



Margaret Smith

September 27, 1911 - October 23, 2011

Margaret was the 6th child of 8 children. Her father John Vertin was in real estate, farm loans and the insurance business in Little Falls. He owned the Vertin Building across the street from the US Bank building on Main Street which also housed the German American Bank of Little Falls built in 1915. She then took on a big career as an RN and earned her degree in 1932 at the St. Cloud School of Nursing. She took her first job at the St. Cloud Hospital then moved to Duluth and worked at St. Mary's Hospital and later moved on to California. She lived in California with her husband Charles Smith from 1934 to 1943 when they returned to Robbinsdale, MN. In 1973 she and Charles retired to California and when Charles passed away in 1991 she moved back to Minnesota and lived in Robbinsdale and Little Falls. Margaret's sisters Bernadine and Rose Vertin owned the Little Falls Misses Dress Shop and brother-in-law Joe Girtz, husband of sister Agnes Vertin, owned the Girtz Barber Shop, both well known to many. She is also survived by multiple nieces and nephews.

Margaret is survived by son, Gary (Judith) Smith of San Jose, CA; daughter, Sally (David) Barry of Robbinsdale, MN; grandchildren, Jennifer Smith, Jeffery Barry, Marc Barry, & Sarah Barry; great-grandchildren, Ian, Dain, Finley, and Jack Barry.

Margaret is preceded in death by parents, husband, Charlie Smith; brothers, Mark, Mathew, and John Vertin; sisters, Bernadine Raymond, Rose Vertin, Florence Mrozik, and Agnes.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Margaret Smith

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ Blessings to all of the family. The tribute to your Mother was beautiful.

We share your loss and pain. Love and prayers, The Lawrences##imported-begin##Rick and Virginia Lawrence##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 03:13 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a very special person to all.

Mike, Colette and Kristin (judy's brother sister in law and niece##imported-begin##Mike Colette & Kristin Lawrence ##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 01:09 AM



“ Always in my heart. My guardian angel!

My mother-in-law, but more than a mother to me. I will miss you more than words can say. All those candles burning bright..there is a new saint in Heaven watching over all of us! All my love forever.##imported-begin##Judy Smith##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 12:31 AM



“ we'll miss you margaret smith, we love you and you'll always be in our hearts. mary and gary##imported-begin##mary eddy##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 01:29 PM



“ You all were so lucky to have such a wonderful mother and grandmother.
She was blessed to have all of you.##imported-begin##Charles Kaye and Erin Barry##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 11:32 AM