



## Opal Vernon Smith

November 13, 1926 - April 7, 2015

Opal Vernon Smith, age 88 of Bloomington passed away Tuesday April 7, 2015 at Indiana University Health Hospice House with her family by her side. She was born on November 13, 1926 in Bloomington to Jesse Linden Brinegar and Mabel Alma (Bailey) Brinegar.

She retired from Indiana University after working there 20 years in International Services. She then worked as a Deputy Clerk in the Monroe County Clerks office for 23 years.

Opal is survived by her children; daughter Sandy Ryan and son-in-law Jim Ryan of Bloomington; son Michael David Smith of Bloomington; step son Ronald E. Smith and wife Helen of Idaho; granddaughter Lisa Moore and husband John of Bloomington; great grandson Dylan Moore of Bloomington; brothers Maurice Brinegar and wife Carol of Bloomington; Cecil Brinegar and wife Carol of Oklahoma, and Richard Brinegar and wife Brenda of Bloomington; sister Linda Wood of Martinsville, and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, former husband William R. Smith; brothers Jesse J. Brinegar Jr., Dwight Brinegar, Billy Dean Brinegar Jerry Brinegar, and Timmy Brinegar; sisters Ruby Brinegar,

Estelle Ferguson, and Joyce Ann Patton.

Opal will be remembered by her beautiful smile, love of walking and reading countless books.

Funeral services for Opal will be held Monday April 13, 2015 at 1:00PM in the Valhalla Memory Gardens Chapel.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old Highway 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ I didn't know that Opal had passed. I hadn't seen her walking for a few years and got to wondering. I worked with her at the International Services Office at I.U. for about three years. She was strickly "business" as she prepared visa documents for foreign students, but she always treated me so kindly and taught me a lot. I have fond memories of working with her, Patty and Bertha McFadden. --Michael McCafferty

Michael McCafferty - November 16, 2021 at 07:41 AM

MI

“ My prayers go out to your family on the passing of this very nice lady who everyone is going to miss seeing at church and around town. She was a nice woman to speak to every time you seen her out and about.

Michele Crail - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

LF

“ We are so sorry for your loss.

Linda Wood and Family - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

BE

“ To family and friends of Opal Smith. Please accept my sincere and heartfelt sympathy. Opal was a very special and dear friend to me. We shared an office in IU International Services office for several years. She was an invaluable help and source of information to me as a new employee. I'll always remember her sweet smile and walking/running through the office, jumping up and clicking her heels together. I loved and admired her. Heaven has gained a special angel.

Bette Cory - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

WI

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I'll have you all in my prayers.*

William Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JR

“ *Good bye Opal I am so thankful for our last visit talking about our parents and brothers and sisters.*

Jeanette Southern Richart - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

HE

“ *Opal will always be thought of with love and joy. May your hearts be filled with peace knowing she is now in Heaven with others who have gone before her. Opal will be waiting when it is your time to join her.*

Helen Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

JG

“ *Sandy, we are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a strong woman, and we felt like we knew her through you. You and your family are in our thoughts.*

Janice and Georgia - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RH

“ *I love you mom. You are now in the hands of God. Rest in eternal peace.*

Ronald and Helen Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM

KH

“ To the family of Opal Smith,  
May Gods blessings & love surround all of you during this sad event  
in your lives. Having known Opal & David for over 30 years, please  
know prayers are being prayed for you all.

*Rest in Heaven Miss Opal.*

*God bless you all during your time of bereavement.*

*In Christian love,*

*Kimberly Harris*

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**Kimberly Harris** - October 26, 2015 at 04:00 PM