



Donnell R Smith

November 4, 1928 - October 8, 2020

Mrs. Donnell R. Smith, age 91 of Hohenwald, TN passed away at her residence on Thursday, October 8. She was born in Hickman County to the late George Oron Rochelle and Jennie Mae (Nicks) Rochelle.

She graduated from Hickman County High School in 1946, and was married to the late Billy Ward Smith for 54 years. She was a member of the Hohenwald Church of Christ for the last 60+ years. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed baking pies, sewing, making crafts and growing flowers as she was well known for her beautiful yard.

She is survived by daughters, Darlon Smith of Murfreesboro, TN, Marsha Smith of Nunnely, TN and Karen Smith of Bolivar, TN, grandchildren Kelley Brown, Darren Hudson and Sarah Harmon, great-grandchildren Nellaina Hudson, Jackson Brown, Charlotte Brown and Riley Collins, and a beloved cat named Katie.

Along with her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by brothers Paul Rochelle, Charles Joseph Rochelle and sisters Elise McCoy, Georgia Spurgeon, Marie Harville and Freida Walker.

Visitation with the family will be held at the McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM on Monday October 12. Following

visitation a graveside service will be held beginning at 3:00 PM in the Charles L. Nickell Memorial Park cemetery in Centerville, TN. Bill McDonald will officiate.

The family requires masks be worn.

Cemetery Details

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park

Centerville, TN 37033

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Graveside Service

OCT **12.** 3:00 PM (CT)

Charles L Nickell Memorial Park
Centerville, TN 37033

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - March 17 at 12:41 PM

MP

“ *Darla, Marsha and Karen, do very sorry to hear of your dear sweet mothers passing. Prayers for you ladies during this most difficult time.*

Michael Ward Pollock - October 13, 2020 at 10:56 AM

LD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your mom was so good to my family and I when we come down for the summer. Thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Linda (Pollock) Damasin - October 13, 2020 at 12:10 AM

GG

“ *Glenda Gilmer lit a candle in memory of Donnell R Smith*



Glenda Gilmer - October 12, 2020 at 11:10 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Debbie Breece lit a candle in memory of Donnell R Smith



Jeff & Debbie Breece - October 12, 2020 at 01:57 PM

KS

“ My mother was great at making grape jelly from the grapes we grew ourselves and usually won first prize at the county fair. She loved having lots of flowers growing in the yard and flowering bushes. Growing up she was always there for her children, cleaning, washing clothes and hanging them on the clothes lines, harvesting home grown vegetables, cooking and canning and making sure we did our homework. She also loved animals and had pet rabbits as a child and cats when I grew up. She was kind to everyone and loved her grandchildren much.

Karen Smith - October 11, 2020 at 11:35 PM

SQ

“ What a wonderful Christian woman! I always enjoyed passing her cute house with the immaculate yard and such pretty flowers.



Sherry Quillen - October 11, 2020 at 09:51 PM

MS

“ *my neighbor during my childhood time just one of the sweetest persons, loved her and her children I'm so sorry for your loss but she is with your dad now and all is well.*
Mary Duncan Simmons

mary/michael simmons - October 11, 2020 at 09:08 AM

MS

“ *Mary/michael Simmons lit a candle in memory of Donnell R Smith*



mary/michael simmons - October 11, 2020 at 09:05 AM

 Victoria Baisch

“ *Victoria Baisch lit a candle in memory of Donnell R Smith*



Victoria Baisch - October 11, 2020 at 02:19 AM

 Gloria Chandler

“ *No more pain, no more loneliness, no more fear. Rest well with all the loved ones who are already gone, and enjoy the gossip until the others join you. You will be missed.*

Gloria Chandler - October 10, 2020 at 11:26 PM

GC

“ No more pain, no more loneliness, no more fear. Rest well with your loved ones who are already gone, and enjoy the gossip until the others come. You will be missed. Gloria

Gloria Chandler - October 10, 2020 at 06:23 PM

CS

“ I remember the good things my mom had to say about Mrs. Donnell. Condolences to Darlon and all the family.



Charlotte Staggs - October 10, 2020 at 05:58 PM

GC

“ No more pain, no more loneliness, no more fear. Rest well with your loved ones who are already gone, and enjoy the gossip while you wait for the others. You will be missed. Gloria Chandler

Gloria Chandler - October 10, 2020 at 04:56 PM

KB

“ My grandma was the kindest person I have ever known. Growing up, her house was one of my favorite places in the world. I will miss her hugs, her cooking, & her stories. My world isn't the same without her, but I'm honored to carry on her name & memory. Love, Kelley Donnell

Kelley Brown - October 10, 2020 at 10:26 AM

AD

“ Sorry for your loss 🙏🙏

Arelus & Ernestine Dye - October 09, 2020 at 11:19 PM

KM

“ *Kay Lynch Murphy lit a candle in memory of Donnell R Smith*



Kay Lynch Murphy - October 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM

WB

“ *William And Martha Butler lit a candle in memory of Donnell R Smith*



William and Martha Butler - October 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM

SH

“ *I remember going over to mt grandmas house and going straight to the Christmas tree. Us grandkids asked for our own spwcial chess our for Christmas because grandmas chess our was the best pie ever. I will forever miss my grandmothers cooking and staying for a couple nights with my grandma and eating cereal with each other for breakfast. I saw my grandma sometimes put some chopped up bananas in her cereal.*

Sarah Harmon - October 09, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SH

We used to ask for our own chess pie for Christmas I meant

Sarah Harmon - October 09, 2020 at 08:10 PM

JP

Karen and family, I'm sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I see your resemblance to her in the picture.

Janet Page - October 12, 2020 at 12:48 AM

RM

“ Roy And Sharon McCoy lit a candle in
memory of Donnell R Smith



Roy and Sharon McCoy - October 09, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SH

Thanks.

Sarah Harmon - October 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM