



Wanda E. (Ryder) Smith

October 29, 1932 - February 14, 2008

Mattoon-Wanda E. (Ryder) Smith, age 75, of Mattoon, passed away at 9:06 a.m., on February 14, 2008 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital in Mattoon. A graveside service was held 2:00 p.m., Friday, February 15, 2008 at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon with Reverend Don Roberts officiating. There was no visitation. Paul Bearers were Kevin Smith, Carl Weber, IV, Jason Weber, Dave Logsdon, Tony Budeselich, and John Metrich. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting the family. Mrs. Smith was born October 29, 1932, in Shelby County, Illinois, the daughter of Marshall and Mary M. (Kuster) Ryder. She married Richard Smith on March 24, 2007. He survives. Other survivors include four step-children, Jim Smith and wife Connie of Cowden, Illinois, Ed Smith and wife Pam of Tennessee, Dennis Smith of Mattoon, and Tammy Weber and husband Carl Weber III of Mattoon; five step-grandchildren, Kevin Lee Smith of Mattoon, Carl Weber IV and fianc' Lisa Pierce of Mattoon, Jason Weber and wife Tasha of Mattoon, Kirshia Smith of Mattoon, and Samantha Smith of Mattoon; one nephew, Harold Ryder of Florida; and two nieces, Diana Ruth Morse and husband Steve of Downers Grove, Illinois, and Marsha Budeselich and husband Tony of Hammond, Indiana. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, one sister, and one step-son, Dan Smith. Mrs. Smith attended the Grace Fellowship Church in Mattoon and was a former employee of Burtschi's Store. She enjoyed playing the piano, was an avid reader who read the Bible regularly and enjoyed reading the newspaper, and collected Hummel

figurines. \r\n\r\nWanda loved and was devoted to her family and will be sadly missed by all those whose lives she touched.\r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda E. (Ryder) Smith*

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“ *I knew Wanda from years ago when I went to the Free Methodist Church, I always remember how she was always smiling and had a kind word to say about everyone. I also remember her everytime my mom and me went into Burtschis gift shop uptown when I was younger...she will be truly missed.*

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“ *Hello mother you do know I'm gonna miss your sweet face and your beautiful smile, you lifted my spirit every time we talked on the phone. I know you are in good hands now so rest in peace and be happy for me, because one day I will join you at those pearly gates , so don't wonder off to far ok love you always eddie.*

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“ *This is a message from my heart to my mother who is now in heaven with god and other family member's that I miss so much. I hope she will watch me till it is my time to joinher. I'll missyou always, your daughter-in-law pam.*

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