



## Audrey L. Smith

December 11, 1921 - March 11, 2018

Audrey L. Smith, 96, of Central City, died on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Litzenberg Memorial Long Term Care Center in Central City. Funeral services will be on Saturday, March 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church with Pastor Tom Lucas officiating. Visitation will be Saturday, March 17th from 10:00 a.m. to service time at United Methodist Church in Central City. Burial will be at the Central City Cemetery. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Audrey L. (Gleason) Smith was born on December 11, 1921 in rural Central City to Ernest and Ella Gleason. Audrey grew up in rural Central City and attended rural schools, and in 2nd and 3rd grade her teacher was Duane Henk's father. She then would graduate in 1939 from Central City High School. While a Junior in High School, Audrey met Vernie Smith on a Sunday afternoon up town, and he would ask her to a movie that night. On April 10, 1941 they would marry and remain married for 67 years until his death on June 2, 2008.

After their marriage, Audrey would stay at home and raise their children, until 1967, when she began working in the cafeteria at Central City High School. She would work there until 1983, when she decided to retire, and then became actively involved with the Senior Center. She was an avid sports fan, especially football, and loved her Nebraska Cornhuskers, and Chicago Cubs.

Audrey was a member of the United Methodist Church in Central City; she also volunteered her time at the Thrift Store, and the Central City Senior Center.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters; Marilyn Rae Wittmann of Aurora, Colorado, and Debra Lynne Schlagenhauff of Omaha, six grandsons, 2 granddaughters, and 9 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by, her husband; her daughter, Sharon Kay Brown; and an infant son, Jackie Lee.

# Cemetery Details

## Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church, Central City

## Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church, Central City

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I was saddened to hear that our Aunt Audrey had passed. I have fond memories of my Uncle Vernie & Aunt Audrey. My Mom was Vernie's sister. I remember the huge picnics with all the Smiths & relatives there. Aunt Audrey treated all of us kids so well with hugs & cookies. Sending my prayers to the family.

*Bonnie & Ray Maize  
Pierre South Dakota*

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**Bonnie Maize** - March 21, 2018 at 09:21 AM

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“ Our prayers to you Deb and Marilyn. I have a special part of aunt Audrey, as I was named after her. My mom stayed with them when I was born, as the Blizzard of 1949 was going on. What a great lady, will miss her.

*David and Linda Oxford*

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**LINDA OXFORD** - March 19, 2018 at 10:19 PM

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“ Deb, Marilyn and families: Audrey was a lovely woman. I have fond memories from my childhood of her and Vernie living down the street from us. She will be missed. My deepest sympathy. Love and hugs, Patti Rish Ord

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**Patti Rish Ord** - March 18, 2018 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Deb, Grant & Austin*

*I am so sorry about your loss. Keep the good times safely tucked in your hearts. Love you all!*

*Kathy*

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**Kathy** - March 15, 2018 at 09:37 PM

MG

“ *We both have such nice memories of Audrey as her life journey crossed ours. Sending peace in memories that are rich.*

*Mark and Jane (O'Hare) Gloor*

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**Mark Gloor** - March 15, 2018 at 07:38 PM

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“ *First National Technology Solutions purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Audrey L. Smith.*



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**First National Technology Solutions** - March 14, 2018 at 09:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Audrey L. Smith.*



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March 13, 2018 at 08:02 PM

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“ *Such a wonderful Aunt for some 33 yrs. to Rodger and then on to be a special lady to me and my family for 47 more years.. We always loved going to U. Vernie and A. Audrey's house and later to their Apt.. It is now a beautiful memory for my kids to carry with them too. Deb and Marilyn : thank you for always keeping in the family 'loop' even after Harry and Nelda were gone . Your family did a great Job of taking care of Mom when the time came.. . May God comfort us all on Saturday when we say our farewell and she's said: "Good Morning in Heaven " , so many there to greet her.. This is the Promise. Eternal Life.. She will be MISSED..*

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**Nancy Smith Friesen** - March 13, 2018 at 05:51 PM