



Beatrice Arlene Smith

March 14, 1942 - July 25, 2024

Beatrice “Arlene” Smith, 82, passed away Thursday, July 25, 2024, in Joplin, Missouri. Arlene was born March 14, 1942, in Carthage, Missouri from the marriage of Robert Everett Waggoner and Velva Maysel Waggoner (Manley). Arlene was a lifelong Carthage resident whose career spanned from stay at home mother to nearly 20 years as a district manager for Hardees ending with 20 additional years at PIC Plastics. Arlene was a Christian and enjoyed going to church for many years. She like being outdoors and enjoyed mowing and taking care of her large yard every week. Arlene took great pride in and loved her “four boys”, grandchildren, and great grandchildren very much.

Arlene was united in marriage to Everett Ray Smith on May 4, 1963; he preceded her in death May 21, 1990.

Arlene is survived by her four sons, Michael Everett Smith (Heidi) of Springfield, Missouri, Steven Alan Smith (Amy) of Carthage, Missouri, Stacey Alvan Smith (Lauren) of Carthage, Missouri, and Phillip Aaron Smith (Vickie) of Carthage, Missouri; two sisters, Marie Lee and Ruth Ann Cooper; eight grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

Arlene is preceded in death by her husband, Everett Smith; her parents, Robert and Velva Waggoner; two brothers, Robert Everett Waggoner, Jr. and William Henry Waggoner; and one sister, Helen Nadine Ray.

Private services will be held at Miller Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Miller, Missouri.

Online condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Miller Memorial Garden

Miller , MO

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked at Carthage Hardees for 5 years during High School. I have nothing, but good memories. I will keep your family in my prayers!

Stephanie Lewis - July 31, 2024 at 02:08 PM

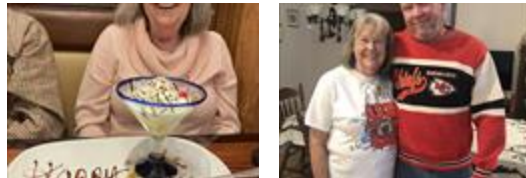
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“ I worked with this sweet lady
I'm the 90s she had so much patience with working with teenagers she was defentely a child of God any time you seen her out in public she would show you Christ love I shared many recipys with her but she was not only your boss but she truly cared for every one she showed me so much as far as doing prep she had so much drive and passion with her job she knew all her costumers by name she will truly be missed she made a big impact on every one god bless you my friend

Steve barlow - July 31, 2024 at 12:36 PM

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Michael Smith - July 30, 2024 at 10:18 PM



She was a good momma and friend

Valerie Pennington Moore - July 31, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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Phillip Smith - July 30, 2024 at 11:58 AM

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Phillip Smith - July 30, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ You was my boss and friend for many years. I will miss you my friend.

Valerie Pennington Moore - July 28, 2024 at 08:22 PM

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Hannah Sconce - July 27, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ Arlene was my manager when I worked for Hardee's here in Carthage she was a joy to work for She mentored so many young kids and she taught them with patience and any time I seen her it was usually At Ramsey's we would share recipes she will truly be missed by those who knew her

Steve barlow - July 26, 2024 at 04:55 PM

LG

“ I am so very sorry. Arlene, such a wonderful person, so much fun to be around. She will be missed. Prayer of peace and comfort for her family

Lisa Griffith - July 26, 2024 at 04:17 PM