



## Rosie Mae Smith

October 5, 1925 - August 3, 2025

Rosie Mae Smith, 99, of Tallula, Illinois, passed away on August 3, 2025, at Cass County Senior Living in Virginia, Illinois. She was born on October 5, 1925, to James Scott and Cora Nell (nèe Curry) Kemp in Pleasant Plains, Illinois. She married John F. Smith on June 18, 1941.

Rosie was a very Christianly person who liked to preach the word of the Lord to anyone. Her family would even say she was a Prayer Warrior and loved to sing church hymns. She also loved to quilt and crochet. She was a devoted mother and grandmother.

Rosie is survived by four of her children, Billy Smith of Petersburg, Roger (wife Joyce) Smith of Jacksonville, Darrell (wife Jesse) Smith of Madison, Missouri, and Darlene Dick of Cantrall, Illinois; seventeen grandchildren; several great grandchildren; her brother, Bob Kemp; a son in law, Mike Maple; and two daughter in laws, Mary Smith and Barbara Smith.

Rosie was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, John; two sons, James Smith and Dennis Smith; two daughters, Elizabeth Maple and Bonnie Smith; and two daughter in laws, Linda Smith and Kathy Smith.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, August 7, 2025, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The funeral service will

immediately follow at 11:00 am with Pastor Rob Gallion officiating. Burial will follow the service at White Cemetery in Tallula, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cass County Senior Living, 530 E. Beardstown St, Virginia, Illinois 62691.

Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg, Illinois is assisting Rosie's family with funeral arrangements. Please visit Rosie's online obituary at [hurleyfh.com](http://hurleyfh.com) where you may also share memories and condolences with her family.

# Cemetery Details

## White Cemetery

Tallula, IL 62688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg  
122 West Douglas Avenue  
Petersburg, IL 62675  
(217) 632-2500  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Burial

AUG 7 (CT)

White Cemetery  
Tallula, IL 62688



# Tribute Wall



“ Vicki Fanning lit a candle in memory of Rosie Smith



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Vicki Fanning - August 06, 2025 at 04:30 PM



“ My sincerest sympathy for the family. I remember Mrs. Rosie from many years ago. She was truly a wonderful woman with a big heart. She has been through life and kept fighting. She was one of a kind and will be missed.



*Sending prayers to all.  
Love from the Fuerstenberg's  
Pam (Prather), Brian and Keith.*

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Pam Fuerstenberg - August 05, 2025 at 05:54 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Rosie Mae Smith.



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August 05, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rosie Mae Smith.

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August 05, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ Larry and Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosie Smith



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - August 05, 2025 at 08:42 AM