



Elaine Smith

June 28, 1938 - August 24, 2025

Elaine Smith, 87, passed away on August 24, 2025. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Francis “Pete” Smith. Loving mother of Shirley Russell, Francis (Samantha) Smith Jr., Kathleen (Greg) Michealson, Tracey (Aaron) Yacks, and Brian (Susan) Smith.

Dear grandmother of Becca Russell, Tim Russell, Joshua Smith, Jon Russell, Jake Yacks, Erik Michealson, Evan Michealson, Kaitlynn Smith, Noah Yacks, Patrick Smith, Rick Russell, Nicole Michealson, Brie Smith, Jill Smith, Caleb Yacks, Liam Smith, Ellie Yacks, Nolan Smith, Maryn Smith, Tyler (Joanna) Holterman. Great-grandmother of Ryver Raita, Charlotte Holterman and the late Abigail Holterman.

Predeceased by her parents, Paul and Agnes Paquette. Elaine dedicated her life to caring for those she loved. Her greatest vocation was as a mother to five children, grandmother to nineteen, and a guiding presence to countless others. She created a home filled with warmth, laughter, and unconditional love. She was the heart of her family, and her legacy lives on in the kindness, strength, and joy she instilled in each generation.

If you choose not to send flowers but would like to donate, you can support St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Rosary

AUG 27. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate

AUG 28. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark Catholic Church
4401 Bart Ave
Warren, MI 48091

Mass of the Christian Burial

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ Michele, Jeff and Derek Childs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elaine Smith.



Michele, Jeff and Derek Childs - August 28, 2025 at 11:40 AM

TF

“ The Paquette Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Smith.

The Paquette Family - August 27, 2025 at 03:02 PM

TF

“ The Paquette Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elaine Smith.



The Paquette Family - August 27, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Smith.



August 27, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elaine Smith.

August 27, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Smith.



August 27, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Janet Davidson - August 27, 2025 at 07:32 AM



“ David Duberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Smith.

David Duberg - August 26, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DD

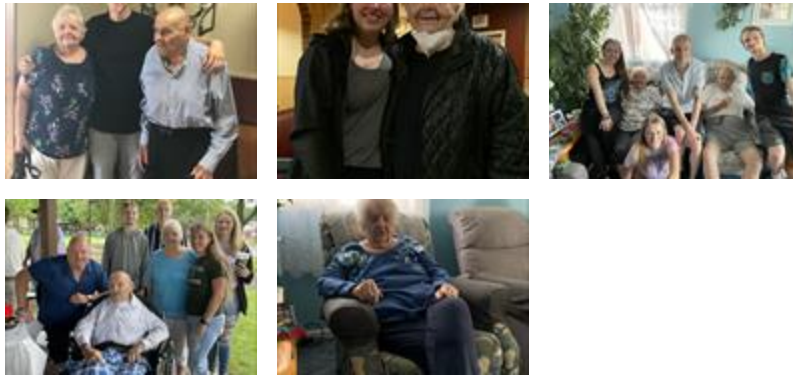
“ David Duberg purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elaine Smith.



David Duberg - August 26, 2025 at 08:46 PM

MS

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Smith - August 26, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MI

“ Michelle lit a candle in memory of Elaine Smith



Michelle - August 26, 2025 at 04:07 PM

NL

“ Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Smith.

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP - August 26, 2025 at 03:08 PM

NL

“ Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Elaine Smith.



Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP - August 26, 2025 at 03:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elaine Smith.

August 26, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Smith.



August 26, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JM

“ Jon, Michelle, Zach & Madison purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elaine Smith.



Jon, Michelle, Zach & Madison - August 25, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ To Sister Tracey Yacks and Family,

The Word of God reminds us that there is a time to be born and a time to die in Ecclesiastes 3:1. A life that was borrowed has now been returned, and though we grieve with you, we also rejoice in knowing that there is peace now from this earthly turmoil.

The Lord will never leave you nor forsake you. Eventually, He will give you joy for your sorrows as you reflect on her life with you all. I pray that you make an exchange of restoration and a renewal of your strength. I pray that you receive the needed help and are surrounded by compassionate people who love and care.

Looking at her photo I see her smiling again.

*Blessings and Love,
DeBorah Holt-Foster*

DeBorah Holt-Foster - August 25, 2025 at 06:28 PM

GM

“ Greg Michealson purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Elaine Smith.



Greg Michealson - August 25, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Elaine Smith.



August 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM

KS

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Kaitlynn Smith - August 25, 2025 at 11:11 AM

VN

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Vonnie Niemeyer - August 25, 2025 at 09:25 AM

BS

“ 6 files added to the album Memories



Brie Smith - August 24, 2025 at 09:51 PM