



Bernice Elizabeth Smith

April 18, 1935 - August 3, 2025

Bernice Elizabeth Smith, 90, of St. Albans passed away August 3, 2025, at home surrounded by family.

She was born on April 18, 1935, to the late Benjamin and Rosa Newcomer. She is also preceded in death by her husband Robert A. Smith; sons, Ben Smith, Ricky Smith, Jeff Smith, and Michael Smith; son-in-law Doug Moore; brother, James “Jim” Newcomer; and great grandson, Phoenix Weaver.

Bernice chose to devote her life to her family, even extending her devotion and mentorship to adopted children, foster children, babysitting others children and caregiving when needed. Her selfless attitude is felt by everyone who knew her.

Surviving are her children, Della Pickens, Rosa Moore, Torrie Williams (Chuck), Wayne Smith (Pam), Anthony Smith, and Erica Smith; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and some great great grandchildren.

A funeral Service will be at 7:00 pm Thursday August 7, 2025, at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans. Burial will be in Grandview Memorial Park, Dunbar.

Friends may visit with the family one hour prior to the service at the funeral

home.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Kanawha Hospice Care at 1606 Kanawha Boulevard West, Charleston, WV 25387.

You may visit Bernice's tribute page at BartlettNichols.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Smith family.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memorial Park

1313 Hillview Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

AUG 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Never thought that she would die , she was and is still my rock , she is beautiful and still is . Our beautiful angel, god only takes the best.*

jay - September 15, 2025 at 02:20 PM

JC

“ *Bernice was like a second Mom for me while growing up. Going to that house on Abney with Mike and and the whole family is one of my fondest memories of growing up. I am so sorry I couldn't be there today.*

Jonathan Cooper - August 07, 2025 at 02:35 PM

MF

“ *Rosa, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother. Love ya Mel*

Mel Smith Faulkner - August 06, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *102 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home - August 06, 2025 at 08:47 AM

MA

“ Torrie,

You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Carl & Mia Aldridge

Mia, Carl, Jacob, Nichole , Nick & Karsyn

Mia & Carl Aldridge - August 04, 2025 at 09:08 PM



LA

“ *For many years I have known this wonderful lady. She was like a second mom to me always . Her daughter Della and I were best friends. I was in awe of Bernice and her husband and the many children they gave a home and family to love , including myself . Bernice was a giving person from her heart and was always honest in her feelings. Prayers and love for the family.* 🙏❤️

Laura - August 04, 2025 at 07:15 PM



LM

“ *Laura M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bernice Elizabeth Smith.*

Laura M. - August 04, 2025 at 07:07 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Bernice Elizabeth Smith.*



August 04, 2025 at 05:37 PM



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