

IN LOVING MEMORY

Leona Evelyn Smith

Born

July 18, 1929 ~ Henning, Minnesota

Died

December 15, 2018 ~ Wadena, Minnesota

Service

Trinity Lutheran Church ~ New York Mills, Minnesota

Thursday, December 20, 2018 ~ 11:00 a.m.

Clergy

Pastor Kirk Douglas

Music

Congregational Hymns ~ Janell Brakel

Survived By

Sons: LeRoy (Josie) and Larry (Pamela); grandchildren: Andy, Cari, Jason, Jennifer and Shannon; great-grandchildren: Jesse, Kaylie, Daniel, Georgia, Levi, Briannia and Easton; great-great-grandchildren: Kamdyn, Oliver, Hudson and London; sisters: Norma Niemela, Shirley Nelson, Lillian Wallgren, Delores Wallgren, Erma (Curt) Natvig and Elaine (Wayne) Bachmann; brothers: Donald (Maria) Curtis; David (Carol) Curtis and Roger (Gloria) Curtis; sister-in-law, Beverly Curtis; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Laid to Rest

Woodland Cemetery ~ New York Mills, Minnesota

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23rd Psalm

THE LORD IS MY *Shepherd*: I SHALL NOT WANT.
HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES:

He leadeth me BESIDE THE STILL WATERS.

HE RESTORETH MY SOUL: HE LEADETH ME IN THE
PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

for His names sake.

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE
SHADOW OF DEATH, *I will fear no evil:*

FOR THOU ART WITH ME: THY ROD AND
THY STAFF *they comfort me.*

THOU PREPAREST A TABLE BEFORE ME IN THE
PRESENCE OF MINE ENEMIES:

THOU ANOINTEST MY HEAD WITH OIL:
my cup runneth over.

SURELY GOODNESS AND MERCY SHALL FOLLOW
ME ALL THE DAYS OF MY LIFE: AND I WILL

DWELL IN THE *house of the Lord forever.*

Leona Evelyn Smith was born on July 18, 1929 in Henning, Minnesota. Her parents were Arthur and Lillian (Karhoja) Curtis. Leona grew up in Inman Township and Deer Creek Township where she attended various country schools.

On January 17, 1948, Leona was united in marriage to Milton Smith. Their marriage was blessed with two sons, Larry and LeRoy. Together, Leona and Milton owned and operated Smitty's Bakery in Parkers Prairie from 1964 to 1987. After retiring in 1987, they enjoyed traveling with family and friends on bus tours. Leona also enjoyed knitting, crocheting and spending time with her grandchildren. Milton passed away on April 11, 2013 at 89 years of age.

Leona passed away at 89 years of age on December 15, 2018 at Fair Oaks Lodge in Wadena, Minnesota. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends. Preceding Leona in death is her loving husband: Milton; and her brothers: Archie Curtis and Orvin (Maribelle) Curtis.



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