



## Elizabeth Ann Smith

November 6, 1944 - April 19, 2021

Elizabeth “Betty” Ann Smith, age 76 of Albia, passed away Monday, April 19, 2021, at Homestead of Albia.

Betty was born on November 6, 1944, to Lindley and Doris (Griffiths) Bissig in Fairfield, IA. She grew up and attended school, graduating from Mt Pleasant High School with the class of 1963. Betty attended Northeast Missouri State in Kirksville, MO. On July 6, 1964, she married Robert Eugene Smith. To this union, three daughters were born, Terri, Lisa and Jodi.

Betty was a homemaker and after she raised her daughters she later worked as a paraprofessional in the Special Educational Department for the Albia Community School District. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia.

Betty enjoyed quilting, reading, singing in the church and community choirs and spending time with her family.

Betty is survived by Robert Eugene Smith; her daughters, Terri (Dean) Stinn of Magnolia, TX, Lisa (Cory) Newman of McKinney, TX and Jodi (Jason) Major of Fort Dodge, IA. She is also survived by her six grandchildren, Caspar and Lucy Stinn, Cole and Caleb Newman and Maddy and Brady Major as well as one brother Robert (Linda) Lite of Fairfield Bay, AR.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, Lindley Bissig and Doris Stith.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd 2021 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Betty's family present from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 23, 2021, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Roger Henry officiating. Burial will follow services at Oak View Cemetery in Albia.

Memorials have not been established at this time but may be made to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak View Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

APR **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Ann Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Elizabeth Ann Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Smith.*



April 22, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Smith.*



April 22, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Smith.*



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April 21, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Smith.*



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April 21, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Caren Catron lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Smith*



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**Caren Catron** - April 21, 2021 at 12:07 AM



“ *Lisa,*

*I was very saddened to hear of your loss. Sending love and prayers to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Darlene Mashek*

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**darlene** - April 20, 2021 at 07:14 PM

JM

“ Dear Terri, LIsa and Jodi, I am so sad to hear about your Mom. She was so fun and witty and I loved her laugh. She was so genuine and I always felt her love so I can't imagine the depth of your grief. I wish so much we would have went out and had a glass of wine with her and your Dad as they asked us to do several times. But times waits for no one as we have found out. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your Dad. Rest in peace Betty. With our deepest sympathy and love, Ron and Jill McMurray

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**Jill McMurray** - April 20, 2021 at 06:50 PM

DH

“ Condolences to the whole family. She was always nice to me and my family. Rest In Peace Betty and I will never forget! Love, “The Hamilton’s”



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**Dalene Hamilton** - April 20, 2021 at 04:58 PM