



Jeanett Smith

May 18, 1940 - May 26, 2023

Verda “Jeanett” Smith, 83, of Holden, Missouri passed away Friday May 26, 2023, at Centerpoint Medical Center in Independence, Missouri. Jeanett was born in Warrensburg, Missouri on May 18, 1940, to Lawrence W. Smith and Julia Eva (Shackelford), she was one of ten children born to the couple. The family lived in Warrensburg until 1941 and then moved to Kingsville, Missouri. Jeanett attended and graduated from Kingsville High School. After graduation she stayed to live and work on the family farm. A self-proclaimed country girl that had a love of country music and watching westerns on tv. She put her love of those things into writing and her book of poetry titled “Art and Nature” was published in 1983, her most cherished accomplishment. Jeanett was a smart and sweet lady who spent much of her time learning about nature and animals and used that knowledge to write her poetry. She lived a somewhat secluded life and many will remember her from working in Holden at Harmony House restaurant, babysitting and the factory on the west side of town. While walking about town she enjoyed stopping by Gimba’s Book Store, in the building where Doctor Wescott’s office used to be or dropping in at the Second Time Around to visit and browse. She will be missed, and she will be remembered.

Surviving her passing is her dear friend, Stella Smith of Holden.

Preceding her in death were her parents and several siblings. A graveside service will be held at 10AM on Monday, June 5, 2023 at the Holden Cemetery with Pastor Michael Wakeman officiating. Arrangements entrusted

to Campbell-Cast Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Holden Cemetery in Jeanett's memory.

Cemetery Details

Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street
Holden, MO 64040

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 5. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Jeanette was a good neighbor and friend. We used to talk at Gimba's Bookstore where I ran a Bible study. After that we talked at the Second Time Around Store. Also I took her shopping when I had a vehicle. I will miss her even though I haven't talked with her in a few years.*”



Reverend Lynn Williams-Hufft - June 02, 2023 at 04:11 PM