



Joann Beverly Smith

July 13, 1932 - February 17, 2016

Joann Beverly (Perkins) Smith, age 83, formerly of Austin, died Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at Madonna Towers in Rochester.

Joann was born July 13, 1932 in Mapleview, Minnesota to Carrol and Florence (Hamsness) Perkins. She graduated from high school. On November 30, 1950 she was united in marriage to Richard Arthur Smith at Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Austin. Joann resided in the Austin area for most of her life.

Joann was a loving wife and mother and a St. Edward's Parish volunteer. She worked in the Hormel office before having her children, was involved in scouts, St. Edward's choir, and card club, was treasurer of the Philomathian, worked on the St. Edward's Hospitality crew, loved flower gardening, was the Queen of Hearts at Madonna Towers, loved her family and dear friends, and was very proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Survivors include eight children, Thomas Smith (Mary), Silver Bay, MN, Patricia Smith Lastine (Wesley), Mason City, IA, Rebecca Smith Krulish (Greg), Lyle, MN, Kelly Smith (Silvia), St. Peter, MN, Margaret Smith Machacek (Steven), Dexter, MN, Peter Smith (Janna), Rochester, MN, Jeffrey Smith (Jerene), Mendota, MN, Jerome Smith (Sarah), Burnsville, MN; 20 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard Smith; parents, Carrol and Florence Perkins; two sisters, Ladonna Perkins Miller and Shirley Perkins Trepanier.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 21, 2016 at St.

Edward's Catholic Church with Father Don Schmitz and Deacon John Kluczny officiating. Friends may call one hour before the service at the church on Sunday. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Arrangements by Mayer Funeral Home.

Condolences may be left online at www.mayerfh.com

Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery

4th Drive SW

Austin, MN, 55912

Events

FEB **Visitation** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Saint Edwards Catholic Church

2000 Oakland Ave West, Austin, MN, US, 55912

FEB **Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ Brendan O'Meara purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joann Beverly Smith.



Brendan O'Meara - February 26, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ Sympathy to all Joann's family. Joann was my Godmother and I have only fond memories of her and Dick. Their daughter, Patty, was in my class and Joann and Dick were in my Parent's (Charles and Margaret) card club. Time has not erased those memories. Daniel McDonald, currently of Windom MN

daniel mcdonald - February 25, 2016 at 02:32 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to all of Joann's family. She was a wonderful person who we have missed at Madonna Meadows. She was always one of our very favorite residents to visit there---a great sense of humor and must have been an amazing Mother. Everyone who know her will miss her, including us. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Betty Steele and Bella
(Seasons Hospice Volunteers)

Betty Steele - February 21, 2016 at 10:37 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joann Beverly Smith.



February 20, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ to my cousins and their families -

Aunt Joann was loved very much by all of us. Speaking for myself - she wrote a lovely letter right before I was married (telling me not to sweat the small stuff like someone stepping on my veil - I think her dad did to her- and just enjoy the day) a letter before I had my first child encouraging me to nurse her and just made the most wonderful cinnamon buns that no one can duplicate no matter how hard they tried. When we visited it was as if we were one of you. She showed love to us every day! I wish I had been able to come visit as an adult, but the cards didn't play out that way.

Remember all her love and hard work with you - and cherish those memories. You'll find yourself wanting to visit and to talk to her. I think that was the hardest part when my mom passed. So much I wanted to tell her. Stay close to each other!

And, of course, you have my sympathy!

Mary Ellen Tardiff

Mary Ellen Tardiff - February 20, 2016 at 07:43 AM



“ Jeff and Jerome, I am very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed the times I got to talk to your Mom, Although not very often, it was still very enjoyable conversation.
Sincerely, Toni Hyland (Tate)

Toni Hyland Tate - February 19, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joann Beverly Smith.



February 18, 2016 at 08:22 PM