



## Dorothy F. Erskin

May 7, 1936 - August 24, 2022

Dorothy Fay Smith-Erskin, 86, of Joplin, Missouri passed away on August 24, 2022. She was born on May

7, 1936 in Joplin, Missouri to the late Lewis and Marie Smith.

She was a resident of Joplin and Westview, where she married and raised her family. She worked at

Kansas Army Ammunition Plant, Parsons, Kansas, BagCraft of Joplin and CornDog 7 at the Northpark Mall

before moving to Sarcoxie, Missouri and working as a cook at the Sarcoxie Sale Barn. She enjoyed

cooking, working jigsaw puzzles, collecting angels and clocks, and spending time with her family. There

was no greater joy in her life than her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was known to many as

grandparent, grandma, nan-naw, mom, sister-in-law, sister and friend.

She is preceded in death by her parents Lewis and Marie Smith; baby brother Roy Dale Smith;

great-grandson Koda Baker, special brother-in-law and friend Roland Erskin and several cousins and friends.

Dorothy leaves behind her loving family, her children Jackie Mitchell, Sharon and Scott Rogers, Penny

Baker, Michael Baker, all of Joplin, Missouri, Wendy and Louis Smith of Cabot,

Arkansas, and Rick Erskin  
of Wichita, Kansas. Her grandchildren Jeremy and Ashley Inman, Pete Inman,  
Ashley Baker and Matt  
Hoover, Michael Baker, II, Cory and Hannah Baker, Travis and Klarissa Baker,  
Timothy and Candice  
Crawford, Christopher Crawford, Chesley Erskin and Lauren White, Tyler  
Erskin, Nicholas Erskin and  
Stacey Blanco, and Brayden Erskin and Autumn Hicks. Her great-  
grandchildren Kandace Inman, Gabe  
Inman, Chloe Inman, Danyelle Baker, Gaby Hoover, Zoie Hoover, Kayden  
Baker, Kale Baker, Kalya Baker,  
Kora Baker, Finley Baker, Paislee Sanders, Ayzlyn  
Buxtalex@bathnaylor.com, Kohler Baker, Kyle  
Crawford, Bryson Crawford, EmmaLynn Crawford, Nazaria Blanco Erskin and  
Matthias Erskin. Brother  
Robert and Betty Smith of Lockwood, Missouri. Many adopted-in-love,  
daughters, sons, grandkids and  
family over the years.  
Dorothy's wishes were to be remembered and loved by her family and friends.  
Arrangements are entrusted to Midland Cremation Society, Joplin, Missouri.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Dorothy. She was a great neighbor to us! Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May you each feel peace, comfort and healing strength in the days ahead. Regards, Jimmy & Theresa Henry



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**Theresa** - August 25, 2022 at 09:09 PM

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*Thank you she was and is a great mom*

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**Sharon Rogers** - August 29, 2022 at 12:12 AM