



## Ms. Donna Jean Smith

February 21, 1929 - April 26, 2023

Smith, Donna Jean 94 of Coon Rapids, Minnesota passed quietly in her sleep at the Villas at Osseo on April 26, 2023. Donna was born on the family farm on February 21, 1929 in Bethel Township, MN to parents Julius and Hazel Broadbent. She was known to all her friends and relatives simply as "Donnie," "Grandma Donnie" or "Auntie Donnie." Donna was a native of Minnesota and lived in Coon Rapids for over 70 years. A feisty woman who loved God, her family and friends, singing, cribbage and scotch, Donna was a force of nature. She was stubborn. She was opinionated. She always spoke her mind, no matter who she was talking to. But she was always kind, generous, and loyal, and her spirit lives on through her years of volunteerism in the community - from Sunday School teacher and scout leader to delivering meals on wheels and helping at church events. Her thoughtful, warmhearted desire to help those around her made her someone you could never forget. Most importantly, she made an incredible pie crust that dreams were made of and always made sure the cookie jar was full. She was preceded in death by husband Burton Smith, and grandson Guy Smith. Survivors include her son, Kirby (Marcia) Smith, and daughter Glenda (Steve) Sims; grandchildren; Brenda Anderson, Neil (Janet) Smith, Grant (Hannah) Sims, Laura (Carey) Peck and five great grandchildren; Ella and Paige Anderson, Sonja and Ted Smith and Julian Peck. Donna, you were a damn fine woman. We will miss you, and thanks for keeping the cookie jar - and our hearts - full. A memorial service is planned for June 24, 2023 at the Coon Rapids United Methodist

Church. Visitation 10:00AM, funeral at 11:00AM lunch and interment to follow.  
Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Joyce Chapel Cemetery

Hanson & Northdale Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids United Methodist Church  
10506 Hanson Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN

## Memorial Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids United Methodist Church  
10506 Hanson Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN

## Reception

JUN 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids United Methodist Church  
10506 Hanson Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN

## Graveside Service

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JUN **24.** 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Joyce Chapel Cemetery  
Hanson & Northdale Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Donna Jean Smith.* ”



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