



## Alma (Bertozzi) Smith

April 3, 1927 - December 14, 2019

SHIRLEY; Alma (Bertozzi) Smith, 92, of Shirley died Saturday, December 14, 2019 at The Bridges, in Nashua, NH.

Her husband of 65 years, Edward C. Smith, Sr. died in October 2011.

Alma was born in West Groton, April 3, 1927, a daughter of Joseph and Amelia (Rodolo) Bertozzi and resided in Shirley for over 50 years.

She leaves two sons, Edward C. Smith Jr. and his wife, Patricia, of Brookline, NH, Dennis E. Smith and his wife, Shirley, of Westford; a daughter, Joanne A. Comolli and her husband, Steve, of Merrimack, NH; a brother, Ralph J. Bertozzi of Lunenburg; two sisters, Mary Gardner of Ayer, Pauline R. Grady of South Easton; ten grandchildren and seventeen great grandchildren.

She was the sister of the late Peter Bertozzi, Julia McNeil both of Groton, Anna Bussom of Florida and Victoria Guthrie of Ayer and Rose Innerasky of Bolton.

She was an active member of St. Anthony's Church in Shirley. For many years ran the church's annual spaghetti dinner.

She and her husband were active members of the Shirley Golden Agers and

were instrumental in the development of the Shaker Meadows Senior Residences. She enjoyed traveling, especially going to Rome and meeting Pope John Paul. Her greatest joy was spending time and cooking for her family.

For nearly forty years Alma worked as a hairdresser at Margie's Beauty Salon in Ayer and later at Country Cuts in Shirley.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Thursday, December 19, 2019 at St. Anthony's Church, 14 Phoenix Street, Shirley. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Shirley.

Calling hours will be 4-7PM Wednesday at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte. 2A) Ayer. For additional information or to leave an on line condolence please visit their website at [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

Memorial contributions may be made to Home Health and Hospice Care, 7 Executive Park Drive,, Merrimack, NH 03054, [www.hhhc.org](http://www.hhhc.org) or the Alzheimer's Disease Assn., 225 N. Michigan Ave, 17th Floor, Chicago, IL 60601.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Anthony's Cemetery

Shaker Road  
Shirley, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Mass

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony's Church  
14 Phoenix Street  
Shirley, MA 01464

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *To all of Alma's family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. Alma always made me feel so special  
with her big hug & kind words. She definitely was a special lady.*

Denise Stepleton - December 19, 2019 at 12:11 PM

SB

“ *Joanne and family I am sorry to hear of Alma's passing. Alma  
always brought a smile to my face and many laughs for me. She  
was a funny, charming and caring person. I hope that the many  
memories of the good times shared with Alma will help get you all  
through the hard times. RIP dear Alma.*

Stephanie Burton - December 18, 2019 at 08:55 PM

RL

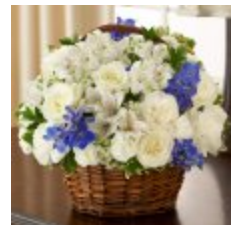
“ *Dear Alma, you were so kind remembering when we were so little  
and visiting you in your home, and when you got hold of my cheeks,  
I will always remember you as you always remembered me. You are  
in my prayers.*

*Richard & Sheila Lambert*

Richard Lambert - December 18, 2019 at 08:34 PM

MT

“ *Mike & Tammy purchased the Peace, Prayers &  
Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Alma  
(Bertozzi) Smith.*



Mike & Tammy - December 18, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Alma (Bertozzi) Smith.*



December 18, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Alma (Bertozzi) Smith.*



December 17, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Joanne, Dennis & Edward & families, All of us that shared apart of our lives with Alma, were blessed with her ability to love, teach, listen, and nurtured. Lou and I (the kids she mentored, at Margies) were so blessed, even though we drove her crazy with some of our fun loving escapades!!! So many memories to cherish!! Always loved, never forgotten, a part of our hearts. Rest In Peace Al.*

**Maribeth Dynice Finnerty** - December 17, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I must say she was a wonderful lady. She will be missed by many. You are all in my prayers and thoughts. Until we meet again my friend.*

**Annette Doody Lna** - December 16, 2019 at 11:44 PM

MZ

“ I can't say enough about my Alma she was like a mother to me and a co-worker for 26 years I will miss her forever. She picked my husband Gary for me , she was right 51 yrs . God be with you and Eddie . Love Lou and Gary

Mary Lou Ziegler - December 16, 2019 at 09:12 PM

BE

So sorry to hear about your dear mother and dearly beloved to do many people. Alma will be missed

Barbara Eubanks - December 17, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Alma (Bertozzi) Smith.



December 16, 2019 at 07:23 PM

SN

“ Alma was a loving individual and I am so happy to have known her. RIP sweetie you will be missed. Susan Normand (LNA)

susan Normand - December 16, 2019 at 06:24 PM

AP

“ She is one of the reasons I fell in love with this line of work.. and part of the reason I'll never do anything else.

Amy Pendleton - December 16, 2019 at 05:32 PM

AP

“ I had the pleasure of working in the life enrichment dept at the assisted living Facility where Alma lived. I instantly connected with Alma and we shared many wonderful moments together, including holiday parties, arts and crafts, countless chair yoga classes, and so many wonderful lunch outings.. especially our picnic at Lake Massabesic, where we had a private concert by a local musician right by the water. I was blessed and honored to serve as her jewelry stylist, her silver sneakers personal trainer, her manicurist, and her friend. I'll never forget giving her a pair of my oversized sunglasses which she wore constantly, and so beautifully.. even indoors. To know Alma was to love Alma. I will miss her.

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**Amy Pendleton** - December 16, 2019 at 05:14 PM

RG

“ To the entire Smith family, I have many fond memories growing up across the street from you mom, dad and you guys. I can always remember your mom had a smile and that smile followed her through out her life, I will always be grateful for having know such a dear person. My deepest condolences.



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**Rich Gendron** - December 16, 2019 at 12:49 PM

BG

“ We love you, Aunt Alma. We will always remember your smile and your spunk. May you Rest In Peace and be reunited with Uncle Eddie once again. Love, Brian, Kim, and Lucie Gardner

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**Brian, Kim, and Lucie Gardner** - December 15, 2019 at 06:51 PM

PK

“ To the entire Smith family, my deepest sympathy. My life was so blessed to have had Alma as a friend, a mentor, a Mother at times when I needed it and one of the most caring generous person I have ever know. Rest In Peace with Ed by your side. I love you.

Pat Krauchune - December 15, 2019 at 06:46 PM

RR

“ Alma I loved you from your fist wise crack at country cuts. I loved your humor and your beautiful soul !!

Robin Rose - December 15, 2019 at 06:28 PM

LF

“ Love, Judy, Jack, and Bob Smith & our families. purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Alma (Bertozzi) Smith.



Love, Judy, Jack, and Bob Smith & our families. - December 15, 2019 at 05:58 PM

VL

“ Dear Sweet Alma, Your beautiful smile and gentle ways will be a forever memory in our hearts. Rest well with the angels. We give to Alma's family our greatest sympathy in your loss. Ed and Vicki Landry

Victoria Landry - December 15, 2019 at 03:25 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Alma (Bertozzi) Smith.



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December 15, 2019 at 02:37 PM