



*God hath not promised
skies always blue,
Flower-strewn pathways
all our lives through;
God hath not promised
sun without rain,
day without sorrow,
peace without pain.*

*But God hath promised
strength for the day,
Rest for the labor.
light for the way,
Grace for the trails,
help from above,
Unfailing sympathy,
undying love...*

Celebrating the Life of
Iola Smith

October 20, 1918
Lyman Co., South Dakota

May 3, 2012
Highmore, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2012
United Methodist Church
Highmore, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor Kori Lehrkamp

CASKETBEARERS

Mike Bairey
Ethan Smith
Heath Smith

Mark Bairey
Frank Smith
Clifford Smith

Jeff Smith
Glenn Smith
Sam Smith

HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All Family and Friends

USHERS

Mike McDonnell – Harold Hinkle

GUESTBOOK

Donine Wieseler

MUSICIANS

Melody Oswald – Kim Kinder
Joyce Smith – Eileen Woodruff
Lynette Grieve – Laurie Smith

MUSIC SELECTIONS

“In the Garden” – “Jesus Loves Me”
“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”
“Be Thou My Vision”

INTERMENT

Highmore Cemetery
Highmore, South Dakota

Iola Mae Smith, 93, of Highmore, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2012 at the Highmore Health in Highmore, SD.

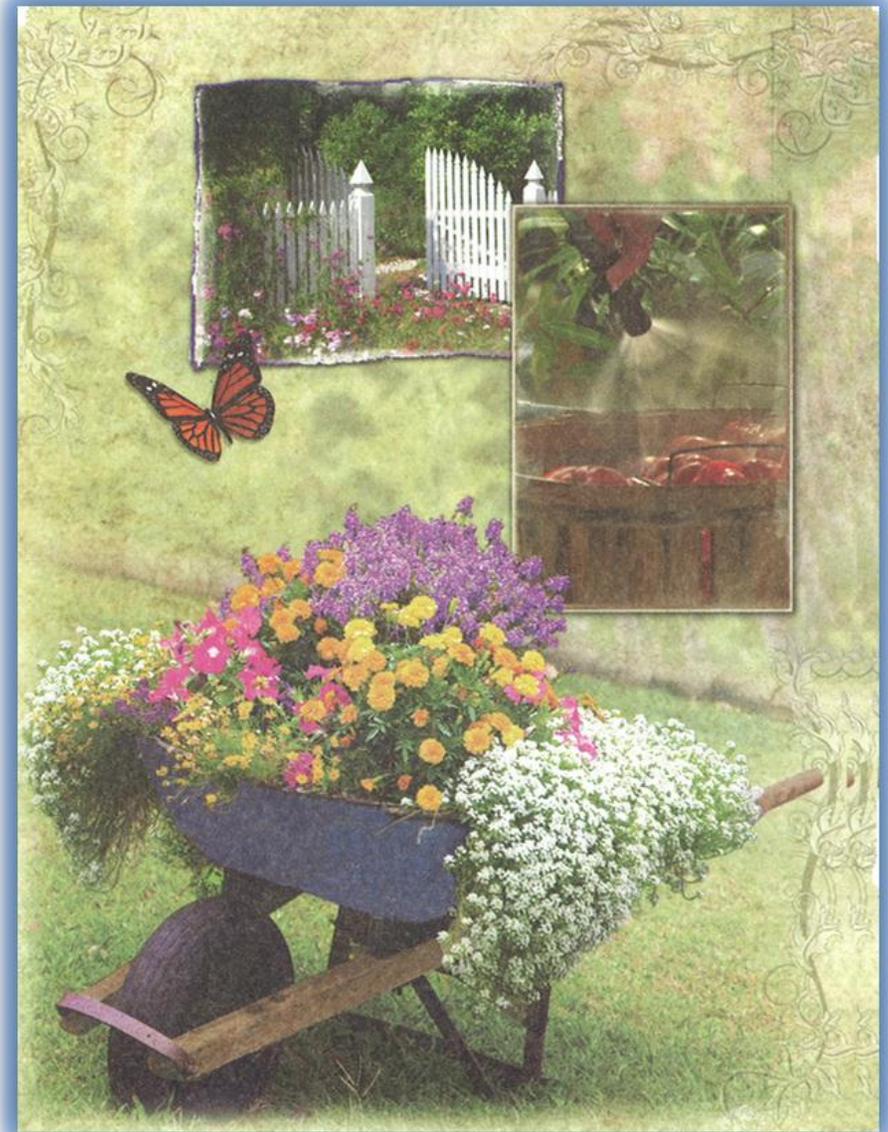
Iola was born October 20, 1918 to Charles and Altha (Forrell) Crane on the family farm in Lyman County, South Dakota. She attended country school through the eighth grade and graduated in 1936 from Chamberlain High School. On October 3, 1936, she married Glenn A. Smith in Alexandria, South Dakota. To this union, six children were born.

Following their marriage, they entered into a partnership with Roscoe Feltman in the Shell gas station at Chamberlain. In 1938, Iola and Glenn went into farming. In October of 1951, they moved to the Herman Geppert Ranch, north of Ft. Thompson. During this time, Iola served as the postal assistant at the Ft. Thompson and Stephan Mission post office. Iola and Glenn retired in December of 1988, and moved into Highmore.

Iola enjoyed playing cards, dancing, was an excellent patcher, going on drives and visits with Glenn and having coffee with friends. She especially enjoyed teaching her grandchildren how to play "Kings Corner" and spending time with her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Iola's family was her pride and joy.

She is survived by one daughter, Janice Bairey of Nevada, Iowa; four sons: Vernell "Mick" (Peggy) Smith of Highmore, Lowell "Skeet" Smith of Holabird, Rodney (Joyce) Smith of Chester and Lonnie (Laurie) Smith of Highmore; one sister, Ruby Beyer of Butte, MT; 27 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husband, Glenn; son, Duane; son-in-law, Miles Bairey; two daughters-in-law, Carol Dittman Smith and Carol Herman Smith; three sisters; one brother; four grandchildren; and one great grandson.



Arrangements Entrusted To



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