



Edna Ruth Smith

August 18, 1946 - September 20, 2018

Edna Ruth Smith, 72, of Bowling Green, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2018 in Flint, Michigan. She was born in Searcy, Arkansas on August 18, 1946. She came to Wauchula from Michigan in 1973. Edna was a manager for Gilliard's Group Home for many years. She was a Christian.

Edna loved to be outdoors. She especially loved to be on the water, whether on the houseboat, fishing, or just at the beach. She loved her family and friends and never met a stranger. She will be missed by so many.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Don Smith; sons, Alan Ackley and Bobby Ackley; mother, Auda Campbell; father, Neil Adcox; sisters, Hazel Youngblood, Pat Edwards, and Margaret Miller; brothers, Robert Adcox and Roy Adcox.

Edna is survived by two sons, Michael (Becky) Swearingen and Terry (Lynn) Swearingen, all of Bowling Green; sisters, June (Odell) Burks of Missouri and Linda Nichols of Winter Haven; brothers, John (Kathy) Adcox, Junior Campbell and Kenny Campbell (Lisa), all of Michigan; eight grandchildren, Daniel (Elizabeth) Beckman of Auburndale, Darla (Billy) Evans of Wauchula, Michael Daniel Swearingen of Bowling Green, Bobby Ackley II of Wauchula, Brian Swearingen of Wauchula, Summer (TJ) Hall of Wauchula, Brandi (Trey) Strickland of Bowling Green and Christina Blackwell of Sebring; 12 great-

grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Robarts Garden Chapel on Saturday, September 29, 2018 fro, 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, with funeral services at 2:00 PM. Burial is at Bowling Green Cemetery. Mike Graham of Real Life Church will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Bowling Green Cemetery

4840 Bryan Ave
Bowling Green, FL 33834
(863) 375-2255
<http://bowlinggreenfl.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel
529 West Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-9773
robartsfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.robartsfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Robarts Garden Chapel
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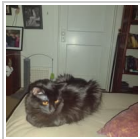
Dorothy cheraz - October 01, 2018 at 09:02 PM

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“ I will always remember you with love I met you at the age of 15 and you have never been anything but good to me !



Debi Ingram - September 28, 2018 at 03:04 PM



“ To the best sister in law a girl could have. I miss you ,heavens got the best love you.



Aleta Bosworth - September 26, 2018 at 04:24 PM

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“ Sandra K Frost lit a candle in memory of Edna Ruth Smith



sandra k frost - September 25, 2018 at 07:19 PM

 Darla
Ackley

“ Grandma gave me my love for the outdoors, and the water. She taught me to fight if it is worth it. And that you can be responsible but still go out to play on the weekends... I've missed her since she went to Michigan, but I'm slowly feeling the reality sink in, the hole growing.
I love you Grandma, I am finding peace knowing that you are at peace with our family in heaven.

Darla Ackley - September 25, 2018 at 09:01 AM

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Darla Ackley - September 25, 2018 at 08:12 AM

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“ Edna was one hell of a woman. She will be truly missed By many

Lisa Bivens - September 24, 2018 at 07:11 PM