



## Gertrude "Trudy" Smith

November 14, 1928 - April 12, 2013

Nellie Gertrude "Trudy" Smith age 84 of DeMotte, IN is "Together Again with her beloved "Will". Trudy passed away peacefully, Friday April 12, 2013 at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village, DeMotte, IN. She was born November 14, 1928 in Livia, KY to Robert and Jennie (Drace) Sutherland, both deceased. Trudy was a 1947 graduate of Utica Kentucky High School and a homemaker. On July 31, 1971 she married Wilmer "Will" Smith, who passed away December 30, 2009. She was a member of First Baptist Church of DeMotte and the Ladies Missionary Group. She was greatly loved by all who knew her. Also a special "Thanks" to Dr. VanderLugt and the staff at Oak Grove for their loving care of mom. Trudy is survived by her loving Children; Sandra (Norman) Groet, DeMotte, IN; Janet Darlene (John) Murga, Wheatfield, IN; Ruth Ann (Roy) Jonkman, Wheatfield, IN; Terry L. Jennings, Griffith, IN; Debbie (Bob) Wasiuta, Highland, IN. 14 grandchildren & 18 great grandchildren.

Brother, Ray (Evelyn) Sutherland, Hammond, IN, numerous nieces & nephews.

Preceded in death by her parents, husband, daughters Valarie & Theresa, son Robert Alan, 4 sisters & 6 brothers.

Friends may call on Tuesday April 16, 2013 from 2-8 PM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte, IN. Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday April 17, 2013 at 10:30 AM at Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte with Pastor Duane

Abston officiating. Interment at DeMotte Cemetery, DeMotte, IN.

Memorials may be made to DeMotte Food Pantry or First Baptist Church of DeMotte.

# Cemetery Details

## DeMotte Cemetery

790 8th Street, SE  
DeMotte, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Service of DeMotte  
200 3rd Street, SW  
P.O. Box 681  
DeMotte, IN 46310  
(219) 987-5300  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Smith



Jackson Funeral Chapels - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tina lit a candle in memory of Gertrude "Trudy" Smith



Tina - April 17, 2013 at 05:27 AM

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*Trudy, it was a blessing to be one of your CNAs. Rest in peace, sweet lady.*

Tina - April 17, 2013 at 05:29 AM

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*I miss you Mom so much, but i am happy that you are with Valarie now. I LOVE YOU MOM!! Ruth Ann*

Ruth Ann - April 20, 2013 at 06:39 PM