

**LAURA LEE SMITH LAID
TO REST SUNDAY IN
GERMANIA CEMETERY**

Laura Lee Smith, daughter of William and Mary Christine Figge Smith, was born on a farm in Schuyler county, on February 20, 1880. She died at her home in Lancaster, on November 18, 1943, age, 8 months, 24 days.

At the age of 14 she united with the St. John's Lutheran church and, a few years later, on her moving to Lancaster, she united with the Methodist church, of which she, throughout the years, has been a consistent and faithful member.

For many years she has been associated with the business life of Lancaster, having been employed by the W. L. McClain store and the Lancaster Excelsior during a greater portion of that time. She was a familiar figure on our streets as she went about her daily tasks until stricken with the malady from which she could not recover.

Always friendly, confident, cheerful, and helpful, Laura lived a busy, happy, constructive, and beneficial life in our community, serving, as best she could, in any task assigned her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Christian F. Smith.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lay and Miss Clara Smith, both of Lancaster, one brother, William H. Smith, of Warsaw, Ill., one niece, Mrs. Beulah Dawkins, who, with her children came from their home in Florida to minister unto her during the latter weeks of her life, one nephew, Walter W. Lay, of Beloit, Wisc., one grand niece, Mary Lee Dawkins, and two grand nephews, Eugene and James Dawkins, one niece, Mrs. Opal Haage, and one grand niece, Doris Emma Haage, both of Warsaw, Ill.

All these she loved and served devotedly, and on them she poured out the largeness of her soul in unstinted manner.

During the weeks of suffering preceding her death she was patient, uncomplaining, and deeply appreciative of all that was done for her by those who loved her so much.

Laura lived a consistent Christian life. It is finished. She was ready.

The body laid in state at the Morehead Funeral chapel until Sunday at 12 o'clock noon when it was taken to the Methodist church, where it laid in state until 2 o'clock.

Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. L. L. Gaither, assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. R. Tate, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Germania Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends who so kindly administered in any way to our beloved sister and aunt during her illness and death, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs Mary Lay
Miss Clara Smith
William Smith
T. E. Dawkins and family
Mrms Walter W. Lay