

Shirley Ann Horsman, the daughter of James Henry and Myrtle Irene (Williams) Horsman, was born at Plover, Iowa, on July 5, 1933. The early years of her life were spent in Plover and they later moved to Laurens, Iowa, where Shirley received her education and was a graduate of the Laurens High School Class of 1951.

Shirley was united in marriage to James Russell Smith on September 13, 1953, at the Laurens United Methodist Church. Following their marriage, Shirley and Jim resided in Guthrie Center, Spencer, Ida Grove, Webster City, Panora, Nora Springs, and George, Iowa; Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Omaha, Nebraska. In 1992, they came to make their home in Sanborn, Iowa. Throughout her lifetime, Shirley had been an administrative assistant and also was employed in the bookkeeping occupation. The last few months she has been a resident of the Prairie View Campus.

Shirley attended the First Reformed Church in Sanborn where she assisted with the AWANA program. She belonged to several card clubs and especially enjoyed playing bridge. She will also be remembered for the delicious pies that she made for her family and friends. Shirley volunteered and donated her time at the H-M-S Middle School and served as a hospice volunteer. She loved her family very much and was very proud of her three sons and daughters-in-law, her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Shirley truly enjoyed the many friends she made in the Sanborn community. Shirley's family would like to acknowledge and thank Barney and Lindy Buren and Lois Wolfswinkel for the special love and care they showed Shirley throughout these past years.

Shirley's life is honored and cherished by her family which included her two sons and daughters-in-law: Brad (Joy) Smith of Storm Lake, Iowa and Jeff (Karen) Smith of Zionsville, Indiana, her grandchildren: Matthew (Yvonne) Smith of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Michael Smith of Marion, Ohio, Sean (Jaclyn) Smith of Rock Valley, Iowa, Trisha (Tim) Huset of Madison, Wisconsin, and Joshua Smith of Franklin, Tennessee, her great grandchildren: Emma Smith, Kinsey McDonald, Aly McDonald, Jacob McDonald, Carson, Adelyn and Caden Smith, Tanner and Brayden Huset, Avery and Emerson Smith, her great great grandchildren: Seth, Callie and Lucas Houlihan, two nieces: Ann Vice and Paula Horton of Florida, other nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Jim, on April 17, 2003, her son, Todd, her brother and sister-in-law: Commander Donald (Effie) Horsman, USN, her sister and brother-in-law: Oneta and Fred Forsythe, and her niece, Linda Horsman.

Shirley died Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at the Prairie View Campus at the age of 88. Blessed be the life and memory of Shirley Ann Smith.

Remembering the Life of Shirley Ann Smith

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Monday, February 14, 2022
First Reformed Church
Sanborn, Iowa

OFFICIATING

Pastor Mark Ellens

ACCOMPANIST

Chris Van Meeteren

SPECIAL MUSIC

"I Know Who Holds Tomorrow"
Heidi Douma, soloist

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
"He Lives"

RECESSIONAL SONG

"Moving Up To Gloryland"
Recorded by: Gloryland Quartet
Brad & Joy Smith, Jeff & Karen Smith

CASKET BEARERS

Matthew Smith ~ Michael Smith ~ Sean Smith
Joshua Smith ~ Trisha Huset ~ Tim Huset

INTERMENT

Evergreen Lawn Cemetery
George, Iowa

Shirley's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall immediately following the funeral service.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

*I could not stay another day
to laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
good friends, good times,
a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me*

*God wanted me now:
He set me free.*

In Loving Memory



Shirley Ann Smith

July 5, 1933 ~ February 8, 2022

