



## Edith L. Smith

August 7, 1925 - July 22, 2008

Edith Louise Smith (Ellis), age 82, of Cheshire Township, passed away Tues., July 22, 2008 at her home. Mrs. Smith was born Aug. 7, 1925 in Kalamazoo, the daughter of George and Ella Ellis. She was one of a family of 11. She worked as a Red Cross nurses aide for 2 years, at the Jolly Kids Garment Factory making baby clothes, Blood Brothers in Allegan, High-Q Industry in Fennville, and from 1984-2006 operated the Cheshire Township Transfer Station. She loved traveling with her sisters, especially Beryel. She loved going to the casino and playing Bingo. She enjoyed making large dinners every holiday and having all the family at home. Surviving are 8 children, Judith (Ron) Grams of Newaygo, Linda (Jim) Rhodes of Bloomingdale, Bonnie (Carl) Rhodes of Allegan, Linford Smith of Lacota, Kathy (Ike) Wilkinson of Allegan, Randy Smith of Grand Junction, Minnie Payne of Pullman, Connie (Paul) Boreczky of Grand Junction; one stepdaughter, Hazel Larson of CA; 20 grandchildren; and 19 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Linford, in 1984; 2 grandchildren, little Randy and Paul Boreczky; 3 stepchildren, Mae, Duane and Amelia; 4 brothers and 6 sisters. The family will meet friends Fri. 2-4 and 7-9 at the BLOOMINGDALE CHAPEL, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, where services will be held Sat. 2 PM, Rev. Mike Holland officiating. Interment Pearson Cemetery, Cheshire Township. The family suggests memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bloomingtondale Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomingtondale, MI

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JUL 25. 7:00 PM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

JUL 26. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The sorrow of the faithful  
is not that of permanent loss,  
but the tender sense of sadness  
that comes in saying good-bye for now  
to someone we love.  
May today's sorrow give way  
to the peace and  
comfort of God's love. You're in my thoughts and my condolences to  
the family and friends.##imported-begin##Gus Gunderson  
III##imported-end##*

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about you loss. You are in our thoughts and  
prayers.##imported-begin##John "Punk" and Shelly  
Boerman##imported-end##*

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you in this sad time. You  
will miss her terribly, but remember, she is now free of all the pain  
that racked her body for so long.  
Love, Harv and Bev.##imported-begin##Harv and Bev  
Brandt##imported-end##*

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