



## Ruth & Keith Smith

November 16, 1919 - June 24, 2015

Memorial services for RUTH E. HUGHES SMITH, 95, and her husband of sixty-seven years F. KEITH SMITH, 92, (deceased April 17, 2014) will be held at 10am Saturday, August 8, 2015 at the United Methodist with burial of the ashes following in the Valley View Cemetery. Ruth formerly of Torrington, Laramie and Cheyenne passed away on June 24, 2015 in Anthem, Arizona. In lieu of flowers memorials to the American Stroke Foundation in her honor or the American Lung Association in his honor would be appreciated.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Ruth was born November 16, 1919 to Marley and Hallie Hughes in Centerville, Iowa. She graduated from Huntley High School in 1937 and attended the University of Wyoming for 1937 to 1939 majoring in Home Economics. She married Keith Smith on August 24, 1947 at the United Methodist Church in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Ruth's activities included Sunday School Teacher, 4-H Leader, Girl Scout Leader, Gleaner's Union Member and she volunteered at the Cheyenne Memorial Hospital where she helped start the Car Seat Program.

Professionally, Ruth was a secretary at the University of Wyoming for a total of sixteen years in the Wyoming State Department of Education, the Adult Education Department, and the Agriculture Extension Service.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband F. Keith Smith; daughter Linda R. Bartlett; five brothers; two sisters; one nephew; and two nieces. Survivors include her daughter Carol (John) Figurelli of Libertyville, Illinois; four grandsons; four great granddaughters; two great grandsons; son-in-law Jim (Terry) Bartlett of Mesa, Arizona; a sister Mary (Wayne) Hahn of Torrington, Wyoming; a brother Roy (Sharyn) Hughes of Denton, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews. Ruth's smile lit up the room and brought joy to everyone around her. Her caregivers, friends and family will miss her.