



Madelyn May (Martis) Smith

August 27, 2013

Mass of Christian Burial for Madelyn May (Martis) Smith will be held on Saturday, August 31st, 2013 at 10:00 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tekamah, Nebraska. Burial in the Blair Cemetery following services. Visitation will begin at 4:00PM with family receiving friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the funeral home, with a vigil service at 7:00PM

Madelyn May (Martis) Smith was born on September 30th, 1933 in Omaha, Nebraska to Charles F. Martis Sr and Jennie M (Spangaard) Smith. She was raised in Omaha and was a graduate of North High School. On February 3rd, 1952 she was united in marriage to Samuel Smith Jr. and they made their home in rural Omaha. To this union 4 children were born. From 1970 to 1982 they lived in Rural Blair. In 1982 they moved to rural Tekamah. Tekamah was always home to Madelyn.

Madelyn had many fond memories of growing up and spending time with her grandmother. She always enjoyed participating in extension clubs in Burt and Washington Counties. She enjoyed oil painting. She was an active 4-H leader when her children were members. Madelyn was always an avid supporter of education and made sure that all her children received a college education. Madelyn valued her life on the farm and was a vital and active part in all aspects of the agricultural process.

She is survived by her children Jane (John) Gorman of Tekamah, Janet (Gerald) Petersen of Merriman, NE, Sam (Ann) Smith III of Batesland, SD and Jennifer (James) Petersen of Gilbert, AZ, brother Charles (Ruth) Martis Jr., 14 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and many loving cousins, nieces and nephews

Comments



“ Just thinking about all the times your mom used to do stuff for me and how great she was to visit with

Dan Magill - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jennifer and family, I remember how sweet your mother was the only time I met her--when you and Jimmy got married. I am sure she was a little stressed and very busy. I would never have known it. Your mother just went about all the tasks happy and so fun to be around. You are all so very blessed to have each other to hold on to during this time. I pray for each of you that the many memories you have of a loving mother and grandmother will fill the empty spot in your hearts. Our thoughts are for your comfort. Hold tight to one another. Love, Sarah Jane and Mark and Aunt Bunny Campbell

Sarah Jane Coleman - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts are with the family as you go through the good bye process this week

Bill & Nancy Turner - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Jane, Sam, Jennifer and Janet: I send prayers and thoughts to all of you and your families. Your mom was special and I have many good memories of times spent with your family. Love you all!

Cathy Garbers - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM