



Elsie A. Smith

January 26, 1946 - March 22, 2022

Elsie A. Smith, age 76, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, March 22, 2022. She was born on January 26, 1946, the daughter of Charles and Annette (Cotner) Smith.

Elsie attended the Indiana State School for the Blind. She was affiliated with the Trinity United Methodist Church of Rensselaer. She was a past member of the Women of the Moose #804 and the Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary #2548. Elsie enjoyed being a homemaker, taking care of her household and children. She also loved to spend time with her family, including her significant other of over thirty years, Richard Reed, who preceded her in death in 2020.

Elsie is survived by her daughter, Scarlet Dawn Rawson of Rensselaer, IN; grandchildren, Tyler, Derek, and Jacob; great-grandchildren, Faith, Neveah, Avery, Gabby, and Hunter; siblings, Clara Gilbert of Knox, IN, and John Smith of Rensselaer, IN.

Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, one sister, daughter, Robin Smith, and significant other of over thirty years, Richard Reed.

Friends may call on the family on Friday, March 25, 2022, from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM CDT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A Funeral Service

will be held on Saturday, March 26, 2022, at 10:30 AM CDT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer with Pastor Jeremy Eisele officiating. Interment to follow at Memory Gardens of Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Service

MAR 26. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie A. Smith



Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 24, 2022 at 07:53 PM



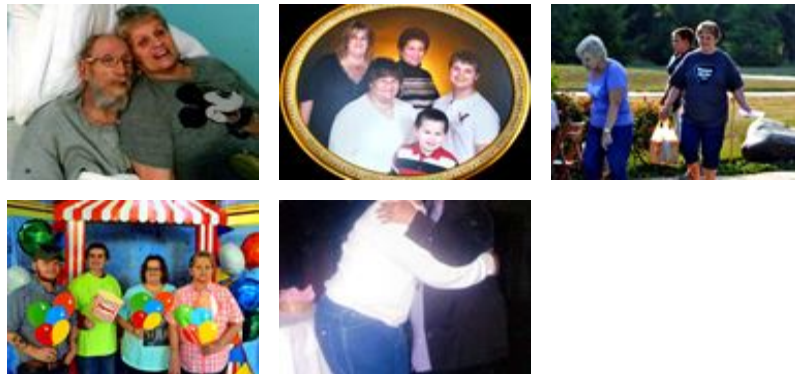
“ Kara Lomax lit a candle in memory of Elsie A. Smith



Kara Lomax - March 24, 2022 at 10:04 PM



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Jackson Funeral Chapels - March 24, 2022 at 07:47 PM

LA

“ Lisa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Elsie A. Smith



Lisa Anderson - March 24, 2022 at 06:27 PM

LA

“ I loved her laugh, and what I enjoyed was chatting over a pot of coffee, you could tell her anything and her humor well be missed, I love you aunt Elsie..rest in peace

Lisa Anderson - March 24, 2022 at 06:23 PM

CC

“ Thank you for helping make my childhood a bit better in the midst of the stormy parts. I absolutely LOVED being with you helping babysit in the summer times, ❤️



Christina Crist - March 24, 2022 at 04:54 PM

TS

“ Tracey and Donna Smith purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elsie A. Smith.



Tracey and Donna Smith - March 24, 2022 at 12:07 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langley lit a candle in memory of Elsie A. Smith*



Martha Langley - March 24, 2022 at 10:37 AM

DG

“ *You will be missed by so many, RIP Elsie, will miss you yelling at me on the phone when I am talking to Dawn, LOL. Deb And Bill Grigson*



Deb Grigson - March 23, 2022 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ *Judy Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Elsie A. Smith*



Judy Mitchell - March 23, 2022 at 04:26 PM

CW

“ *Carol Williams lit a candle in memory of Elsie A. Smith*



Carol Williams - March 23, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *She always had a smile on her face and was so sweet to everyone at church. Such a sweet soul.* ”

Cheryl Querry - March 23, 2022 at 11:44 AM