



## Mrs. Elva Louise Smith

May 14, 1930 - March 19, 2021

Elva Louise (Wood) Smith, a resident of Willow Springs, passed away early Friday morning while at Willow Care Nursing Home. She was born May 14, 1930 to Earl and Opal (Burtchett) Wood in Douglas County and was 90 years old.

Elva was united in marriage to Harley Smith on April 27, 1948 in Willow Springs and to this union six children were born. Elva was employed at Rawlings Sporting Goods in Willow Springs for 35 years as a binder. She was a hard worker; however, when she was not working, she loved to go fishing with her husband, Harley. She was an excellent cook, and she made the best chicken and dumplings in Douglas County! Elva also loved to make quilts and made several for all her children and for many others as well. She loved to attend church and was a member of Crossway Fellowship Church in Willow Springs. She will be dearly missed by her family, her friends, and all who knew her.

Elva was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Harley; her son, Bobby Smith; her daughter, Sharon Owens; her grandson, Jonah Smith; three brothers: Johnny, Harold, and Leon Wood; three sisters: Dorothy Leininger, Virginia Freuhan, and infant sister, Roxie Wood.

She is survived by her son, Larry Smith; daughter, Barbara Adams and her

husband, Clay Adams; son, Ivan Smith and his wife, Janel, all of Willow Springs; son, Gary Smith and his wife, Debbie of Cabool; and a brother, Clyde Wood of Springfield, MO. She is further survived by 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and great-great grandchildren.

A graveside service for Elva will be held on Monday, March 22, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Pine Grove Cemetery with Pastor Dennis Walton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside

MAR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Pine Grove Cemetery  
Pine Grove Church  
2095 County Road 5800  
Willow Springs, MO 65793

# Tribute Wall

KE

“ *Kimberly Ellis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elva Louise Smith*



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**Kimberly Ellis** - March 20, 2021 at 12:01 AM

JW

“ *James And Jean Worley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elva Louise Smith*



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**James and jean worley** - March 19, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JW

*So very sorry*

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**James and jean worley** - March 19, 2021 at 10:33 PM

LW

“ In Loved you my Wonderful Aunt Elva, enjoyed taking you to captain D's for Lunch many times. Loving women of God. So sorry for your Loss, Larry, Gary, Ivan, and Barb. Linda Leininger Welch, she will rest in piece waiting for Gods soon return.  
1 Thess. 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of GOD : and the Dead in Christ shall rise first.  
17: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.  
18: Wherefore comfort one another with these words . AMEN

Linda s welch - March 19, 2021 at 08:37 PM

SU

“ You taught me how to cook and so many lessons..forever in my heart sweet and precious lady....my other Mom who cared

Susie - March 19, 2021 at 06:14 PM

SJ

“ Susie and Charlie...Sun and Jake and Jazmyn purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Elva Louise Smith.



Susie and Charlie...Sun and Jake and Jazmyn - March 19, 2021 at 06:11 PM

SK

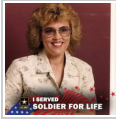
“ Larry, Barb and Gary so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful person.

Sherry Hanks Knaak - March 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM

VS

*Larry, Barb ,Gary sorry to hear about your mom, I thought a lot of your mom.*

**Vicky Hanks Sitton** - March 19, 2021 at 10:04 PM



*So very sorry for the loss of your mom. I spent many a day enjoying her company and always felt like she was my 2d mom. Marvin and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers*

**Bonnie Burtchett** - March 21, 2021 at 12:03 AM