



Elizabeth June Smith

July 2, 1932 - September 13, 2025

Elizabeth June Smith, 93, of Carthage, Missouri, passed away on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Community of Wildwood in Joplin, Missouri. Elizabeth was born on July 2, 1932, in Carthage to Tilton and Evelyn (Lown) Sumners. She worked at Whister's and at one point had a cleaning business. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Carthage.

She was united in marriage to Dale Smith; he preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Ellen Spicer (Duane) of Webb City, Missouri and Janice Lown (Hyrl) of Carthage; four grandchildren, Kenneth Schlup Jr., Eric Lown, Curtis Lown, and Travis Wright; eight great grandchildren, Kasie Holly, Rebecca Lown, Hayley Lown, Courtney Lashmet, Garrett Lown, Trenton Wright, Lizzie Wright, and May Wright; two great-great grandchildren, Hadlee Shryer and Holden Shryer; and one sister, Shirley Philips of Ephrata, Washington.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Smith; one son, Bruce Smith; one daughter, Sherry Ramsey; her parents; and seven siblings.

There will be a graveside service held for Elizabeth at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, September 17, 2025, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Carthage, Missouri. The visitation will be held from 12:30 to 1:30 pm at Ulmer Funeral Home in Carthage, before the graveside service.

Condolences may be made at www.ulmerfh.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Ulmer Funeral Home
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Carthage, MO 64836
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Graveside Service

SEP 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oak Hill Cemetery
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty was really my best friend. she was my strength and I was hers. we have been neighbors for 58 years. The last 7 years since both our spouses had passed and I was retired we spent a lot of time visiting and we enjoyed each others company ❤️ if she needed help with anything I would run over and help her. sometimes the TV or remote would act up and knowing that's all she had I would go fix it .I would take her some snacks and sometimes bring something I would cook. I will miss her so much. love you Betty. GO rest high on that mountain with all your loved ones that went before you.

Melva Borland - September 17, 2025 at 11:33 PM