



## Ruth Smith

May 28, 1928 - April 14, 2014

Ruth Ailene Smith, 85, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa passed away April 14, 2014 at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. She was born May 28, 1928 in Moulton, Iowa to Ward and Etha Hurd Daniels. She graduated from Moulton High School in 1945. In 1946, Ruth married Wendell Lee Smith. The couple owned and operated the Western Auto Store for many years in Bloomfield. From 1969-1982 they owned and operated Smith Chevrolet in Bloomfield. Wendell passed away October 27, 1986. Ruth was a member of the Bloomfield Christian Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Ilene (Harlie) Deckard of Tucson, Arizona; son, Darrell Lee (Gail) Smith of Winfield, Iowa; four grandchildren, Danielle Byers, Ryan Smith, Matthew Smith, Mirra Anson; a sister, Barbara Payne of Milton, Florida; and a brother, Bob Daniels also of Milton, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and a brother, Stuart Daniels.

A private memorial service will take place at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Smith*

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