

Betty I. Smallwood

Occupant Name: Betty I. Smallwood

Location: **Section W, Lot 5**

Date of Birth: 11/4/1930

Date of Death: 12/14/2013

Date of Burial: 12/17/2013

Veteran: No

Lot Owner: Thomas Wheeler

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



Betty I. Smallwood, 83, of Brownstown, Indiana, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2013 at Hoosier Christian Village in Brownstown. She had been ill three years.

Betty was a member of the Brownstown Nazarene Church. She was employed as a clerk at the Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service. She also had been a clerk at Vallonia Nursery and then retired from the State of Indiana. She was a member of the Jackson County Republican Club, Brownstown Book Study group, co-chairperson for the Jackson County Bicentennial Commission, State of Indiana, and was a member of the Business and Professional Women where she received the 1978 "Woman of the Year" Award. In addition she served as a Girl Scout and 4-H leader. Betty loved to play golf, fish, travel and visit with family in and out of state. She made dresses, quilts, and loved to sing and read and study the Bible.

Born November 4, 1930 in Washington County, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Tom and Mattie Harris Wheeler. She lived most of her life in Jackson County. On October 9, 1948 in Brownstown, she married Harry Keith Smallwood and he survives.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three children, Rhonda (James) Smallwood-Filiatreault of Lexington, SC, Jeffrey (Marijane) Smallwood of Avon, IN, and Judith (George) Smallwood-Bobinski of Vestal, NY; a sister, Ruth Foster of Vallonia; six grandchildren, Bill (DeeDee) Filiatreault, Brad (Dottie) Filiatreault, Hiley (Anthony) Killian, Kyle (Shannon) Smallwood, Allison (Brian) Kelvie and Katie Bobinski; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by six brothers, Clifford, Herbert, Clarence Bob, Daniel, Paul and Jimmy Wheeler and four sisters, Lucy Wheeler, Eva Ray, Alftetta Brewer and Omega Jackson.

Funeral service for Betty I. Smallwood will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at Johnson Funeral Home, Vallonia with Rev. Jerry Wheeler officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Visitation for friends will be from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 16, and from 10 a.m. Tuesday until time of service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be written to Brownstown Nazarene Church, Hoosier Christian Village or Alzheimer's Association.

