



Helen Osborne Smith

March 11, 2020

Helen Osborne Smith, age 95, of Portsmouth, passed away at home on March 11, 2020. Helen was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend to all who knew her. She was a caring and generous spirit.

Born in 1925 in Dungannon, VA, she was the daughter of the late L. B. Osborne and Ella Osborne. After briefly attending Radford College, she moved to Portsmouth in 1944, where she met her husband of 52 years, the late Horace P. Smith. She loved reading, gardening, quilting, and collecting antiques. She was a member of Churchland Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, Horace P. Smith III and his wife, Shirley Perszyk; her son, Bartley O. Smith; her granddaughter, Leah N. Smith; her sister, Ruth O. Watts; and seven nephews and nieces.

The family would like to thank Helen's wonderful caregivers, neighbors, and friends for their love and care.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 PM on Thursday, March 19, 2020 at Loving Funeral Home. Burial will be private in the Churchland Baptist Church Cemetery. Helen requested that, in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Salvation Army or Union Mission Ministries.

Previous Events

service

MAR 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Tribute Wall

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“ Horace and Bart , so sorry to hear of the passing of your vibrant and loving mom . I'm so happy to have so many beautiful, crazy , joyful memories of your mother , one of whom could always make you laugh . She was moms best friend and is the one responsible for your mother being in Portsmouth and She also married a portsmouth Firefighter and mom followed suit . So many Sunday's we would visit your home or you guys would visit and eat with us on Sunday's . It was fun times when we would all go to Dunganon at the same time in the summer !! Your mother was a firecracker and never a dull moment when she was around , we all loved her . You guys take care and hope to see you soon ...

Jeryl Carr Howell - March 14, 2020 at 12:03 AM