



Clara Elizabeth Smith

March 22, 1920 - November 20, 2010

Biography

Clara Smith, 90, of Louisville, Kentucky, passed away on Saturday, November 20, 2010, at her home. Born in Pendleton County, Kentucky on March 22, 1920, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Melinda Colvin Chiles. She married Homer W. Smith, who preceded her in death in 1996. She earned a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Kentucky, and she retired from teaching after having taught in Mt. Auburn, Grant's Lick, Newport, Lexington, and Jefferson County. She was a member of the Crescent Hills Baptist Church in Louisville, the Pendleton County Historical Society, and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was also preceded in death

by three brothers: Harley, James, and Raymond Chiles and four sisters: Lucille Chiles, Gertrude Morris, Reba Chiles, and Ruby Moore.

She is survived by four nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 26, 2010, at the Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth, with Jerry Chiles, her nephew, officiating. Music will be shared by Carrie Thomas. Serving as pallbearers will be Donald Sydnor, Mark Sydnor, Bryan Nordheim, Ray Chiles, Mike Chiles, Allen Chiles, Kirk Chiles, and Bob Humphreys. The honorary pallbearers will be Ed Thornton and Ron Reese. The visitation will be from 12-2:00 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home. Interment will take place in the Peach Grove Cemetery, Pendleton County.

Memorials are suggested to the Pendleton County Education Foundation, P.O. Box 57, Falmouth, Kentucky 41040 or the charity of one's choice.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Home
310 W. Shelby St.
Falmouth, KY

Tribute Wall

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“Mrs. Smith”, my 5th and, yes, my 6th grade teacher at Maxwell Street Elementary School in Lexington, was my favorite teacher ever! She was a wonderful example of a dedicated and well prepared teacher; she was adored by all her students. I visited with her a few years ago after having not seen her in over forty-five years. She was the same wonderful person I remembered. I had changed far more than she during that time in terms of how we looked. My condolences to you, her family. I, as you, celebrate the life of this very special person.

Judy Spears - November 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was Miss Clara's Hairdresser for 20+ years. she was a joy to work for. I and the other stylist at the salon will miss her very much. She always had a kind word for each of us. she will be missed. Our prayers are with the Family.

Linda Fowler - November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM