



## Marcia L. Smith

August 8, 1932 - November 29, 2020

Marcia L. Smith, 88 of Kearney, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020 at Kearney Regional Medical Center, from complications from COVID-19. Private graveside services will be held Friday, December 4, 2020 at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE. Visitation for friends and family will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Marcia was born August 8, 1932 in Kearney, Nebraska to Irving and Hilda (Carlson) Munson. She was raised in Kearney and received her education from Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1950, and later attended Kearney State Teachers College. On February 17, 1952, she was united in marriage to David R. Smith, a union of 51 years. Marcia worked several years as a data technician for the City of Kearney, until retirement.

Marcia was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney where she was active in choir, church circle and Sunday school class. For many years, she was an active member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and was also a member of Golden K Kiwanis. She enjoyed reading, puzzles, and needle crafts, and traveled frequently. Her greatest joy, however, came from family gatherings, and social interactions with friends.

Left to cherish her memory are daughters, Pamela Geffinger and son-in-law,

Kenneth Geffinger of Henderson, NV; Lynnette Sakurai and son-in-law, Kim Sakurai of Cheyenne, WY; and son, Douglas I. Smith and daughter-in-law, Abby of Amherst; 9 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, special friend, Buzz Merryman of Kearney, and extended family and friends.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents, Irving and Hilda Munson; husband, David R. Smith; grandson, Tyson Wiedeman; great grandson, Jonathan Otto and brother Milford Munson.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney First United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort McPherson National Cemetery

12004 State Highway 56A Spur  
Maxwell, NE  
(308) 582-4433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcia L. Smith*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our grandmothers were sisters although Marcia was older than I she included me in conversation which was nice to get away from the grandmother conversations. She always had such a nice way about her that she immediately became a close cousin and always look forward to our grandmother's visits so I could be with her. Later on as we Became older we didn't see as much of each other. She got married and was busy with children and I was busy growing up myself. My mom and her mom stayed close so I always felt I was in touch and later on when our mothers passed we became close again*

*I will definitely miss Marcia And our memorial day rendezvous's*

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**mary ann truex** - December 04, 2020 at 04:58 AM



“ *Marcia was such a lovely lady with a warm smile, whom we were privileged to manage medically for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Dr. Bill and Linda Vosik*

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**william vosik** - December 02, 2020 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Marcia was one of our Kearney Visitors Bureau convention hostesses. She was always pleasant with meeting planners and visitors and a joy to work with.*

*Our condolences,  
The KVB staff*

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**Sarah Focke** - December 02, 2020 at 09:55 AM