



## Marie Smith

December 17, 1934 - November 16, 2008

Anderson - Marie Melzer Smith, 73, Anderson, passed away November 16, 2008 at her residence. She was born December 17, 1934 in Bradford, Pennsylvania. Marie was a paralegal in Anderson for many years and was a professional seamstress. Marie loved to cook and entertain. She is survived by her husband, Charlie "Yahoo" Smith. They were married for 19 years. Marie is also survived by her five children and five stepchildren, Darice & Gene Hardesty of Anderson, Marshall & Sue Needler of Virginia, Darrell & Bonnie Needler of Ohio, Jenae Miller of Missouri, Jon & Paige Needler of Anderson, Evelyn Conner of Michigan, Carolyn Gaerte of Indiana, Bonnie Smith of Michigan, Elaine Francis of Florida and Mike Smith of Michigan. She has 10 grandchildren, Doug and Nikki Needler of Anderson, Katie Needler, Evan Hardesty of Anderson, Jonathan Needler of Florida, Ashlea Miller of Missouri, Daren Hardesty of Anderson, Jared Needler of Pendleton, Sarah Zehner of Muncie and Brittney Needler of Muncie; 4 great grandchildren; one niece, several nephews and brother, Jon Melzer. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Violet Melzer and twin sister, Marilyn VanNess. Visitation will be from 12:30-2:30 PM on Thursday, November 20, 2008 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Thursday, November 20, 2008 at 2:30 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Marshall Needler officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Childrens Hospital. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)



# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Mom, I miss you, I wasn't ready to let you go. I know you are watching over us and there is no more pain and suffering. I will miss our talks on the way to work about Nancy Grace and how you looked forward to my calls. I hope they have butter pecan ice cream in heaven. I love you.

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**Jenae Miller** - November 22, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I just want to offer my condolences to Jon Melzer. Sorry for the loss of your sister, and you are in my prayers.

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**Jerry L Hodson,Sr** - November 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family Thoughts and prayers our with you. Carl & Tina Johnson

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**Carl & Tina Johnson** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Charlie, our deepest condolences to you and the entire family.

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**Jack & Denise Grant** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dear Darrell, It is so sad to hear that you have lost your Mother. I know that you are feeling sorrow that none of us can even imagine. Robin and I will keep you in our prayers and lift your family up. She surely will live in paradise where there is no pain no suffering, or no tears. Christ has promised a mansion with room for all of us. She is there. Make new traditions and holiday memories it will make the holidays this year a little easier. Cherish all the old traditions and her memory in your heart forever. With all our love and prayers, Carol and Robin Hensley

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**Carol Hensley** - November 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM