



Eleanor C. Smith

July 10, 1936 - April 5, 2018

Bluefield, WV- Eleanor Kellerman Smith, 81, of Bluefield, WV, died Wednesday April 4, 2018 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center.

Born July 10, 1936 in Welch, WV, she was a daughter of the late Marlin Kellerman and Zelma Neal Kellerman.

Mrs. Smith was a lifelong resident of Bluefield, WV. She was a member of Bland Street United Methodist Church where she was a choir member and served on several committees. Mrs. Smith was a graduate of Beaver High School, Bluefield College, West Virginia University, and Radford University. She taught in Tazewell County Public Schools for over 30 years, having taught French and English at Tazewell High School for 14 years and English at Graham High School for 16 years. She enjoyed sewing, reading, music and was a world traveler. She chaperoned her great nephew when he traveled abroad to study music. Mrs. Smith was also a member of the McGuffey Book Club.

She is survived by her husband, Cecil Smith of the home; brother, Fred Kellerman, two nephews, one niece, five great-nephews and one great-niece. A memorial service will be held on Saturday April 21, 2018 at 12:00 noon at Bland Street United Methodist Church with Rev. Brent Brown officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Bland Street United Methodist, 2620 Bland Road, Bluefield, WV or to the Bluefield Union Mission,

Bluefield Avenue, Bluefield, WV 24701.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mrs. Eleanor Kellerman Smith.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **21**. 12:00 AM (ET)

Bland Street United Methodist Church
Bland Road
Bluefield, WV

Visitation

APR **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Bland Street United Methodist Church
Bland Road
Bluefield, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor C. Smith*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Mrs. Smith. She was my 10th grade English teacher at Tazewell High School. She was always pleasant and so considerate of her students. I know she will be missed by all who knew and loved her.*

Carroll Sluss - April 21, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Cecil, we are so sorry to learn of Eleanor's passing. We offer our prayers and condolences on your loss. She was such a warm and lovely lady. May God's blessings be with you.*

Ernest Hays - April 18, 2018 at 02:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Smith was one of my favorite teachers at Tazewell High School. I have so many fond memories of her classroom. She and Iva Dean inspired and encouraged me to become an English teacher. Your beautiful smile will be missed by all who were blessed to have known you.*

Christine Kinser - April 13, 2018 at 01:05 PM

JD

“ Dear Cecil,
I was so saddened to hear of Eleanor's passing. She was very kind and helpful to me as the secretary of Bland UMC. I enjoyed listening to her tell of her many trips and of the ones she had planned on taking. I counted her as one of my many friends I had from Bland St. UMC. I believe this trip will top all of the others, don't you?
Love and Prayers, Janet Duncan

Janet M Duncan - April 11, 2018 at 06:27 PM

SM

“ Sharon Miller lit a candle in memory of
Eleanor C. Smith



sharon miller - April 10, 2018 at 11:51 AM

RG

“ Rhonda Goode lit a candle in memory of
Eleanor C. Smith



Rhonda Goode - April 07, 2018 at 04:10 PM

JD

“ Dear Cecil, we are so sad to learn of our good buddy, Eleanor's passing! We travelled together in sewing seminars, and met weekly to laugh and sew together. She was an inspiration to all of us, and we will miss her lovely face as she glowingly described one of her last trips. Eleanor was our friend and confidant. I personally, will miss knowing she will not be among us. Eleanor was a great gal! She left a place in my heart. With love to you, Joan and Jim Doak, Tazewell



Joan W. Doak - April 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

CB

“ The John Stacy family is heartbroken to learn of Eleanor's passing. We all have very fond memories of her from our childhood all the way through weddings and babies. To my fathers good friend Cecil- he wants you to know that he is sorry for your loss and he hopes to see you at her celebration of life. She was a wonderful woman and a great teacher. May she rest in peace. love from us all.

Cindy Stacy Backus - April 07, 2018 at 09:50 AM

DM

“ Debbie Mariotti lit a candle in memory of Eleanor C. Smith



Debbie Mariotti - April 06, 2018 at 10:28 PM



Shannon
Hale

“ *Mrs. Smith was one of my favorite teachers. She taught my 11th grade AP English class at Graham High and it's because of her that, to this day, "The Great Gatsby" remains my all-time favorite book! Mrs. Smith was a well-read lady of class and worldliness and her presence will be missed. Thank you, Mrs. Smith!*

Shannon Hale

Shannon Hale - April 05, 2018 at 04:46 PM

DO

For the past nine years she has been one of my closest friends. Knowing her has been one of my greatest joys. There is a huge hole in my heart. Rest In Peace my friend.

Dixie OConnor - April 05, 2018 at 08:28 PM

JC

Enjoyed working with Eleanor in many church groups. Had a lot of laughs. She was always so kind to my children & grandchildren & interested in their activities. So glad she's well now.

Joan Cameron - April 06, 2018 at 08:50 AM

MA

Eleanor was the best! She always added "class" to the chancel choir. She was witty and fun, and I loved having her as a member of the choir as well as a friend. She will be greatly missed!!!

Marty - April 09, 2018 at 12:41 PM