



Lera Smith

April 22, 1933 - February 2, 2010

Visitation for Lera E. Smith, 76, of Kankakee, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A private committal service will be held Friday in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory Mausoleum. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the American Heart Association. She died Feb. 2, 2010 at the Dell Webb Hospital in Surprise, Ariz., while visiting her daughter. Ms. Smith was a retired employee of Kankakee State Hospital (Shapiro Developmental Center) and had also worked at Manteno State Hospital. She was born April 22, 1933, in Cherokee, Ala. Surviving are four sons and daughters-in-law, Donald and Mary Smith of Kankakee, Kenneth and Patti Smith of Cherokee, Brian and Dea Weisenbeck Smith of Clifton, Aaron and Jen Smith of Bradley; five daughters and two sons-in-law, Linda and Jim Sisk of Chattanooga, Tenn., Susan and Phillip Statler of Clifton, Oneida Smith of Wickenburg, Ariz., Nellie Smith and Ron Matherly of Kankakee, Lee Ann Smith of Encino, Calif.; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Cleatus Higgenbotham of Florence, Ala. She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

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“ I remember visiting Jimmys grandma when after Andrew was born. She loved him so much when we would visit her. I only wish she could have met her other two great grand kids Krystle and James. She will be missed!! We love you. Nichole and Jimmy Smith

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“ Grandma,

Thank you for taking Phil and I to the movies when we were little. i; ½Although we live so far away and did not get the chance to see you much, I loved the times I got to talk with you on the phone. i; ½i; ½We love you and know you are in a better place.

To our Mom and aunts and uncles:

We wish we could be there with you to pay our respects. i; ½But know that you are all in our hearts and prayers.

Love,

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“ My deepest Sympathy to all of Lera's family. We miss her here at Riverwoods Apartments. May she awake from the sleep of death when Jesus calls her out.

 ĩ½You will see her in a new and cleansed earth.##imported-begin##Vonda Belluso##imported-end##

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“ Dear Sue & Family, ĩ½We were so sorry to read of your mother's passing. ĩ½We will be unable to attend services as Vince recently had knee replacement surgery and is in quite a bit of pain. ĩ½Vince has lost both of his parents within the past 5 yrs and we're thankful that my parents are still with us. ĩ½We all have a lot of history, Sue and I smile at all the memories. ĩ½Please give your brother and sisters our condolences at this very difficult time. ĩ½Tell Phil, Phillip & Clayton we send our best. ĩ½Our deepest sympathies, Vince & Vickie##imported-begin##Vince & Vickie Francisco##imported-end##

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