



## Betty Smoot

April 18, 1926 - August 4, 2024

On August 4, 2024, Betty Jean Smoot passed away peacefully at her home in Goodyear, Arizona. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. Burial will be at the Bethany Cemetery near Philadelphia, MO. Visitation will be held from 9:00 A.M. until time of service Sunday at the funeral home.

She was born April 18, 1926 in Hillview, Illinois. A longtime resident of Louisiana, Missouri, where her mother and father, Hazel and Henry Swisher, ran the Standard station and River's Edge Motel for a number of years. Later Betty and her second husband built and opened Michael's restaurant.

She is preceded in death by her first and second husbands, William Ross Phillips and Samuel Smoot, as well as her son William Michael Phillips.

She is survived by her daughter Cynthia Louise Phillips of Goodyear Arizona, along with her grandchildren Phillip Shulsky, Keith Shulsky, Rachel Barcala, and Adam Maxwell; step-daughter Debbie Harris of Troy Missouri, along with her children Tina Ewalt-Schulze, Traci Ewalt, and Travis Harris, and step-son Ron Smoot of Shelbina Missouri, along with his children Carrie Stanley, Doug Smoot, and Aaron Smoot. Additionally, she is survived by her many cherished great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Betty grew up along the Mississippi River in Louisiana, Missouri where she nurtured her love for community and family. Betty was the sweetest and kindest woman, who had an unexpected competitive streak in cards, and a

formidable Bridge player. Until the very end she was sought over- indeed fought over- as a Hand-and-Foot partner amongst her grandchildren. She enjoyed collecting Fiesta ware, thimbles, and teapots, and was also a longtime Chiefs and Cardinals fan.

Memorials may be given to the First Baptist Church in Louisiana, MO. Online condolences may be sent at [collierfuneral.com](http://collierfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Bethany Cemetery

Philadelphia, MO 63463

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.  
117 Barnard Dr  
Louisiana, MO 63353  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom & Jean Dempsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Smoot



Tom & Jean Dempsey - August 18, 2024 at 01:30 PM

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“ Tina I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Smoot.

Tina I. - August 13, 2024 at 12:15 AM

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“ Phillip & Sharon Shulsky and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Smoot.

Phillip & Sharon Shulsky and family - August 12, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ Phillip & Sharon Shulsky and family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Betty Smoot.



Phillip & Sharon Shulsky and family - August 12, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ Cynthia L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Smoot.

Cynthia L. - August 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM

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“ Cynthia L. purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Betty Smoot.



Cynthia L. - August 11, 2024 at 03:51 PM