



Ruby C. Smith

April 11, 1938 - August 19, 2012

Ruby Catherine Smith, daughter of the late Michael and Laura (VaNetta) Pollreisz was born April 11, 1938 in Richland, Missouri and departed this life Sunday, August 19, 2012 in her home having attained the age of 74 years.

At the age of 6, Ruby and her family moved to Mitchell, South Dakota where she grew up and attended school. They moved back to Richland when Ruby was 16.

Ruby began working at the International Shoe Company where she met the love of her life, Lloyd Edward Smith. They were united in marriage on October 29, 1955 in Camdenton, Missouri. They shared over 56 years of marriage together and were blessed with five children: Jim, Jeanne, Connie, Tammy and Kristy.

Lloyd and Ruby moved to California for a short time and she worked in the canneries. They came back to Richland in 1963 and she began working for H.D. Lee Company until she retired in 1988.

In her spare time, Ruby loved working in her gardens, sewing, quilting, traveling and going to the lake. Most importantly, she treasured those times she spent playing with the grandchildren. They were the light of her life.

Ruby was a faithful member of the Beulah Baptist Church and was very active until her health started to decline. She was a Sunday School teacher and sang in the choir.

Ruby will be greatly missed, but fondly remembered by all those that knew and loved her. Though she is gone, she will remain in our hearts forever.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband: Lloyd Smith and two grandchildren, Robbie and Kimberlin Schmitt of the home; five children: Jim Smith (Mary Lyn) of Richland, Jeanne Richardson (Michael) of Richland, Connie Ellzey (Kevin) of Waynesville, MO, Tammy Dooley (Jim) of St. Robert, MO, and Kristy Taylor (Jamie) of Richland; eight siblings: Dorothy Grisham (Robert) of Richland, Tina Condon of Richland, Violet Rowden of Richland, Mary Schutt of Richland, Albert Pollreisz (Janet) of Richland, George Pollreisz (Carolyn) of Columbia, Patricia Picard (Gary) of Crocker, MO and Christine Thurin (Ralph) of Viroqua, WI; seventeen grandchildren: Kevin and Keri Smith, Amanda Arringrton, Tommie Murphy, Jessie Oursbourn, Christopher June, Stephanie Weathers, Alicia Chavez, Shayla Ellzey, Robbie and Kimberlin Schmitt, Toni Dooley, Josh Bunnell-Dooley, and Jacob, Kailey and Katie Taylor; fifteen great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Ruby was preceded in death by one grandson: Benjamin Allen June and three brothers: Mike, John and Joe Pollreisz.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 22, 2012 in the Beulah Baptist Church of Richland with Pastor Clifton Hodges officiating. Chris and Missy Miller sang "I Bowed On My Knees and Cried Holy", "Go Rest High on that Mountain" and "When We All Get To Heaven". Serving as escorts were Buck Hooker, Dick Smith, Doug Scott, Francis Barnes, James Baranowski and William Longanecker. Serving as honorary escorts were Robbie Schmitt,

Kevin Smith, Christopher Hune, Josh Bunnell-Dooley and Jacob Taylor.

Burial followed in the Beulah Cemetery of Richland. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Ruby Smith and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Beulah Cemetery

Richland, MO 65556

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Beulah Baptist Church
Richland, MO

Service

AUG **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Beulah Baptist Church
Richland, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - August 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ruby C. Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Ruby was my friend and my supervisor at the LEE factory, I will miss seeing her smile. My prayers to her family.*



Everette and Anita Mullins - October 05, 2012 at 02:25 PM



“ *Pat And Ed Martin lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Pat and Ed Martin - October 04, 2012 at 12:35 AM

PM

I loved having Ruby for a supervisor when I worked at Lee's, she was a wonderful person and had a beautiful soul. Pat (Mullins) Martin

Pat and Ed Martin - October 04, 2012 at 12:40 AM

CE

“ *Connie Ellzey lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Connie Ellzey - September 06, 2012 at 10:04 PM

HO

“ *Hazel Otto lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Hazel Otto - August 28, 2012 at 12:01 PM

JW

“ *James And Geneva Wallis lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



James and Geneva Wallis - August 24, 2012 at 06:20 PM

KT

“ *Kristy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Kristy Taylor - August 23, 2012 at 06:32 PM

JA

“ *Jerry And Norma Avery lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Jerry and Norma Avery - August 22, 2012 at 09:49 PM

SB

“ *Steve, Sheila, Shantel & Scott Baranowski lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Steve, Sheila, Shantel & Scott Baranowski - August 22, 2012 at 04:26 PM

PD

“ *Ruby was my supervisor when I first started working at HD Lee. She was a very special person and I had a lot of respect for her. My prayers to the family*



Patricia Dietiker - August 22, 2012 at 09:27 AM

DM

“ *Kenneth Dalene McDaniel and Family Kim Hergermuller (McDaniel)*



Dalene McDaniel - August 22, 2012 at 09:07 AM

CG

“ *Carol Gideon lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Carol Gideon - August 22, 2012 at 08:39 AM

JP

“ *Jamie Plakorus lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Jamie Plakorus - August 22, 2012 at 01:41 AM

AT

“ *Allena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



allena taylor - August 22, 2012 at 01:32 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



August 22, 2012 at 01:11 AM



“ *The BEST mother ever!! I love you and will miss you so much.*

August 22, 2012 at 01:10 AM



“ *Marlene Quick lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Marlene Quick - August 21, 2012 at 07:58 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts going out to the family.*

Archie & Marlene Quick

Marlene Quick - August 21, 2012 at 07:56 PM

JD

“ *Jim & Karen Davis lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Jim & Karen Davis - August 21, 2012 at 05:13 PM

DS

“ *Debra Shaw-Helbig lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Debra Shaw-Helbig - August 21, 2012 at 11:24 AM

KH

“ *To the family of Ruby Smith: You have my deepest sympathy for your loss. Ruby is flying with the angels and leaving the worn out body behind. She will always be in your good memories and happy events. May Ruby rest in peace.*
Karen Hansen

Karen Hansen - August 21, 2012 at 11:10 AM

SS

“ *SMC Electric Supply lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



SMC Electric Supply - August 21, 2012 at 10:25 AM



“ *Barbara Owens sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Barbara Owens - August 20, 2012 at 08:59 PM



“ *Barbara Owens lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Barbara Owens - August 20, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ *Helen & Samantha Sasseen lit a candle in memory of Ruby C. Smith*



Helen & Samantha Sasseen - August 20, 2012 at 03:13 PM