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Thelma Mae Smart, 86, resident of the Villas of Hollybrook in Savoy, and formerly of Decatur, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 4:45 p.m. at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. She was born February 23, 1933 in Pana, the daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Buttgerreit Kronshagen. She married Jack Smart, Sr. on January 6, 1952 in Decatur. He preceded her in death on March 31, 2011. Thelma loved gardening, bird watching, and crocheting. She also enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, as well as baking.

She is survived by four children, Terence Smart of Decatur; Timothy (Elaine) Smart of Tennessee; Peggy (Don) Stolz of Decatur; and Jack Jr. (Terri) Smart of Urbana; 12 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren. She is also survived by seven sisters.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is preceded in death by a brother. Cremation will be provided by Graceland/Fairlawn Cremation Center in Decatur. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 1st at Graceland Fairlawn Funeral Home in Decatur. Burial of her ashes will follow at Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Condolences may be shared with the family at gracelandfairlawn.com.



Tribute Wall

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BR

Bett Roper posted:

Hello to Tim and the family of Theлма Smart. Just read obituary and would have been there to express my sympathy. Long time ago since have seen you but still remember times gone by. Betty Roper. Still at 2209 Hoyt

April 1 at 11:43 AM

BL

Betty Lewis posted:

Reco and I send our condolences to your family. Both of your parents were great neighbors. We were always concerned about your mom after she was home alone. She and your dad were very nice to us when we moved next door. We will miss her more now than ever before so we are sure you, the family, will miss her more.

April 1 at 4:16 AM

TE

Theresa Easterling posted:

This message is to Terrance Smart. Hi, this is Terry from a long time ago. I was friends with Jackie McCrary while you were together in an apartment on Wood or Main st. in Decatur. I have been trying to get ahold of Jackie for a long time and almost found her the last day that Sears closed, but was so busy that I couldn't get back to her. Do you happen to know how to get ahold of her?? If so, please have her call me at 217-468-3111. I am very sorry for your loss and this intrusion to your grief. I hope you will forgive me.

March 31 at 7:06 AM

BS

Bob Strong posted:

My most sincere condolences go out to the Smart family??????????????

March 30 at 4:15 AM

TR

Tom & Carol Rose posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss, condolences be with you.

March 30 at 3:08 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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