



## Mrs. Irma Jean Smith

November 26, 1934 - September 5, 2021

Irma Jean Smith was born on November 26, 1934, to Harry Billups and Ora Nell Billups in Columbus, Mississippi. As a child; her family relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

She received her formal education at Fourth Street School and Roosevelt Junior High School in Milwaukee. She furthered her education by attending Vocational training at her place of employment.

Irma accepted Christ as her Savior at the age of eleven. In 1954, Irma Jean Billups united in holy matrimony with Leonard Theodore Smith in Milwaukee which later dissolved. Their union was blessed with 3 children.

She was employed by Grebe's Country Maid working 2nd and 3rd shift as a Maintenance Supervisor for over 29 years. In her leisure, Irma enjoyed traveling, vacationing, bowling, shopping, and gardening.

Irma loved being a grandmother, and all of her grandchildren would call her "Granny". She was a member of the Washington Park Senior Center.

Irma Jean Smith departed this life on Sunday, September 5, 2021. She was preceded in death by her father, Harry Billups; mother, Ora Nell Billups-Gilliot;

I brother, Harry Billups, Jr.; sister, Valentina Brewer; son, Anthony Jerome Smith; daughter, Zandra Ann Davis.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Eldora Len (Michael Lyons) Smith; son, Quinton James Smith; and sister, Dorothy James (Deron) Wood, and a host of other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

SEP **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pamela Fox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irma Jean Smith*



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**Pamela Fox** - September 15, 2021 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Eldora and the family. Praying for God's peace in the loss of your mother.*

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**Trina Ricks** - September 15, 2021 at 11:08 AM

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“ *“I like cheeseburgers. With onions....you can just put it in your pocket and sneak it in! Just don't tell Eldora.” My last conversation with Mrs. Smith just a couple weeks ago; made me smile and laugh out loud. Feel so blessed to have known her. My condolences to the family and loved ones, I'll keep you in my prayers. Don't worry Mrs Smith, one day I'll bring you that cheeseburger and I'll even remember the apple pie!*



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**Carlos** - September 15, 2021 at 10:26 AM