09:06 PM