



Ruth I. Smith

February 2, 1922 - August 24, 2013

WARREN - Ruth Ila Smith, 91, of Warren, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2013 at Shepherd of the Valley in Niles. She was born on February 2, 1922 in Mineral Ridge, daughter of the late Francis G. and Nettie B. (Bixler) Clemson.

Ruth attended Mineral Ridge High School. She had worked as a clerk at Woolworth, secretary at Western Reserve Lumber and was a driver for Higley's flower shop. Her most rewarding job was as a wife and mother. She loved to crochet and knit things for her family and friends. Her favorite actor was John Wayne and she loved to listen to Willie Nelson sing. She loved anything strawberries and had quite a collection. She was also an active member of the Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish.

Memories of Ruth will be carried on by her daughter, Edith "Jane" Skelton of Niles; son, James R. (Darlene) Smith of Warren; son, John C. (Sheila) Smith of Jacksonville, FL; step-son, Norman C. (Janyne) Smith of Poland; brother, Richard Clemson of Cortland; 5 granddaughters; 4 grandsons and 17 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Norman "Glenn" Smith, whom she shared over 40 years of marriage until his passing in 1992; brother, Edward Clemson and sister, Alice Grafton.

Calling hours will be from 10:00 - 11:00 am on Thursday, August 29, 2013 at

the Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 291 Scoville Rd in Vienna. The Mass of Christian burial will begin at 11:00 am with the Fr. Denis Bouchard officiating. Final committal services will follow at the Kerr Riverside Cemetery in Mineral Ridge.

Contributions may be made for Masses to be said for Ruth & Glenn to the Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish, 291 Scoville Road, Vienna, OH 44473.

Arrangements are entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services, 271 North Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44481, 330-393-9621. Please visit www.McFarlandCares.com to view this obituary, send condolences and to order flowers.

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“ *My condolences to Jane, John, and Jim. I always enjoyed hearing Aunt Ruth talk about her childhood and the family camping trips. She loved being near the water and fishing. She also clearly enjoyed remembering when her older brother (my dad) Ed, and his best friend, Tom, took her to a big band performance. This too was a memory that stood out for my dad. I am happy I have been able to reconnect with Jane these past several years. God bless.*

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