



## Prudence Smiley

February 19, 1923 - January 14, 2022

Prudence Smiley, 98 of Rushville, passed away on January 14, 2022 in Rushville. She was born on February 19, 1923 in Rushville to the late Sanford and Minnie (Smith) Moore. Prudence was a Rushville High School graduate. She married James Smiley and he preceded her in death. Prudence was a beautician at her home for several years. She enjoyed reading, cooking, spending time with grandchildren and front porch sitting. Prudence also enjoyed gardening in her spare time. She was a member of the Main Street Christian Church. Prudence was a United States Navy Veteran, receiving the World War II Ribbon and Service Medal.

Prudence is survived by her sons, Steve (Tara) Smiley of SD and Mark (Janet) of Arlington; daughters, Jackie Vanover of Rushville and Melinda "Mindy" O'Connor of Rushville. She will also be missed by her 8 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren.

Prudence is preceded in death by her parents, husband, great grandson, Caleb Ryan Vanover and son-in-law's Michael O'Connor and Randy Vanover; sister, Dorothea Jackson, brothers, James Moore, Richard Moore, Granville Moore, Lewis Moore and identical twins, Harold and Farold Moore.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 1 PM in Moster Mortuary, with Pastor Chip West presiding. Friends are welcome to visit the family from 11:30 AM until the time of service in the mortuary. Entombment will

be held in East Hill Shrine Mausoleum. Family does request attendees to wear masks. Memorial contributions may be made out to Main Street Christian Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 18. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Moster Mortuary  
334 North Main Street  
Rushville, IN 46173  
(765) 932-3914  
info@mostermortuary.com  
<https://www.mostermortuary.com>

## Service

JAN 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Moster Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Prudence Smiley*



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**Moster Mortuary** - January 18, 2022 at 12:24 PM



“ *Prudence Smiley*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of this precious lady passing away. I've known this family since I was a child, as we lived close by, and I spent many days at their house with Mindy. Prudence (I knew her as Prudy) was one of our 'neighborhood moms', and we all loved her! I was privileged enough to spend some time with her a couple of years ago sitting on her front porch and remembering the good times. My prayers are with the family. God bless and encourage you all!*

*Sincerely,*

*Iva (Keith) Hartwell*

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**Iva Hartwell** - January 18, 2022 at 12:47 PM

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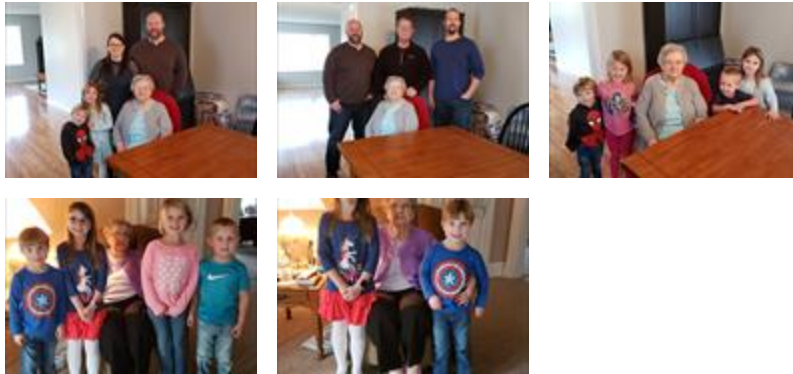
“ Steve, Tara, Nathan & Nick.  
Please know I send my Deepest Condolences  
to your Family. Cherish your memories and  
her love will will live through you.  
Amy Trowbridge



Amy Trowbridge - January 17, 2022 at 08:28 PM

NS

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Nate Smiley - January 17, 2022 at 03:52 PM

AT

Beautiful Family!! Cherished Memories.

Amy Trowbridge - January 17, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Prudence Smiley.



January 17, 2022 at 09:27 AM

KC

“ *Our condolences to Smiley families on the loss of a sweet lady, good mom and loving grandmother. Prudence had such a big heart. Sincerely, Kim and Ann Curtis*

Kim and Ann Curtis - January 16, 2022 at 11:29 AM

CL

“ *Cindy Griffith Beth Landreth lit a candle in memory of Prudence Smiley*



Cindy Griffith Beth Landreth - January 15, 2022 at 09:05 PM

BJ

“ *Barb Johnson lit a candle in memory of Prudence Smiley*



Barb Johnson - January 15, 2022 at 02:13 PM

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Janet K Smiley - January 14, 2022 at 10:36 PM

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**Janet K Smiley** - January 14, 2022 at 10:33 PM

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**Janet K Smiley** - January 14, 2022 at 10:30 PM

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**Janet K Smiley** - January 14, 2022 at 10:06 PM

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Janet K Smiley - January 14, 2022 at 10:05 PM

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Janet K Smiley - January 14, 2022 at 10:03 PM

PA

“ Penny Adams lit a candle in memory of *Prudence Smiley*



Penny Adams - January 14, 2022 at 10:01 PM

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Janet K Smiley - January 14, 2022 at 09:57 PM

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**Janet K Smiley** - January 14, 2022 at 09:42 PM

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Janet K Smiley - January 14, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Prudence Smiley.



January 14, 2022 at 09:08 PM

DB

“ My deepest sympathies to the family on the passing of this wonderful lady. God bless you all.

Danny Bennett - January 14, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Prudence Smiley.



January 14, 2022 at 03:37 PM