



## Bette M. Smith

December 24, 1922 - April 17, 2006

Lapel - Bette M. Rambo Smith, 83, Lapel, died April 17, 2006 at her home. Bette was born December 24, 1922 in Lapel, Indiana, and resided there all of her life. She was a graduate of Lapel High School. She had worked at Guide Lamp Division of General Motors during the War and later at Lapel School in the cafeteria. Bette was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel where she served as a Sunday School teacher, was a past member of the Order of Eastern Star where she served as treasurer for many years, and was also a Girl Scout leader. She is survived by her son: Sterling W. Smith of Lapel. Daughter: Shelia & husband Mike Norris of Anderson. Sister: Helen Shetterly of Pendleton. Grandchildren: Shona & husband Mark Mefford and Shane Norris & special friend, Shanon. Great Grandchildren: Bracken Mefford and Brennen Mefford. Several Nieces & Nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband whom she married October 5, 1946: Henry C. Smith who passed away February 6, 1977. Parents: George & Josephine Passwater Rambo. Sister: Dorothy Rambo. Brother: George Rambo. Special thanks to Southern Care Hospice, Holly from C.J.'s Home Care, Pat and John Murray, Cathy Spitz, Danny & Lue Ann Shuck, and Matteo's Restaurant in Noblesville for providing the meal. Also, a special thanks to Dr. Kermit White. There will be a celebration of her life on Saturday, May 20, 2006 at 1:00 PM at Robert D. Loose Funeral Home, South Chapel in Anderson. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Anderson. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane Society

of Madison County or open your arms to a special friend that may be in need of comfort. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

PM

“ To Sterling and family; It is with our sincerest desire to extend our condolences to you and your family. May God help you through this time of deep sorrow. You are in our prayers.

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**Pauline C. Mansfield** - May 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Sheila, Sterling, Mike, Shona, & Shane: Molly & I are saddened by Bette's passing. We will be frequently thinking about your entire family during this challenging time. I thoroughly enjoyed the many conversations I had with Bette around your dinner table at your former home. Bette was a spunky & kind-hearted lady!

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**Morgan & Molly Jones** - May 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Shelia, sorry for the loss of your mother. Hope this finds your family doing well otherwise.

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**Phil and Gretchen Morris** - May 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ sterling and sheila sorry for you loss. bette brings back fond memories at school cafe and when i was the paper boy for anderson bulletin.

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**Bobby Chaney** - May 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM