



Elizabeth J. "Janie" Smith

December 14, 1955 - April 22, 2017

Elizabeth J. "Janie" Smith, age 61 of Jackson, passed away on Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Huston Nursing Home in Hamden, Ohio. She was born in Jackson County on December 14, 1955 to the late Hubert and Alice (Mullins) Vance. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers: Curtis Miller, Jimmy Vance, Louie Vance and Chester Vance.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Dana K. Smith; sons: Dana H. Smith, Shannon L. Smith (Tasha Vansickle) and Jeffrey (Shasta) Smith; four grandchildren: Bethanie, Jaden, Josiah and Madison; one great-grandchild, Grayson; a brother, James McDonald; a sister, Rosie Johnson; step-grandchildren: Alex, Brice, Tristan and Allison; and one step great-grandchild, Olivia.

Janie was a member of the Oakland Holiness Church where she served as a Sunday School teacher and preacher intercessor. She was employed as a clerk in various stores in Jackson. She was also employed at Comfort Inn. Janie enjoyed cooking, sewing and fishing.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home in Jackson with Pastor Lela Grace Christian officiating. Burial will follow in Lincoln Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, April 25, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Condolences may be emailed to the family at: www.mayhewbrownfuneralhome@frontier.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your families lost Shannon. I know what she meant to you and your family. She was a strong woman who didn't hold back what she thought of you. I always respected that about her. Some of my best memories were out at their house, Saturday mornings. Dana cooking up deer tenderloin and eggs. She was right there giving it to us! I love you brother and send condolences from my family and I. She will always be etched in my memory!

Jeremy Benzel - June 29, 2018 at 09:41 AM