



## Alicia M. Smelcer

December 8, 1949 - December 6, 2020

Alicia M. Smelcer, age 70 years, a resident of West Frankfort, passed away Sunday morning, December 6, 2020, at 6:50 AM at Arch Active Recovery Center – Helia Healthcare in Energy, Illinois.

Alicia was born December 8, 1949 to William L. Crisman and Abby Louise (Owens) Crisman.

On September 27, 1975, Alicia was united in marriage to Ronald Smelcer in Villa Grove, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include: 3 daughters – Vickie Sue Sharp of Benton, Meesha Lynn Surratt (her fiancé, Ed Wall) of West Frankfort, and Emerald R. Smelcer of West Frankfort; 3 sons – Robert Allen Sharp (Phyllis) of Joppa, Ronnie W. (Margaret) Smelcer of Bishop, Georgia, and Terry D. Smelcer of West Frankfort; several grandchildren & great grandchildren; Her siblings – Ed (Frances) Crisman, Stuart Crisman, Doug Emery, Bill (Phyllis) Crisman, Chris Crisman and Jennifer Crisman; as well as a host of other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, Alicia was preceded in death by: 2 sons – Michael Lee Cease and Earl Smelcer.

Alicia was a graduate of Vienna High School. After graduating, she furthered her education by attending Dorothy Chrysler's School of Beauty in Effingham. She continued pursuing her passion as a beautician and later opened her own shop, Alicia's Beauty Boutique, in West Frankfort.

Alicia and Ron were the co-pastors of Harvesters Fellowship Tabernacle in West Frankfort.

In her free time, Alicia enjoyed sewing and was an accomplished seamstress. She also was a devoted homemaker and loved cooking. Alicia is also remembered for her love for gaming – especially Zelda. But most of all, Alicia cherished her time spent with family.

A service honoring the life of Alicia will be conducted Friday afternoon, December 11, 2020, at 2 PM at Busby Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, 7715 State Route 37 North, Goreville, IL. Pastor Brian Mixon will officiate. Burial will follow in the Busby Chapel Cemetery.

A visitation will be held Friday afternoon from 1 PM – 2 PM at the church. Those attending the service are reminded that customarily accepted social distancing guidelines are to be observed. The wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly encouraged.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Busby Chapel Freewill Baptist Church  
7715 State Route 37 North  
Goreville, IL

## Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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7715 State Route 37 North  
Goreville, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alicia M. Smelcer*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Velva Struble lit a candle in memory of Alicia M. Smelcer*



**Velva Struble** - December 10, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *She was such an amazing lady, always there for people she loved and never afraid to call someone out on their bs or speak her mind. I loved her like a mom. I know that the world needs more people like her and that heaven is celebrating the angle that they gained. Mom you will be missed by so many people and have changed the lives of everyone who knew you and you will live on through us.*

**kelly rubach** - December 09, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ *I have great memories of growing up neighbors and our moms being best friends for years. We had some good times back then. I'm so happy she performed the memorial service for my sister. Alicia loved the Lord and served him all the time. She will never be forgotten. R. I. P. My friend.*

**Fay Wenzel** - December 08, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alicia M. Smelcer.*



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December 07, 2020 at 11:15 PM