



Vada Smart

September 23, 2014

Vada Smart, 100, of Cape Girardeau, passed away Tuesday, September 23, 2014 at the Chateau Girardeau. She was born October 7, 1913 in Piggott, Arkansas to the late William Holens and Edith Eron (Hickman) Smart. Vada graduated from Southeast Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in education and received her master's degree from Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee. She was a dedicated educator for 9 years in Campbell, MO, 8 years in Kennett, MO, 25 years at Campus school and retired as Professor Emerita from SEMO in 1979. She was a member of First Baptist Church, the Missouri state teachers association, retired teachers association, Omega chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and P.E.O. Sisterhood. Survivors include a brother, Glen (Patricia) Smart of Cape Girardeau; sister, Freeda Ricks of O'Fallon, MO; nephew's, Michael (Emily) Smart of Cape Girardeau and their children, Megan and Allison, Phillip Smart of Maryland; niece, Carolyn (Jim) Scott of Wentzville, MO and their children, Jay and Denise; niece, Linda Allen of Lake St. Louis and her children, Lindsey and Melissa; niece, Mary (Jack) Groeper of Wright City, MO and their children Leah and Cara; niece, Betty (Bruce) Burt of Wright City, MO and their children, Ann and Stacy; great nieces and nephews, Donna, Rose Marie, Sheri, David, Terry and Tim; niece-in-law, Dorothy Ricks of Campbell, MO. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Doyle Smart; nephew, Donald Ricks; great-nephew, Greg Kincaid. Visitation will be Thursday, September 25, 2014 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will

be Friday, September 26, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Cemetery in Campbell, MO. Memorial contributions can be sent to the Alzheimer's Association.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ Miss Smart was by far one of the best teachers I had. May she rest in peace.

Lexi Grisvard Buente - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I attended Campus Elementary School, which boasted many excellent teachers. But Ms. Smart was one of their very best.

Suzanne Shelton - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Two of my three brothers and I had Ms. Smart as our fifth grade teacher at Campus School. She is one teacher I have always remembered, as have my brothers. She impacted many students' lives in a positive manner. I wish there were more teachers like her. My condolences to her family.

Becky Meyer Aldridge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AI

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Miss Smart was my 5th grade teacher at Campus School. She was the best teacher I ever had.

Albert Lowes II - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ My thoughts are with Miss Smart's family. Well I remember her influence on our class at THE TRAINING SCHOOL in the 50's.

penny oliver chapell - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I will miss Aunt Vada. To know she is with my husband Donnie, her nephew brings comfort to my heart.

Dorothy Ricks - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Hi there,I am planning a for my dad's 70th bhaitdry on the 12 Jun. It would be a approx 3-4hr event. Am really interested in ur Guestbook packages. Have called in to enquire about it and to my understanding, the photocard guestbook is an ala-carte item and can only be made to purchase with purchase. But would appreciate if exception could be made? If otherwise, could you give me a quotation for photography for that few hrs if need be that it's a MUST so i am able to have that photocard-guestlist' item. As i have a budget to keep within hope you will be able to help me out.. Mant Thanks. <http://zwplfjyv.com> [url=<http://ykcbcuhwu.com>]ykcbcuhwu[/url] [link=<http://suiqyghff.com>]suiqyghff[/link]

Ednaa - October 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AU

“ Thank you sooooo much for your pldgee of \$2,500 to the Service High School Cheerleaders and Booster Club in Anchorage Alaska. The Service High Cheerleaders are the ONLY Alaska Cheer Team to have been invited to perform in the Champs Bowl Half Time Show in Orlando Flordia at Christmas 2012. As it is expensive to get uniform gear and travel all the way from AK to FL and back, we really really appreciate the monetary pldgee. It's sure gonna help out alot! The girls are soooooooo excited for this once in a life time opportunity. Thanks again. This is such a blessing. Melanie Stromme.

Auni - July 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM