

IN LOVING
Memory



Janet K. Smith

March 1, 1946 - September 10, 2026



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Fill not your heart with
PAIN AND SORROW,
But remember me in every tomorrow...
Remember the JOY,
the LAUGHTER,
the smiles,
I've only gone to rest a little while.
Although my leaving causes pain & grief
My going has eased my hurt
And given me relief.
So dry your eyes and remember me,
Not as I am now, but as I used to be.
Because I will
REMEMBER YOU ALL
And look on with a smile.
Understand in your hearts
I've only gone to rest a little while

Obituary

Janet K. Smith, of Mason, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Thursday, September 10, 2026, at King Mills Mercy Hospital. She was born on March 1, 1946, in Aurora, Illinois.

Janet devoted much of her life to being a homemaker and caring for her family. At the age of 55, she began her first job outside the home, working at a thrift store—a job she truly loved. Her kind heart, warm spirit, and love for others touched everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Janet was an amazing mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She was loved by all who met her and was affectionately known as “Grandma” or “Mom” to so many. Her love and presence brought comfort and joy to her family and friends, and the memories she created with those she loved will be cherished forever. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Janet is survived by her daughters, Lynette Zanoni, Angel Merriweather, and Paula Smith; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Artillis Taylor and Betty Maye Taylor, and her beloved husband, Daniel Smith.

Janet leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love, family, and cherished memories that will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.