



Ila M. Smith

January 22, 1934 - August 20, 2017

Ila M. Smith, 83, of Aurora, IL, passed away Sunday, August 20, 2017 at The Grove of Fox Valley. She was born January 22, 1934 in Woodlawn, IL.

Ila was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Sammie S. Smith; four children, Sammy (Monica) Smith, Craig Smith, Cheryl (Mike) Planz, and Gary (Sandy) Smith; four grandchildren, Nicole (Pete) Gerber, Sammi Jo Smith, Christopher Ardelean, and Stephen Planz; four great grandchildren, Sonny, Rosabella, Hunter, and Grayson; a nephew, Doug (Nancy) Linn; two sisters-in-law, Karel (Jerry) Miller, and Lena Downen.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Mae (Wilson) Gardner; a granddaughter, Destiny Smith; a brother, Jack Gardner; a sister, Marilyn Linn, and a nephew, Mark Linn.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, August 24, 2017 at 10: 00 AM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY; Rev. Gary L. McCann will officiate with interment in River Hills Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 23, 2017 from 5:00 PM until 8:00

PM at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 North Lake Street Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may sign the guest book or leave condolences for Ila's family.

Cemetery Details

River Hills Memorial Park

Batavia, IL

Previous Events

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AUG 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ila M. Smith



Daleiden Mortuary - August 22, 2017 at 03:19 PM

CL

“ I am very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with your family

Claudia Lewis - August 25, 2017 at 12:52 PM

MF

“ Deepest sympathy for the lose of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
Mark Falck

Mark Falck - August 24, 2017 at 01:12 PM

DW

“ Although our family lost contact with Mom's family members, Aunt Ila had a special place in Mom's heart. Now they are together again. May God comfort your family during your time of sorrow.
Hugs from Audrey's daughter,
Donna

Donna Williams - August 23, 2017 at 10:43 PM

LH

“ Sorry for your loss. I remember how sad it was to lose my mother, and my thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Lily Hoskin

Lily Hoskin - August 23, 2017 at 04:39 PM

KC

“ I worked with Ila for many years at UPS and she was the most sweetest, kindest woman ever! She stayed away from any office fracas and always had a smile on her face. So very sorry for your loss and know that your family is in my prayers.

Peace to you, Ila!
Love,
Kim Berger Carew

Kim Carew - August 23, 2017 at 03:11 PM



PG

“ Pamela S George purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Ila M. Smith.



Pamela S George - August 23, 2017 at 10:25 AM



“ Our Mom,

There are no words that can describe the beautiful person that you have always been, but I will give it a try! If anyone needed a pep talk you were there. If anyone needed a babysitter you were there. If anyone needed medical advice you were there. (You were always correct.) If anyone needed a ride you were there. If anyone needed to borrow anything you were there. If anyone of us brought friends over you would treat them like family. As far as grandchildren and great grandchildren go, it would be impossible to find a better grandmother! !! In short if anyone needed anything you were always there. As the song goes (YOUR SIMPLY THE BEST)!! We love and miss you very much and not a day will go by that you are not in our thoughts. We will do our very best to keep the family together in your absence.

Your son,

LOVE YOU MOM FOREVER AND ALWAYS!

SAM

Monica Smith - August 23, 2017 at 08:40 AM

JM

Sorry, for your loss. Our prayers are with you at this very difficult time. May her soul rest in peace.

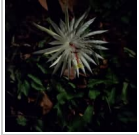
Josephine Martinez - August 23, 2017 at 09:01 AM

ML

Sorry for your loss my prayers are with you Sam and your family, may she rest in peace

Maricela Losoya

Maricela Losoya - August 24, 2017 at 06:59 AM



“ *Ila was the greatest grandmother anybody can ever have. She did everything with me whether it was playing ball with me, getting the best donuts in the world, or taking me to school so my mother could sleep. She would also take me to wherever I wanted to eat at whether it was KFC, Burger King, or McDonald s. She also got me to like country music. Whenever my parents were at work I would always be at her house. I'd stay there a few hours so my dad could get home and take a nap before coming to pick me up. She and my grandfather were always so happy when I was there and they always told me that I could be there anytime I wanted. Whenever I was there she would always cook me a pizza or the best french fries I've ever had in my entire life. I would also always sit on her lap to watch TV with her. We'd watch cartoons, sports, and game shows. Every new year's eve I would always go to her house. We always watched TV and celebrated new year's together.. She always got me great birthday and Christmas gifts every year. She was the greatest grandmother anybody can ever have and I'm going to miss her for the rest of my life.*

I love you Grandma

*Love,
Stephen Planz*

Cheryl Planz - August 22, 2017 at 05:13 PM

NS

“ *So much I could say I am truly honored to have you as my grandmother, I hope I can be half as good of a mother as you were and grandmother some day. The love you had for your family meant everything to all of us tell aunt Marilyn and Destiny hello Rest In Peace grandma and I know we all have the best guardian angel now*

nicole gerber (smith) - August 20, 2017 at 08:21 PM