

LORETTA G. SMITH



Loretta G. Smith, 94, went home to her Lord and Savior Sunday, March 10, 2024, surrounded by her family. Mrs. Smith was born June 21, 1929, in Livonia, New York to the late Leo and Blanche Alonzo. She was a devoted wife, mother of two, and had a passion for cooking, baking and gardening. She was a genuine soul and brought joy and a ray of sunshine to everyone she encountered. Mrs. Smith was a hard worker and dedicated to her family. Affectionately known as “Darling” to her great-grandchildren, they were her greatest joy. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband Samuel C. Smith; and a son Samuel “Larry” Smith.

She is survived by her daughter Karen (Howard) Hayes; her granddaughter Amelia (Adam) Bowman; great-grandsons William, Waylon, Weston and Walker Bowman; grandson Cody (Sarah) Baker; sister Delores Braddock; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

The family will receive friends Thursday, March 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the Event Center at Peeples, 14165 N. Main Street (Building C), Jacksonville, prior to the funeral service at 2:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Peeples Family Funeral Home is serving the Smith family.