



## Gloria M. Smith

April 30, 1940 - April 7, 2015

SMITH, Gloria M. (nee Walden) - April 7, 2015 of West Seneca, NY. Beloved wife of the late James B. Smith; loving mother of Richard, Karen (Michael) Ward, Jeanette and Steven Smith; cherished grandmother of Aaron and Shawn Ward, Brandon Smith and Austin Medina; daughter of the late James E. and Edna Mae Walden and the late Edward and Thelma Strobel; sister of Katherine (Gerald) Ball, Joan (John) Heim, Mary Lou (Jeffrey) Czochara and the late Vernell (late Everett) Greer and the late Evelyn (late William) Kieser; sister-in-law of Thomas (late Dorene) Smith; also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Funeral services commencing Saturday morning at 10AM at the DANIEL R. SMOLAREK FUNERAL HOME, 2510 Union Rd., Cheektowaga (2 blocks south of William St). Interment St. Matthew's Cemetery. The family will be present to receive relatives and friends Friday from 2-4 & 6-8PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Hospice Foundation of WNY. Leave condolences and share memories at [SmolarekCares.com](http://SmolarekCares.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Matthews Cemetery

180 French Road  
West Seneca, NY 14224

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
(716) 668-3122  
<https://smolarekfh.com/>

## Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Daniel R. Smolarek Funeral Home - Cheektowaga  
2510 Union Road  
Cheektowaga, NY 14227  
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## Service

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APR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Dear Jeanette  
Please accept our condolences with the loss of your mother. She was such a pleasant person. I always enjoyed visiting with her when she stopped in to see you. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take Care, Dan and Dottie Losardo.*

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**Linda Eneix** - April 10, 2015 at 03:09 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of your mom's passing, she was a wonderful woman. I remember the first time I met her when I was invited for a holiday dinner, I think it was Easter; she was so very gracious. I'll be praying for the family's' strength and comfort. Rest in Peace Gloria.  
AnnMarie Wintle*

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**annmarie wintle** - April 09, 2015 at 09:21 AM

MW

“ Dear Smith Family,  
Karen, Rick, Steve and Jeanette - I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I've known your mom for over 30 years, and she was ALWAYS a delight to be around. (Karen - I think you are so much like your mom). Remember when she would save proof of purchases and send away for free stuff. I was lucky enough to receive some of that stuff way back when I was in high school. It was so fun to get it in the mail. It is so hard to lose someone but I definitely think people's spirit stays with everyone who loves and cares about them. "The song is over but the melody remains" and it will remain for a very long time.



I am praying for salvation for your parents. I hope that they are in Heaven with each other and all of their love ones. I am praying for peace for all of you at this very difficult time.

Mollie Ward-Crescente

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Mollie Ward-Crescente - April 09, 2015 at 07:53 AM