



Gloria Kelly Smith

November 25, 1926 - February 2, 2017

Gloria LaVern Kelly Smith, 90, of Milton, Iowa entered her eternal home on February 2, 2017. She was born November 25, 1926 in Carthage, Illinois to Merrill and Mabel Bryant Porter. She married John Kelly on May 13, 1951 in Plymouth, Illinois. To this union four children were born; Richard, Connie, Robin, and David. The couple were later divorced. In October of 2001 she married Don Smith. Don passed away in June of 2007.

Gloria's joy in life was her love for Jesus and her family. She was blessed with a musical gift of playing the piano and she used that gift in ministry by playing Christian songs with "The Kelly Family." She will be remembered as a "people-person." She loved her family unconditionally and had many friends. Her greatest prayer in life was that her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren would know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

She is survived by four children, Richard (Sandy) Kelly of Cantril, Iowa, Connie (David) Heiser of Pulaski, Iowa, Robin (Calvin) Bartholomew of Milton, Iowa, David (Dianne) Kelly of Sigourney, Iowa; four grandchildren, Justin (Heather) Chaplin of Cantril, Andrea (Michael) Bailey of Pulaski, Kelli (Josh) Husted of Ottumwa, Iowa, Brandon (Tasha) Kelly of Fremont, Iowa; eight great-grandchildren, Kailey and Kelsey Chaplin, Garrett and Griffin Bailey, Halle and Grant Husted, Bryton and Payten Kelly; sister, Joanne Spory of Paola, Kansas; three step-children and their families; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; two brothers, and three sisters.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 6, 2017 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Jerry Caughron officiating. Burial will be at the Pulaski Cemetery in Pulaski, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday with the family present to greet friends from 2-4:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to her family.

Cemetery Details

Pulaski Cemetery

Pulaski, IA 52584

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Services

FEB 6. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wagler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gloria Kelly Smith*



Wagler Funeral Home - February 03, 2017 at 04:56 PM

MW

This is so special. So many wonderful memories-She was so proud of her family and you all were very lucky to have had her for so many years. God Bless you all.

Mary Wilkes - February 04, 2017 at 06:48 PM

MD

My loving sympathy to Connie, Robin and family, may God bless and be very near at this difficult time. Sincerely, Marilyn Downing

Marilyn Downing - February 05, 2017 at 09:19 AM



“ *Gloria Kelly Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM

JG

“ *I always looked forward as a child to seeing Aunt Gloria. She was so much fun and always so loving. As I grew older I lost touch but her sweet memory remained. She was, and is still my favorite Aunt. Precious Memories!*



Joyce (Porter) Gilliland - February 04, 2017 at 11:47 AM

MW

Aunt Gloria was only eight years older than I am, but as a child in grade school I would visit at Grandma Porters and Aunt Gloria, Aunt Joanne and I would have so much fun together. We always found something to laugh at and even on the telephone in recent years we never lacked something to laugh about. I loved her and will always remember her.

Mary Wilkes - February 04, 2017 at 06:56 PM

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“ Chris Sprouse, Chelsey, Sprouse and Family purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Gloria Kelly Smith.



Chris Sprouse, Chelsey, Sprouse and Family - February 04, 2017 at 11:34 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gloria Kelly Smith.



February 04, 2017 at 06:32 AM