



Geraldine F. Smith

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Geraldine F. Smith, 83 years young, of St. Clair, MI, went home to our Lord on January 8, 2026.

She was born on September 24, 1942, in the city of Plymouth to Ruby Napier and Lawrence Tyree.

She made a career of caring for others. First as an RN for Northville Psych. Hospital. Later shifting to private, in home, and group home registered nursing until her retirement.

Geraldine held many talents and interests, holding a license in cosmetology. She created all types of arts and crafts, from making jewelry, dolls, quilts, and decor for all accessories.

Geraldine was an amazing baker; she even made wedding cakes and decor.

She was a sharp, snazzy dresser, who loved her family.

Geraldine loved the Lord Jesus Christ with a deep passion.

She is survived by her stepson (whom she loved as her own), William K. Smith Jr., six grandchildren, and several great grandchildren, too many to name, but none of them are forgotten.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence (Ruby Napier) Tyree; children, Kimberly and Lawrence Hedger; and siblings.

Cremation arrangements with Young Funeral Home, China Twp. A celebration of life will take place at a later date for family.



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John 5:24 "Very truly I tell you, whomever hears my word and believes in him, who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life"



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Cemetery Details

 Cremation



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Mike Underwood posted:

Gerry as I knew her (My wife's grandma) was yer typical ginger. Her attitude and character was a hoot. She was a Fire-Ball to the End bitching up a storm the night b-4 for changing her Mattress 😊 Our conversations were quite enjoyable as well. I loved her smile when I brought her flowers on a weekly basis which id either grown myself, swiped from others yards or the flower shop during the winter months. Her favorite was the Sun-Flower as is Mine. I Will Miss Her wit and sourcastic banter bunches. R.I.P. Grandma 😊

January 14 at 12:49 PM



Tiffany Underwood posted:

How do I put into words in just a few paragraphs just how much you've meant to me and how deeply you've touched my life, my husband's life and the lives of my children and in so many beautiful ways..Impossible..But I'll try..I didn't have the most ideal upbringing and as a result, I didn't get the opportunity to know much of my paternal family on ethier sides and, the ones I knew/know are few, But You.. Grandmother have always been a constant. You taught me so much of my lineage and our family's health histories. You've showed me so much love, given me a sea of memories and stories to continue sharing with future generations. You'll forever be remembered,loved, missed and thought of often. Forever in my heart (my lil sunflower). I'm so honored and blessed to have had you as a grandmother. Thank you for just simply being You! 2 Corinthians 1 3:4 "The God of all comfort...comforts us in our troubles, so that we can comfort [others] Rest in Peace Grandmother

January 13 at 10:22 PM



Tiffany Underwood lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

January 11 at 7:37 PM



Lexy Lou Yielding lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

You will forever missed you beautiful lady

January 10 at 7:14 PM





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Kristina Lacy lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

Rest is heavenly peace my beautiful Aunt. Every time I saw you it was looking at a blonde Grandma Ruby. You will be greatly missed 🕯️🕯️

January 9 at 7:09 PM



Cara Brochu posted:

Gerri was my very first resident , that I was ever trained on and with so many good memories , she was considered our queen bee and little diva princess . And will be missed very much so .

January 9 at 4:54 PM



Tiffany Underwood January 13 at 10:47 PM

She loved you..She loved all you girls..thank you for being so good to and with my grandmother ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Geraldine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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