



Bernell Carmen Heishman Smith

May 13, 1931 - May 18, 2021

Bernell Carmen Heishman Smith, born May 13, 1931, succumbed to the death of her earthly body, due to the curse of sin, on May 18, 2021, at 90 years of age. But, because Jesus conquered sin and death on the cross and rose victoriously from the grave, Bernell has been gloriously saved and was presented to God the Father in Heaven on that day. What a joy and comfort for those who remain and share that Blessed Hope: her children: Craig, Shelly, and Brent; and her brothers Richard, Tom, Sam, and her sister Karen. Now she has been reunited with her brothers: Ken, Mark, and Wayne and her sister Joyce; her mother and father, her daughter Kay, and her husband Cecil.

Bernell was the daughter of the late Thomas and Margie (Hilbert) Heishman of Wardensville, WV. She resided with her daughter and son-in-law in Woodstock, VA. She is survived by three children: Craig Bryan Smith (and his wife Cathy) of Winchester, VA; Michele Smith Fauver (and husband Jeff) of Woodstock, VA; Brent Dean Smith (and wife Amanda) of Hanover, PA; and a foster son: David Hunter Leight of Winchester, VA. Bernell is preceded in death by her husband Cecil Bryan Smith, and her daughter Carmen Kay Smith Cutlip (whose surviving husband is Fredrick Lee Cutlip).

Bernell was blessed with 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 17 nieces and nephews. It was her prayer that they would all accept Jesus as their Savior and would grow in their relationship with Christ.

There will be a gathering of family and friends on Thursday, May 20, 2021 from 12:00-1:00 PM with a funeral service following at Valley Baptist Church, where Bernell was a member. Her 8 grandsons will be pallbearers: Bryan Cutlip, Alex Cutlip, Cory Smith, Clayton Smith, Jared Fauver, Joshua Smith, Caleb Smith, and Timothy Smith. A private interment will be held at Hebron Cemetery in Yellow Spring, WV, for family only.

Online condolences can be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Valley Baptist Church
408 Stoney Creek Rd
Edinburg, VA 22824
(540) 984-8665

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernell Carmen Heishman Smith*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM