



Doris Smithson

March 23, 1934 - August 27, 2013

Smithson, Doris Adelyn (nee Young), of Ballwin, Missouri, was born March 23, 1934, in Marshall, Missouri, to Maurice, Jr. and Miriam (nee Fulkerson) Smithson and entered into rest, Tuesday, August 27, 2013, at her home in Ballwin, Missouri at the age of 79 years, 5 months and 2 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Royce Smithson, married June 11, 1955 in Marshall, Missouri, three (3) children; Roger Smithson, of Ballwin, Missouri, Lorrie (K.C.) Bruch, of Lexington, Kentucky and Valerie Johnson of Las Vegas, Nevada, four (4) grandchildren; Nicholas (Beth) Bruch, Chelsea Bruch, Austin Johnson and Benjamin Smithson, one (1) cousin, Nancy Schultz, of Marshall, Missouri, and many other relatives and friends.

Doris was a long time member of First United Methodist Church in Marshall, MO. She was a devoted Army wife for over twenty years, traveling all over the

world. She and Royce moved to the St. Louis area in 1969, where they raised their family and she became an active member of Manchester United Methodist Church. She loved to travel, especially to Oregon and Florida. She loved the ocean and collecting sea shells. Doris was a fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and Elvis. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly missed by all who knew her.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, August 31, 2013 from 11:00-1:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 225 E. Arrow Street, Marshall, Missouri 65340, with a service at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow at Ridge Park Cemetery in Marshall, Missouri.

Flowers may be sent to First United Methodist Church, Marshall, Missouri.

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“ *Doris Smithson*

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“ *Doris was a classmate at Marshall High School, graduated in 1952. She was a lovely person and I know her family will miss her. Prayers are being sent for her family.*

Ethel Zimmerman Thomas - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM