



Geraldine Smeltzer

February 9, 1916 - June 8, 2012

Geraldine Smeltzer died Friday, June 8, 2012 at the age of 96. She was born to Oliver G. and Lillie Nichols Strange on February 9, 1916 in Waldo, Arkansas. Her life was that of a homemaker and Mother to 6 children. She was preceded in death by her husband Seldon Smeltzer; a son-in-law Bobbie Clay; her parents; siblings Louie Strange, Horace Strange, Odell Strange and Juanita Beavers. She is survived by her loving family, 6 children - William Smeltzer and his wife Frankie, Lillie Clay, Velma Langford and her husband Clarence, Carol Ray Smeltzer and his wife Susan, Charles Smeltzer and his wife Robin and Seldon Smeltzer and his wife Phyllis; 22 grandchildren- Deborah, Michael, Steven, Pam, David, Randy, Sheila, Eugene, Christopher, Danny, Ricky, Cindy, Martha, Timothy, Stewart, Wanda, Geraldine, Lance, Tammy, Ken, Loretta and Danny; 38 great grandchildren and 24 great great grandchildren; and one brother Harold G. Strange. Visitation will be Monday, June 11th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home from 6-8 pm. Service will be Tuesday, June 12th at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home Chapel at 10:00 am with Rev. Dan Layne officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton-Beamon Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Randy Clay, David Clay, Stephen Smeltzer, Michael Smeltzer, Jason Cates, Mike Cates, Kenneth Black, Dustin Clay and Brody Clay.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Smeltzer*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I met Mrs. Smeltzer several years back when she was still at home. She rode my CTS bus back and forth to the beauty shop. Anytime she called in to the office she always recognized my voice. She was just a lovely woman whom I will miss.*

Bettie McClellan - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Geraldine was one of my favorite people at the Sterling House! She was a very strong lady, both mentally and physically! She used to give me a hug everyday and I honestly thought a couple of times that she was going to break my ribs with the strength she had! She was an incredible lady and an inspiration to a lot. She used to walk that building with her walker as if she were racing! She was phenomenal and I am sure she will be missed!*

DORIS HORNE - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the whole family of Ms. Geraldine. My prayers goes to you all. She will be missed by many. I know she's in peace with our Lord.*

Amy McNeil - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *Mike and Family*
I am so sorry for the loss of your memaw. I have been through this myself so I can truthfully say I feel your pain. Remember she is in a better place, and that you will see her again someday. God needed another angel in his Heaven.

Glenda Whittenburg Bowling - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. She will be missed. I am praying for you all.*

Myrtle Snowden - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I am sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Shirley Snowden - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *My sincere condolences go out out to the entire family during your time of need. We have known yall for more than half my life and we love each and every one of you. If there is anything we can do for any of yall, please don't hesitate to ask. Mrs. Clay I have always loved you, you hold a special place in my heart always. We will see yall at the visitation and funeral. And once again our sincere condolences to the entire family...Jason if u or anyone needs anything u can contact me through Facebook....please don't hesitate to ask....we love yall !!*

Roxsanna (McGill) Borlace - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ *To the family and friends of Mrs. Smeltzer - Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May all the wonderful memories of her fill your hearts with a bounty of love.*

Cedar Lake Home Health and Hospice - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Pam and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your mother did everything possible to make her last months the best they could be. All we can ask for in our final days on this earth is to be surrounded by those we love, and be allowed to die with dignity. You are in my prayers.*

Tricia Henk - June 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM