



Audrey A. Smith

September 12, 1929 - November 24, 2022

Audrey Smith, wife of Russ Smith, passed away Thanksgiving evening. Earlier in the afternoon she was serenaded by 25 of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren while she slept.

She was born on September 12th, 1929, in Plainfield Iowa to William and Geraldine Schmidt. She graduated from Cedar Falls high school and later attended business college. She married the love of her life on June 18th, 1950.

Audrey was a phenomenal woman that raised six children who grew into the family by an ever-changing number. Audrey loved with love like no other and welcomed every in-law, child, significant other into her weekly Sunday dinners after church, holiday gatherings, and family visits. She made do with what she had and created beautiful meals, children's sermons, church skits, gifts, songs, characters, mischief, greeting cards, art, desserts and memories. Audrey always tried new things, kept up with the news of the family and world, and was sure to tell you what she thought but only if you asked.

Audrey was mom to Brandt (Verda) Smith, Ruselle (Tony) DeBonis, Bonnie (Bob) Butz, Alysa (Gary) Behrens, Wynn (Lyn) Smith and Skip (Shelly) Smith. She was grandma to Joey, Jacki, Jacob, Brie, Derek, Esti, Ashley, Jeremy, Josh Lowell, Joe, Sabrina, Melissa, Cherie, Shawna, Brett, Wesley, Ian,

Daniel, Beau, Josh David, Christian, Nathaniel, and Mathias. She also had 22 great grandchildren and more that she regarded and loved as family. Audrey loved her dear sister Jo Grover and her children Claudia, Joan and William.

Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer's Association or to the family to be designated at a later time.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Waterloo, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
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Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Awesome lady! Loved everyone! Always positive! She had many many great children sermons at St. Paul's.... once even wear a Superman outfit! Always concerned of others! Loved her! Muniz Family*

Judy Muniz - November 30, 2022 at 11:49 AM



Audrey was a lovely lady who always had a smile and hug for everyone. Enjoyed many hours with her at church, working on different projects. Always positive and ready to help everyone. She was a fun loving lady. She will be missed
Vicki Brown

Vicki Brown - December 07, 2022 at 11:49 PM



“ *Great lady*

Andrea Wroblewski - November 29, 2022 at 04:30 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Audrey A. Smith.*



November 29, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Audrey A. Smith.



November 28, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ May God bless you all. We live remember her as the nicest woman walking with her walker and dog around friendship village. A gentle heart ♡ person .

Sandy and Dewayne Jacobson - November 28, 2022 at 05:40 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers for a lovely lady. Jane & Wayne Hasek

Dr. Jane & Wayne Hasek - November 27, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Audrey A Smith



Douglas Purdy - November 25, 2022 at 10:30 PM

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“ I have a lifetime of memories with the Smith family. Next door neighbors until Russ and Audrey went to friendship village. My Mom just loved her and they exchanged the cutest little gifts. My condolences to the family.

Heidi Kentzelman Kelsey - November 25, 2022 at 05:37 PM