



Norma J. Smith

January 15, 1930 - August 23, 2016

PLAINVIEW — Services for Norma J. Smith, Plainview, will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Zion Lutheran Church in Plainview. The Rev. Jerome Leckband will officiate with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Norfolk. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. until service time at the church. Stonacek Memorial Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. She died Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016, at CHI Health Services in Plainview.

She was born on Jan. 15, 1930, south of Pierce, the daughter of Ben and Esther (Schwanebeck) Acklie. She grew up on the family farm near Foster and was active many years in 4-H club work. After graduation from Pierce High School in 1948, she taught in Pierce County School District 37 and in Boone County School District 88. On March 4, 1951, she was united in marriage to John Ray Smith in Fort Worth, Texas. They lived in Texas, mainly in Houston, for their working careers with her working as a secretary. There was one child born to this union, a son, Raymond John Smith of Houston, Texas. Upon retirement in 1988, Mrs. Smith moved back to Nebraska and has lived in Plainview and Norfolk since then. She was preceded in death by her parents, her spouse and son; her brother, Dennis E. Acklie and her sister-in-law, Elsie Acklie. She is survived by two nephews, Mark Acklie of Plainview and Jeff (Dee) Acklie of Omaha, and four nieces, Lynn (Tim) Spatz of Pierce, Elizabeth (Gary) Doerr of Creighton, Janice (Steve) Remmereid of Tilden and Joann (Mark) Gubbels of Osmond; along with many other relatives, 17 great-nieces and nephews; seven great-great-nieces and nephews; and also by Tim

Oltjenbruns, who is like a second son to her. The organist will be Jeanne Oltjenbruns. Pallbearers are Tim Spatz, Gary Doerr, Jeff Acklie, Steve Remmereid, Mark Gubbels and Mark Acklie. Casketbearers will be Jeff Acklie, Mark Acklie, Tim Spatz, Gary Doerr, Mark Gubbels and Steve Remmereid. Online condolences may be sent to www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery - Norfolk

1950 N. 13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
102 North 6th St.,
Plainview, NE 68769

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norma J. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Valerie J. Schwanebeck Preister Jenkinso lit a candle in memory of Norma J. Smith*



Valerie J. Schwanebeck Preister Jenkinso - September 09, 2016 at 07:45 AM



“ *Norma was the sweetest person , I remember her big smile every time mom n I would come up n visit her , sorry to hear of her sudden passing.. Our sympathy and condolences are with your family at this time in your life..*

*From Valerie J(Schwanebeck) Preister(Dave) Jenkinson
Monroe,NE*

Billy n Melissa Preister ,Logan n Briley.

Joey Preister, Becky Preister(Russ) Starkey , Harley n Tony. Joshua Preister .b Kelei Preister (Nick) Jazwick , Ellie . and Brandon Preister..

Valerie J. Schwanebeck Preister Jenkinso - September 09, 2016 at 07:40 AM

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“ to the family , I was in shock when Susan message me of her passing. I have been so grateful to her as thanked her so much of what she has printed out so much on the Acklie family and the years and the red tape that she had to go thru can be tiring for information and to keep up with family not easy. I hope she did make it to the reunion. She also helped solve a mystery of paper clip my mom had of George Day and his parents that he was my 4th cousin i now have the book and watch his funeral a few years ago. Last time i got to see her was 2010 Marge funeral. She can now rest in peace from all the pain that she went thru in years. May GOD give you all the comfort that he gives to us all. R.I.P. Norma, love you cousin Donna Jean will miss your christmas card and letters.



Donna Sellers - August 26, 2016 at 11:25 PM