

Lena S. Smith, 90

Panama — Magdalene Susan Smith, daughter of Aloysius Barbara Schlentz Stolz, was born on a farm near Earling, in Shelby county on May 4, 1890. She was baptized and confirmed in St. Joseph's church in Earling. She attended St. Mary's school in Panama and grew to adulthood on her parents farm.

On Aug. 15, 1908, she married Frank Smith in St. Mary's church, Panama. Three children were born to this union. After their marriage, they farmed near Panama. After Mr. Smith's death, Mrs Smith continued to keep the farm for one year. In 1945, she moved to Harlan. This was her home until 1970 when she became a resident of the Resmussen Nursing Home in Avoca. In 1975 Mrs Smith became a resident of the Rose Vista Nursing Home at Woodbine, where she died on Tuesday, July 8, 1980, at age of 90 years, two months and four days. She was a member of St. Mary's church in Panama.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs Smith was preceded in death by two sisters - Mary and Anna; and four brothers - George, Al Joe, and John. Survivors include two sons - Ural Smith and Lynn "Jack" Smith of Panama; one daughter Lucille (Mrs Al) Wirtz of Harlan; 11 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren; by one sister - Cecelia (Mrs Joe) Weihs of Harlan and other relatives.

A Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary's church in Panama on Friday, July 11, 1980 with Rev. David Fenelon as celebrant and Rev. Donald Bruck as concelebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery with Garry Smith, Daniel Smith, Gaylen Smith, Marlin Smith, Norman Smith and Randal Smith serving as pallbearers.