



Verta Viola Smith

January 6, 1920 - December 6, 2009

Verta Viola Smith, 89, of Memphis, died Sunday December 6, 2009 at her home.

She is the daughter of the late Roy and Mabel Burt Hoppe, born January 6, 1920 in Richmond.

Verta was the 1939 Class Valedictorian of Richmond High School. Her marriage of Harold Smith was July 1, 1939 in Richmond. Harold died Tuesday June 4, 2002.

Verta was a lifetime area resident. She moved to Memphis in 1967 where she farmed and worked as a courier for Kodak. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Memphis, where she was very involved in events and their senior groups. Even after her husbands passing, her strong faith kept her close to God, her church and family. Verta was able to live life to the fullest until her call to be reunited with her husband and her Lord.

Surviving is a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Ronald Grace of Armada and sons and daughter-in-law, Larry and Sandi Smith of Canton, Dennis and Jack Smith of Richmond; grandchildren Amy (Phil) Zarate, Elizabeth (James) Meli, Stefanie Smith, Sarah Smith, Scott, Kevin (Christy) and Michael Smith; seven great-grandchildren, Christina, Aaron, Joey, Ella, Emma, Findley, and Raikken; a brother, Carl Hoppe of Richmond as well as nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She is preceded in death by a sister, Vonda Koehn.

Her family honors the memory of Verta and invite you to visit and share

memories Tuesday 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. and Wednesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Rev. James Huff, pastor of Memphis United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Richmond Cemetery, Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Blue Water Hospice, 1430 Military St, Port Huron, 48060.

Previous Events

Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Richmond
71235 Memphis Ridge Road
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Smitty, Jack and family so sorry to hear of your loss. We will miss your mom she was such a sweet and loving person. We were going to come down but weather is to bad. You are in our prayers. Take Care.##imported-begin##Pete & Lorrie Rieli##imported-end##*

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