



## Elva Smith

October 26, 1919 - October 15, 2012

Entered into rest on October 15, 2012 in Fremont at the age of 92.

Born on October 26, 1919 in Lewisville, OH. Moved to California in 1953. She was a homemaker and loved sewing, reading, and golf. She had a fabric store from 1956 to 1963. She belonged to the Federated Women's Club and De Guadalupe No. 74 Young Ladies Institute.

Preceded in death by her husband Bernard Smith, and her sister Imogen Paulus. She is survived by her daughter Renata Bachelor.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 22, 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Private family inurnment at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Gustine, CA.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers that donations be made to St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County, Attn: Development Department, 9235 San Leandro St., Oakland, CA 94603 or to the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ You will be missed. All the family oral history that you we're able to produce at any time, for any question.  
Aunt Elva, you are in our hearts forever.

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**Christopher Smith** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I cherish the youthful voice, stories, full cookie jar, and humor. She was a night owl whose conversation made you want to stay up late!  
There is just no one else quite like her!

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**Kathleen Barry** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Renata,  
We share in the loss of Aunt Elva. A wonderful woman; a wonderful partner with Uncle Barney. I feel fortunate to have been introduced to and have been able to spend time with both of your parents through my selected family.

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**Mark Barry** - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM