



## Ruby C. Smith

May 21, 1928 - January 1, 2017

Ruby C. Smith age 88, died on January 1, 2017 at Hospice of Cincinnati, Hamilton Inpatient Care Center, after a brief illness. She was born in Hamilton on May 21, 1928, and was a lifelong resident. She graduated from Hamilton High School in 1946 and married her sweetheart, Robert L. Smith, on February 8, 1947. Ruby was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, and caring for her family was her greatest source of joy. A devout Christian, she was a lifelong member and very active in the congregation of the West Side Baptist Church. Ruby worked at Fisher Body in the early years of her marriage, but she was best known by many as the receptionist at the Beckett Paper Company where she worked for 15 years. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob, on August 24, 2016. Bob and Ruby enjoyed their final years at Berkeley Square Retirement Community, Hamilton. She was also preceded in death by her parents Doyle and Martha Chadwell, her twin sister Ruth Chadwell, and her brothers Paul, Wilber and Wallace Chadwell. She leaves her daughter, Julie Ann Smith Rentschler and her husband Thomas B. Rentschler, Jr., Hamilton, OH, and her three grandchildren, Thomas B. Rentschler III, Cincinnati, OH, Abigail E. Rentschler, Denver, CO, and Anna B. Rentschler, Hamilton, OH. She is also survived by her sister Loretta McMahan and her husband Thom, brother Charles Chadwell and his wife Patty, and sister Judith Chadwell, as well as many nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 5, 2017 at Weigel Funeral Home, 980 N.W. Washington Blvd., with

Dr. John H. Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Burial Park. Visitation will be held Thursday from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. The family wishes to thank all of the caregivers at Berkeley Square and Hospice of Cincinnati. Memorials may be directed to the Hamilton Community Foundation, 319 North Third Street, Hamilton, OH 45011 or the Colonial Foundation, 230 Ludlow Street, Hamilton, OH 45011. Online condolences are available at [www.weigelfuneralhome.com](http://www.weigelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rose Hill Burial Park

2421 Princeton Road  
Hamilton, OH 45011

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Weigel Funeral Home  
980 N.W. Washington Blvd.  
Hamilton, OH 45013  
(513) 892-1524  
<https://www.weigelfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Julie, We were notified about your mom's passing this morning and we were both surprized and saddened. Mom has many fond memories of your mom and dad at church and we know we will see them again some day. Mom doesn't travel well, especially in this weather, so we were not able to travel to the funeral today. May God bless you and your family.

*With Christ's love,  
Ruby Acuff and Dan Acuff*

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**Daniel** - January 05, 2017 at 04:00 PM

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“ Julie, we were so sorry to see your Mother's obituary in the paper yesterday. Quite a shock also. The group who visited and caroled your Mother before Christmas said she was so excited and had a wonderful visit with her.

*We remember your parents when we first came to OH/West Side Baptist Church in 1962. They were very active, your Dad was the Treasurer and I remember your Mom in women on missions. I also have fond memories of your grandparents, Martha & Doyle Chadwell.*

*Julie, we are sorry the weather keeps us from attending the visitation/funeral for your dear Mother. Please accept our condolences and we will most certainly keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian Love, Bob & Catherine Queen*

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**Catherine Queen** - January 05, 2017 at 08:49 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby C. Smith.*



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January 04, 2017 at 06:23 AM



“ *Sharon L. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Ruby C. Smith.*



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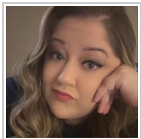
**Sharon L.** - January 03, 2017 at 03:40 PM



“ *Ruby Chadwell was a wonderful lady. She was kind and always smiling. She will be missed by many. Sharon Lackey*

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**Sharon Lackey** - January 03, 2017 at 02:27 PM



“ *I knew Bob and Ruby from since the day they both moved in at Berkeley. I absolutely loved being around them any time at work. They were both grandparents to me. I'm glad that Ruby gets to be with Bob again because I know how much she loved him and vice versa. Her gracious smile and caring personality will definitely be missed in the Berkeley community. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. -Megan Reiff*

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**Megan Reiff** - January 03, 2017 at 11:45 AM