



Luella M. Smith

September 15, 1932 - July 7, 2025

Luella Mae Smith was born in Missouri on September 15, 1932 during the depression era. After living nine decades and battling Alzheimer's over the last few years, Luella went to sleep in the Lord on July 7, 2025, leaving behind her husband Lyle, two children, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She knew hard times and hard work. She was the oldest of three girls and was stubborn enough to outlive them both. Her family moved from Missouri to Iowa where she graduated high school and met her soon to be husband Lyle Smith. They were married for 72 years. They had four children, Brenda Gayle, (1954-1971), Gary Lyle Smith (1955- 2001), Marvin Alan Smith (1958), and Melissa Dawn Thrush (1961).

Luella moved to Colorado in 1966 with her family where she lived, worked and played for many a good long year until she took her rest. She worked hard for thirty years here in Fort Collins. Ten were spent at Teledyne Waterpik and twenty at Hewlett Packard. She retired in 1996 and enjoyed spending more time with her husband and family.

She loved spending time with her church family. She always had a big smile on her face when she'd get to see her friends at church and at monthly birthday dinner gatherings. It was one of her favorite things. That, and

listening to Lyle sing and play his guitar. She loved to hear him play. She especially loved to hear him play at church. She was so proud of her man. Singing and playing for the Lord.

Luella was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Luella loved her Lord and was a faithful Seventh-day Adventist.

A visitation will be held 5-7pm, Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will be held 1pm, Thursday, July 17, 2025, at Bohlender Funeral Chapel. Interment will follow at Roselawn Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Luella M. Smith*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - July 17, 2025 at 05:16 PM

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“ *I've been friends with Melissa and Marvin, children of Luella, for fifty years or more. Luella was always supportive of her children and loved them, and by proxy, their friends. She lived a full life of love, loss, joy, sorrow, triumph and defeat. She loved well and was well loved. My heart goes out to her family in this time of profound loss.*
Tamara Doak

Tamara Doak - July 16, 2025 at 09:45 PM

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“ July 17, 2025

For the dear Family of our Sister Luella,

We have been friends of Sister Luella and Brother Lyle, for many years and we have always enjoyed our time spent with them.

Sister Luella was one of the sweetest people we know. In our presence she has never had any unkind word to or about anyone.

And her beautiful smile, and her small but sincere chuckle, made your heart feel all warm and fuzzy. She was truly a beautiful lady, both inside and out, and I'm sure all who had the pleasure of knowing her will miss this dear lady tremendously.

Many of our Sabbath afternoons have been spent with her and her family and we always looked forward to every minute we had together.

May Sister Luella rest in peace while she waits for Resurrection Day when we will witness her with a new and glorious body AND, she will be in NO pain anywhere.

That will be a wonderfully happy and blessed day. Hallelujah!!!

Your friends, Brother Darrell and Sister Marilyn Mote

Marilyn Arlene - July 15, 2025 at 03:16 PM

JC

“ *Juliet Chavez lit a candle in memory of Luella M. Smith*



Juliet Chavez - July 14, 2025 at 12:09 AM