

Lucille Adams Smith

Lucille Smith, 89, of Owensville, Mo., passed away Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026, at St. Mary's Health Center in Jefferson City. She was born Jan. 19, 1936, to Ernie Joseph and Zelma Elizabeth (Leach) Adams in Ellington.

She was united in marriage July 4, 1952, to Clarence Smith in Oceanside, Calif.

Lucille was a member of Christ Community Church in Owensville, a Lifetime Member of Gasconade County Historical Society, Daughters of American Revolution in Union, Phi Beta Kappa, National Honor Society, Dean's List, President's List and Who's Who of Junior Colleges of America.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ernie and Zelma; husband, Clarence; brother, Donald Adams, son, Gary Smith; and grandson, Thomas Smith.

She is survived by her sons, Joe Smith of Owensville, David Smith of Fort Smith, Ark., Steven Smith and wife Nelda of Phillipsburg, Darrell Smith and wife Sun Tok of Dardeen Prairie and Rick Smith and wife Sharon of Martinsburg, W. Vir.; daughter, Cheryl Smith-Wilmoth and husband Frank of New Bloomfield; brother, Dennis Adams and wife Carmen of Dixon; and by 15 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Jan. 17 from 9-11 a.m. at Gottenstroeter Funeral Home in Owensville.

Funeral services will follow at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Shane Jarvis officiating. Burial will be in Countryside Memorial Gardens in Owensville.

<https://gottenstroeterfuneralhome.com/obituary/?id=1330>