



## Esther Marie Smith

February 27, 1916 - August 16, 2013

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Cedar Falls – Esther Marie (Slack) Smith 97, died Friday August 16 at Ravenwood Nursing home of natural causes.

Esther was born February 27, 1916 in Tripoli Iowa to William and Bertha (Weihe) Slack.

She married Wilbur "Dale" Smith on September 1, 1934 at the First Baptist Chapel in Waverly, Iowa. Together they had five children, Cheryl (Al) Nissen of Cedar Falls, Douglas (Leslie) Smith of Finchford, Kevin (Denise) Smith of Cedar Falls, Caryl Smith of Waterloo, and Scott (Amy) Smith of Cedar Falls. She has 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and 4 great, great-grandchildren.

She raised her 5 children and then at the age of 62 returned to work in the dietary department of the Western Home in Cedar Falls. She retired from the Western Home at the age of 70, and then began caring for her youngest grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dale, and four brothers: Ervin Slack (at age 12) from Waverly Iowa, Wilburt Slack of Dallas, Oregon, Arthur Slack of Anderson, Indiana and LaVern Slack of Willimina, Oregon.

Memorials can be sent to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church



# Tribute Wall



“ *Your family has our deepest sympathies and know she is in a better place.*

*All the best to you and your family.*

*Larry and Barb*

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