



Esther S. Smith

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Esther S. Smith of Mount Dora, Florida, formerly of Eustis, Florida, passed away on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at the age of 88 years. She was born in Exmore, Virginia and moved to this area in 2003. She married Dr. Kenneth Lee Smith in 1953 and they were married 39 years before he passed away in 1992. Esther was also a former resident of Chester, PA and Rochester, NY. Esther was a retired banker. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lake County. Esther is remembered and will be dearly missed by her daughter and son-in-law, Meredith A. and Gregory Nichols of Bushnell, Florida; sons, Michael Lee Smith of San Diego, California and Matthew Kenneth Smith of Ashtabula, Ohio; as well as two granddaughters, Audrey Margaret Davidson of Orlando, Florida and Abigail Lee Davidson of Bushnell. Condolences, memories and photos may be shared on the tribute wall.



Tribute Wall

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Renee Ranson posted:

Rest in Peace Dear Lady...Your kindness to me shall always be remembered

November 29 at 4:56 AM



Renee Ranson lit a candle in honor of Esther.



November 29 at 4:54 AM



Ellie Read posted:

Meredith, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I remember many of talks with your Mom about you and Robin, not that you two were getting in trouble. God Bless! Ellie Read

November 28 at 7:56 AM



Carol Erskine Diflorio posted:

What a wonderful picture of your Mom. I cherish the memories of our time together when we were kids. I always felt welcome in your home and part of the family. I know the past few years have been a challenge. She is now at peace. XOXOXOCarol Erskine DiFlorio

November 28 at 6:17 AM



Debra Switzer lit a candle in honor of Esther.

So sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace



November 27 at 6:52 PM



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Anne Weeden lit a candle in honor of Esther.

Our family spent a lot of time with the Smiths--so Esther was in my life for many years when I was young. I remember Esther's love of needle point and knitting--she was very talented. I also appreciated her quick wit and her appreciation of PBS (we sometimes watched programs with her at her home). I have great memories of holidays and barbecues with her and the rest of the Smith family I am very sad to hear of her passing.



November 27 at 5:08 PM



Mike Bader December 17 at 11:48 AM

I am a frieind of Matt's. Sorry for your loss. I am also a cat person. In Michigan north of Detroit



Michael Smith December 15 at 1:32 PM

Thanks, Ken.--Mike Smith



Ken Colton December 1 at 7:06 PM

As is the case with so many who went before me, I first got to know the Smith family by being a student of Dr. Ken Smith. Over the years, I have followed the happenings of this diverse family through the eyes of Matthew. In his younger adult life, Matthew came to live with me primarily at the request of his father. You never knew what to expect with Matthew. However, one thing was certain. He always had a love for his parents and family. You may not have always seen it, but it was there. May Ester enjoy her eternal rest knowing she will be continually loved by Matthew. May God's blessings abide with the family during this time of loss. Ken Colton - Retired United Methodist Pastor



Laura lit a candle in honor of Esther.

November 27 at 3:40 PM





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Laura lit a candle in honor of Esther.

I wish I could pick just one memory but there are far too many. I had the honor of knowing Mrs. Smith for pretty much the entire time working at WV. I would go to her house every week and she would always make me laugh about something. She was an amazing person and I will miss her deeply. She held a special part in my heart that will never be forgotten. Now, my fridays will be quiet, with minimal laughter but I know she is no longer suffering and she is with her husband & parents she missed so much. Love you Mrs. Esther and I will miss you so much! My thoughts and prayers for the family and all who know her.



November 27 at 3:17 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Esther by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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