



Shirley M. Smith

October 15, 1930 - October 3, 2013

Shirley M. Potter Smith, 82, formerly of Desmond Street, Sayre, Pa., passed away Thursday, Oct. 3, 2013 at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and John Jenkins in Lincolnton, N.C. following declining health. Born Oct. 15, 1930 in Towanda, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Francis L. Potter and Ruth C. Hunsinger Potter. Shirley was a graduate of St. Agnes High School, Class of 1949 and was crowned Miss Towanda in 1949. On Dec. 19, 1954 she married Donald H. Smith Sr. in Towanda, Pa., who preceded her in death on Feb. 9, 2006. Shirley was employed by the Darling Dress Factory in Waverly, N.Y. for many years and later was employed by Paper Magic in Troy, Pa., until her retirement in 1999. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Sayre, and a former member of its choir, a member of Ft. Sullivan American Legion Post No. 246, Athens. Shirley enjoyed painting, jigsaw puzzles, horse races, and attending flea markets. Surviving are her children, Donald H. Smith Jr. of Lincolnton, N.C., Donita Martin of Waverly, N.Y., Ronald L. Smith and his wife, Linda of Ulster, Pa., Winifred M. Reed of Waverly, N.Y., Robin K. McKean and her husband, Paul of Denver, N.C., Dean L. Smith of Harrisburg, Pa., Barbara R. Jenkins and her husband, John of Lincolnton, N.C.; daughter-in-law Carla Smith of Sayre; 16 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins; her sister, Joyce J. Kelly of Towanda, Pa.; her sister-in-law Frances B. Potter of LeRaysville, Pa. In addition to her parents and husband Donald H. Smith Sr., she was preceded in death by her son Michael S. Smith; brother Robert Potter and

Richard Potter; her sister Mary "Bet" Potter and a granddaughter, Crystal Smith. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, South Elmer Avenue, Sayre, Pa., with Pastor Nelson Kopatz officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Contributions in Shirley's memory may be directed to Barbara R. Jenkins, 909 Hunting Ave., Lincolnton, NC 28092. Arrangements are under the direction of the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home, 314 Desmond St., Sayre, Pa. Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street
Athens, PA 18810

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
203 S. Elmer Ave
Sayre, PA 18840

Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Shirley M. Smith

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Shirley M. Smith

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Shirley M. Smith

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Shirley M. Smith

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Shirley M. Smith

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Donald - October 09, 2013 at 08:37 AM

BA

“ *My mom you will always have a piece of my heart. Mom thanks for giving me the last three years of your life to cherish for a life time. I love you and enjoy your life in Heaven. Barb*

Barb - October 08, 2013 at 10:29 PM

LA

“ *Laura sent a virtual gift in memory of Shirley M. Smith*



Laura - October 08, 2013 at 12:08 AM

AK

“ *Amy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. Smith*



amy kelley - October 07, 2013 at 06:21 PM

AK

“ *my Aunt Shirley always made me laugh with her stories from her youth, she would reminisce about her and my mother. She was always happy and laughing, heaven gained another angel and singer in their choir. She will be missed, but her spirit is always near us.*

amy kelley - October 07, 2013 at 06:20 PM

KJ

“ *Grandma Shirley was the most kind hearted woman I have ever met! She always smiled and was happy to see me when I walked through the door! I miss her dearly and will cherish all the memories we have together. She was my best friend and I grew very close to her in the last three years. I will miss her so much. But, now she's walking with Jesus, happy and free.*
-Krystyna Jenkins

Krystyna Jenkins - October 07, 2013 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Donald lit a candle in memory of Shirley M. Smith*



donald - October 07, 2013 at 02:21 PM