



Rowena Mae Smith

August 4, 1929 - February 11, 2020

Rowena Mae Smith, 90, of Thorntown, passed away on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 at Witham Memorial Hospital in Lebanon, Indiana. She was born in Rensselaer, New York on August 4, 1929; a daughter of the late John B. and Nettie J. (Dresser) Groves.

She attended schools in Albany New York. In 1947, she was married to George W. Gideon and the family moved to Thorntown, Indiana in 1959. They later divorced, and she married William R. Smith in Indianapolis, Indiana; both preceded her in death.

Rowena worked many years for Stewart-Warner of Lebanon. Prior to that, she worked in the Kroger Bakery and the American Art Clay Company both in Indianapolis, Indiana.

She attended GAP Community Church in Thorntown. Rowena was devoted to her family and adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. In addition to spending time with her family, she enjoyed sewing, quilting and making crafts.

Surviving are her children:

George (Susan) Gideon of Thorntown

Mona Lisa (Floyd) Bennett of Thorntown

Nettie Rose Gideon of Thorntown
Samuel B. Gideon of Thorntown
Rowena J. (Richard) Morris of Indianapolis

Eleven Grandchildren

Several Great Grandchildren

Many Great-Great Grandchildren

One Step Granddaughter

Four Step Great Grandchildren

Six Step Great-Great Grandchildren

In addition to her parents, Rowena was preceded in death by brothers, Lawrence Smith, Buster Smith, Walter Groves, Morgan Groves and John B. Groves, Jr.; sisters, Fleta Slemp, Edna Vitetta and one granddaughter.

Funeral Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Myers & Hunt Mortuary, 116 West Plum Street in Thorntown, Indiana.

Visitation is planned from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home in Thorntown. Interment will follow at Maple Lawn Cemetery in Thorntown, Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Thorntown, IN 46071

Previous Events

Service

FEB 15. 1:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rowena Mae Smith*

November 27, 2022 at 01:43 PM



“ *Paul lit a candle in memory of Rowena Mae Smith*



Paul - March 04, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Beth McClintock lit a candle in memory of Rowena Mae Smith*



Beth McClintock - February 14, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Michelle Jackman lit a candle in memory of Rowena Mae Smith*



Michelle Jackman - February 12, 2020 at 10:40 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Williamson lit a candle in memory of Rowena Mae Smith*



Cathy Williamson - February 12, 2020 at 07:44 AM

BS

“ *Betty Susong lit a candle in memory of Rowena Mae Smith*



Betty Susong - February 12, 2020 at 06:17 AM