



Nona Jean Smith

January 1, 1932 - January 23, 2021

Nona Jean Smith passed away on Saturday, Jan. 23, 2021, at 89 years of age. She was born in Oregon City, OR, on Jan. 1, 1932, and was the only child born to James and Leona Godfrey. Nona was the first New Year's baby born in Oregon City and had beautiful auburn curls.

She grew up in Portland and attended Oregon State College in 1950. Nona met the love of her life while attending a social gathering at the NCO Club. She married Welmon "Smitty" Smith Dec. 12, 1952. They lived in Portland until moving to Vancouver in 1956. Nona worked for the telephone company and later helped run the family business, Smith Heating Service while being a stay-at-home mom to their three children. Nona and Smitty were married 67 years until he passed away in July 2020.

Nona volunteered as a room mom and H.O.S.T. reading tutor for many years, was actively involved in The Order of Rainbow for Girls and the Eastern Star. Her passion was for her family and close friends. She loved having family gatherings, barbecues and pool parties.

Nona is survived by her three loving children, Roger (Lisa) Smith, Nancy (Michael) West, of Vancouver and Pam (Dan) Plotner of Washougal, WA; five grandchildren, Jenny Bailey, Michelle Sanders, Angela Hodges, Rachel Warneking and Mike Smith; six great-grandchildren, Savannah, Alyssa and

Derek Bailey, Tosh and Sienna Hodges, Amia and Mercy Warneking, and Harland Sanders.

The funeral will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens Funeral Chapel in Vancouver on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 2 p.m. The service will have a limited attendance due to COVID restrictions.