



Leah Samuel Smith

October 1, 1928 - April 27, 2016

Leah "Lee" S. Smith, 87 of Westminster Manor in Auburn passed away Wednesday at The Commons. Born in Chinchilla, PA she graduated from Abington Heights in Clarks Summit, PA and resided in Conklin, NY for 54 years and was a member Trinity Memorial Church in Binghamton. She worked for Susquehanna Valley Central Schools for 18 years. She enjoyed baking bread, sewing, knitting, weaving baskets but her most important focus was being the most loving caregiver of her children and husband. Lee was predeceased by her husband of 53 years Edward F. Smith; two sons William Edward and Gordon Edward Smith; a daughter Judith Anne Smith; a brother Hayden; two sisters Mary Samuel and Jeanne Winebrake.

Lee is survived by her daughter Nancy Lee (Martin) Siefka of Skaneateles; two grandchildren Leah Martina Siefka and Alison McGuire Siefka; a brother Gordon (Jeanne) Samuel of Pensacola, FL; a sister Rae (Henry) Camin of Clarks Summit, PA; 13 nieces and nephews.

Burial services will be held in Shady Lane Cemetery, Clarks Summit, PA.

Contributions may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2507 James St, Suite 106, Syracuse, NY 13211.

Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee St., Camillus.

Please sign the guestbook. www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

BD

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. I know how close you were and how much we mourn our mother's passing. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Please call me anytime if you want to talk. This is very hard. My very best to you and your family.
Beth Dishaw

Beth Dishaw - May 03, 2016 at 10:26 AM

PS

“ Nancy, I considered Leah a special friend. I feel that I'm a better person for having known her, she was so strong and so full of life. She taught me how to survive tragedy and keep going. I'm very sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
Patti Salati

Patti Salati - May 03, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of your mom's passing, Nancy. I always enjoyed my visits with her! You are in my thoughts and prayers. *Liza*

Liza Kelly - May 02, 2016 at 08:54 AM

AG

“ Lee was a spunky, big hearted, sweat heart of a lady. She was a long time member at Trinity Memorial Church, Binghamton, NY. She volunteered in the office and so we spent time together doing the work of the Lord, whom she loved with her whole heart. We will always have wonderful memories of her. Sincerest condolences to the family at this time of grief.
Arlene Ghilardi/Office Manager
Trinity Memorial Church

Arlene Ghilardi - May 02, 2016 at 07:57 AM

JS

“ Nancy - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family - Jim Stowell

Jim Stowell - May 02, 2016 at 06:09 AM

CA

“ We were so sorry to hear of Leah's passing. Our sympathies to all the family. Cathie and Marshall Ayres

Cathie Ayres - May 01, 2016 at 06:14 PM

SA

“ Nancy, we were so sorry to hear about your mom. Know we are thinking about you.

David & Sharon

Sharon Arliss - May 01, 2016 at 04:27 PM

JU

“ My Dear Friend, my sincerest condolences on your mother's passing. I know she is resting in a comfortable place now. A hug is waiting for you when you return.

Jude

Jude - April 29, 2016 at 10:42 AM

SB

Nancy and family, I was so saddened to read of her passing. Not only was I her doctor's nurse, but her neighbor in Conklin. Before she moved she gave me some of her flowers, which are starting to bloom as they have every year. She was lovely and I will always remember her. Love Sandi Barnes Beam

Sandi Beam - May 02, 2016 at 11:01 AM

MG

Nancy and Marty - so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. She had such a great sense of humor and I always enjoyed talking with her. Her family meant everything to her and she was always so proud of you. My deepest condolences. Mark Gorgos

Mark Gorgos - May 02, 2016 at 02:30 PM

BC

So sorry to hear of Leah's passing ~ What a lovely woman she was! And, she always had the answer whenever I called with an SV transportation question. She was truly a good friend and will be sorely missed. My sincere condolences to her family.

~Bev Collins

Bev Collins - May 03, 2016 at 12:24 PM

RD

So sorry to hear of Leah's passing. She was very kind and had a great sense of humor. She made everyone at school feel welcome and laugh.

Roland Doig - May 05, 2016 at 12:31 PM

 Bruce Pinchbeck

Nancy - I was very sorry to hear about the death of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you. -- Bruce Pinchbeck

Bruce Pinchbeck - May 20, 2016 at 11:37 PM