



Karen "Janie" Smith

March 9, 1941 - January 20, 2016

Karen "Janie" Smith, 74, of Mulberry passed away Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at home surrounded by family. Janie was born March 9, 1941 in Chickasha, Oklahoma to John Raz Harpole and Naomi Buchanan Harpole. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her two brothers, Jim Harpole and Bill Harpole; one sister, Nora Lopez who passed away in December 2015; and her grandson, Bobby Roy Houston. Janie is survived by her husband of 59 years, Doyle Roy Smith; her eldest sister, Bonnie Catlin; all four of her children, Judy Houston of Ozark, Richard D. Smith of Ozark, Brenda L. Reynolds of Pineville, Missouri, and Nancy J. Strazzinski of Neosho, Missouri; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and her beloved dog Sadie. Janie was a Christian woman of the Baptist faith. She enjoyed cooking for family get-togethers, was a fantastic artist and loved to travel. She led an interesting life and could tell many fascinating stories of her adventures with her husband, Doyle. She was a beautician and owned two of her own shops in Lawton, Oklahoma area. They later owned Smith Grocery of Porter Hill, Oklahoma. She owned and operated Calamity Jane's and Lizzies Loot in Gracemont, Oklahoma. They were camp hosts in Westcliffe, Colorado. They worked at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee before moving to Ozark; then they found their country home just west of Ozark. Janie survived breast cancer sixteen years ago, but a new diagnosis of cancer took her in less than three weeks' time. The family sends many thanks to Mercy Hospice for their care and services. Cremation arrangements were made under

direction of Shaffer Funeral Home of Ozark. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen "Janie" Smith*

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