

Leola Smith Nielsen

March 6, 1917 ~ May 28, 2021

Dear Carolyn, John, Nola, Gale, Adele, and Loren, Leola was a grand woman. I cherish the memories I have of your family, most of which are of times we spent together "on the farms".

- Paul Smith (son of Max and Eileen Smith)

This is from Jo Marie Smith Poppleton daughter of John Sivell and Jospehine Smith. John was the son of George Sivell and Ethel Smith. I remember Leola from when we would visit Uncle Wendell and Aunt Della when she was there in the summers. She was always kind and generous to us. We loved playing with her kids, since we were their ages. She helped with Family History. She was fun to be around. We enjoyed seeing Leo and Leola. Our sympathy to all her family! God bless you with wonderful memories of lives well lived. Love, Marie and Steven Poppleton and family, Jospehine Smith and family

- Marie Poppleton

To the families of Leola Smith Nielsen, On the passing of Your Dear Mother - She'll always be in your heart. Losing a mother is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. But her memory lives on--- a legacy of love that will always be with you. Hope that love surrounds you now and brings you peace. In this time of sadness at Leola's passing from this side of the veil, remember the joy she is sharing on the other side. May you see God in the faces of friends, hear Him in their voices, feel Him in the touch of their hands.....May their help, caring, and sympathy reflect HIs love and kindness at this time when you need Him most. I remember all the hours of sharing in our genealogy records with Leola, Ruth Ann, and myself. I loved to visit her and talk on the phone when possible. I lost track of phone numbers and addresses for her children after we completed the compilation of the Smith Family Book for George Michael and Mary Ellen Woolley Smith posterity. It had been copied onto discs. John had a big hand in its doing. My former Bishop Ken and LeAnn Isom will be at the funeral. I have a Dr.'s appt. and will not be able to come. I've asked them to bring me a funeral program for my Smith family book that I printed out. Will you please give me a contact point (e-mail) for your family. My mom will celebrate her 99 birthday on August 13. She wants a ride in a surrey with fringe on top around Smithfield, pulled by a team of Clydesdale horses. We'll be in touch. My sincere sympathy, Janice, your second cousin, Smith side.

- Janice Ann Smith Garner

Dear Family of Leola, Your mother was a special woman to me. We enjoyed a long professional and friendly relationship. I visited her and your Dad many Decembers at their home where we would exchange gifts. I loved her cookies and divinity! She left behind a wonderful legacy. She will be missed. Hugs, Therese Milad

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