



## Marlene Janice Smith

February 26, 1940 - August 4, 2015

Marlene J. Smith, age 75, of Higginsville, Missouri died on Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at Lafayette Regional Health Center in Lexington, Missouri.

Born Monday, February 26, 1940 in Sterling, Colorado , she was the daughter of the late Joy Charles Whited and the late Eva Beatrice Simmons Whited.

She moved to Higginsville in 1964 and married Lewis A. Smith on December 18, 1964. He preceded her in death on February 28, 2004.

Also preceded in death are two brothers, Eugene and Roland Whited and one sister, Betty Lou Moon.

She worked as a home health aide for West Central Health Community Agency in Appleton City, MO., retiring in 2005. She was a member of First Baptist Church. in Higginsville.

Surviving are 3 children; son, Terry Dean Smith of Keokuk, IA, daughters, Karen (Forrest) Younce of Higginsville, MO and Wanda (Derek) Nevels of Corder, MO; 5 sisters, Margaret Peterson of Columbus, NE, Eleanor McKinney of Iliff, CO, Lilly (Leroy) Steele of Scottsbluff, NE, Connie (James) May of Sterling, CO and Diane (Jeff) Murphy of Winter Haven, FL; 13 grandchildren Tera Smith, Erica Zick, Alyssa Haney, Kira Smith, Brylon Bressman, Nicole Younce, Meagan Younce, Brianna Wiley, Lathan Wiley,

Carson Smith, Bralen Smith, Grayson and Avery Nevels, 2 step grandchildren, Wade and Jordynn Nevels; and 3 great grand children.

A funeral service will be held Friday, August 7, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Higginsville at 10:30 a.m., with interment in the Brand Cemetery, also in Higginsville. Rev. James Short will officiate the service, with Jolene Vereeke as pianist and Dennis Million, vocalist. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorial contributions may be sent to First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1907 Peach St., Higginsville, MO.

Pallbearers will be Forrest Younce, Derek Nevels, Lathan Wiley, Carson Smith, Dennis Million and Wade Nevels. Honorary pallbearers are Brylon Bressman and Bralen Smith.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

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