



## Edith L. Smith

December 3, 1944 - May 17, 2013

Champaign, IL-Edith Lavina Smith, age 68, of Champaign, formerly of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 7:34 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2013, at the Champaign County Nursing Home, Champaign, IL. The funeral service in her honor will begin at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 23, 2013, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Chaplin Tim Heyworth will officiate. Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, in Danville National Cemetery, Danville, Illinois. Visitation will be held at the funeral home one hour prior to the service.

Born in Loxa, IL, on December 3, 1944, Edith was the daughter of Ernest and Alma (Cutright) Arnett. She married Clarence L. Smith on March 31, 1962, in Charleston, IL. He passed away on June 23, 2009. Survivors include their children, Caroline Grant of Georgetown, IL; Patrick Smith of Mattoon, IL; Becky Crist of Tuscola, IL; and Rena Nunn of Savannah Georgia; one brother, Albert 'Butch' Chancellor of Glasgow, Kentucky; one sister, Sandra Waters of Mattoon, IL; 12 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews. In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, and one son, James L. Smith.

Edith was a member of the Mattoon Moose Lodge and the Fraternal Order of the Eagles. She enjoyed the challenge of a good crossword puzzle, playing BINGO, and watching game shows. She was also an avid Chicago Cubs fan. Edith was a friend to many and will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Donations in her honor may be made to the National MS Society, 1867

Lackland Hill Parkway, St. Louis, MO 63146, or by visiting  
gatewayinfo@nmss.org. \r\n\r\nTo light a virtual candle in her honor or share a  
memory with her family, please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.Facebook.com/Mitchell-JerdanFuneralHome](http://www.Facebook.com/Mitchell-JerdanFuneralHome).\r\n

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“ *Edith L. Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Caroline so sorry about ur loss.*

**danny burkett** - May 21, 2013 at 08:07 PM



“ *I love you with all of my heart!*

**Caroline** - May 21, 2013 at 07:02 PM



“ *We pray that in this time of loss,\r\n You feel Gods love much more\r\n And that you find your comfort\r\n In the presence of the Lord\r\n We pray God pours upon you,\r\n His sweet amazing grace\r\n And overflow your heart with peace\r\n As you live in His embrace.*

**Ken Hayward** - May 21, 2013 at 04:44 PM



“ *Caroline, so sorry to hear of your moms passing . Stay strong .Its so very hard to loose a parent . thinking of you and your family at this time, take care.*

**Corenna Doyle** - May 20, 2013 at 10:10 PM