



## Gloria Belle Smith

July 22, 1945 - October 14, 2014

Gloria Belle Jackson Smith, 69, of Barboursville, W.Va. went home to be with the Lord after a long illness on Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at the Emogene Dolin Jones Hospice House, Huntington, W.Va. She was born July 22, 1945 in Blanchard, OK. the daughter of the late, Jasper and Daisy Marie Flippo Jackson. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Delma Bowles and brothers, Fred, Cotton, Ed and Dale Jackson. Gloria met and married her husband, Sam Smith in Amarillo, TX. while he was in the U.S. Air Force in 1963. The Air Force transferred them to Dayton, OH in 1963 and they lived there until 1981. In 1981 they moved to Charleston, W.Va. to open the first McDonalds Restaurant. During their eighteen years in Charleston together they owned and operated nine McDonalds Resturants. In 1999, they sold their resturaunts and moved to Huntington, W.Va. where they owned and operated eight Blockbuster Video Stores in the tri-state area until 2011. Gloria was a member of Christ Temple Church in Huntington, W.Va. She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, Sam Smith; her three sons and daughter-in-laws, Robert and Kovine Smith, of Hurricane, W.Va. Daniel and Marlene Smith of Scott Depot, W.Va. and Timothy Smith of Huntington, W.Va; three grandchildren, Kolina, Ava and Nate; one sister, Peggy Arnold of Dayton, OH; brothers, Benny Jackson of Amarillo, TX and Carey Jackson of Oklahoma City, OK. A memorial service honoring Gloria's life will be conducted at 6:00 PM on Friday, October 17, 2014 at Henson & Kitchen Mortuary, Barboursville, W.Va. with Pastor Keith Watters officiating. Online

condolences and memories may be shared with the family by visiting [www.henrysonmortuary.com](http://www.henrysonmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Belle Smith*

October 23, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Deb and I are so sorry for your loss, prayers for all.. God Bless..*

**Steve Greene of Huntington WV** - October 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Friends... we are so grateful to have known Gloria and family. We are saddened in our hearts for her departure on this part of her journey through life. We know that someday we will meet again... may GOD bless each of you with peace and comfort your hearts. We send our love and prayers towards heaven for you. Pete and Carol*

**Pete and Carol McKinniss of Dayton Ohio** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gloria Belle Smith*

**Laura Wertz of Amarillo, Texas** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will surely miss my Mrs. Gloria. Thinking of you all!!*

**Amanda of Clonch** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Lloyd and Connie Boles of Guymon, Ok** - October 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM