



## Nila Jean (Smith) Woolums Samples

November 29, 1935 - March 21, 2013

Services for Nila Jean Smith Woolums Samples, 77, will be held Thursday, March 28, 2013, 2:00 pm at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, Inc., Frankfort, Kentucky. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home Wednesday, March 27, 2013 from 5-8pm.

Ms. Samples passed away Thursday, March 21, 2013, in Canton, Ohio due to complications from a massive stroke in August 2012.

A native of Frankfort, KY, she was born November 29, 1935, to Stiley and Leoma Mitchell Smith. Nila was a former employee of H. K. Porter and Bendix of Frankfort as a Bender Operator, and an Event Specialist for Advantage Sales in New Philadelphia, Ohio. Nila found the most joy in helping others and traveling with her "best bud" and first husband, Cecil Woolums, Sr. She was lost when he passed in 2002.

Nila is survived by her daughter, Dianne (Jay) Dashnow, Jericho, VT; son, Cecil Woolums, Dennison, OH; stepson, Scott Samples; stepdaughter, Kim Samples-Walker; grandchildren, Cheri (Mike) Tracey, Joe (Ashley Fultz Smither) Collings III, Joshua K. Woolums, all of KY, and Justin D. Woolums, Louisville, OH; great grandchildren, Ashley Hall, Eric Dean, Hunter Conway, Savannah Collings, Jacob Tracey, Adrienne Woolums, all of KY; and Libby Woolums, Louisville, OH; a very special niece, Beverly Sullivan O'Dell, and

nephew, Donald Sturgeon; and her beloved toy fox terrier, Hercules.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brothers, Buddy, Raymond, Curtis, and James Smith; sisters, Mary McMurray, Bessie Sturgeon, and Louise Sullivan; and granddaughter, Brooke Maye Woolums. She leaves many dear friends both in Kentucky and Ohio.

Expressions of sympathy in Nila's memory are suggested to Harrod Brothers Funeral Home, 312 Washington Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nila Jean (Smith) Woolums Samples*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dear Samples Family, Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one. It seems no greater sadness is felt than when someone so dear to us is loss. May you find comfort in your memories and draw strength from a promise God has provided which gives the hope of someday being reunited with Nila (John 5:28,29). This promise future is one that will be filled with great joy because it will include perfect health on a paradise earth where the "former things have pasted away" (Rev. 21:4, Psalms 37:29). During this most difficult time may you find some comfort in knowing that God does care and He does hear our cries. Please accept my most sincere condolences.*

Dani - April 26, 2013 at 07:20 AM



“ *Cecil, I was very sorry to here about your mom. May she rest in peace. Nancy*

Nancy S. Roberts - March 28, 2013 at 12:20 PM

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“ To my very special friend,you were like a mother to me. You gave me a friendship like no other.I have so many memories and good times that we shared together that I will keep in my heart forever. You will be missed so much and I will think of you every day for the rest of my life. Rest in the arms of our Lord, I will never forget you. Love your little buddy Rhonda You gave me that nick name sweet Nila.

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**Rhonda Tedrow** - March 27, 2013 at 07:55 PM

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“ Read in the CJ this morning where Nila passed away and wanted to offer our sympathy. We knew her through her sister Mary, who was our next door neighbor on Huon Drive in Louisville. Sympathy is extended to all the family!

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**Harold and Carolyn Boblitt** - March 26, 2013 at 06:48 PM