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Miss Bernice Smith Dies Wednesday

Miss Bernice Smith, 66, a life-long resident of Boonville, died at St. Joseph's hospital at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday after an illness of several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. with The Rev. John Dreisoerner and Rev. Sean Smyth officiating. The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home.

Bernice Elizabeth Smith was born July 31, 1894 in Boonville the daughter of Raymond and Elizabeth Kratz Smith. Her entire life was spent in Boonville. She was a graduate of Boonville High school and for over 40 years was employed as a bookkeeper for the Missouri Power and Light Co. She retired from MPL in 1957.

She is survived by seven cousins: Mrs. Bertha Vollrath Miss Clara Huber, Miss Mary Huber, and Miss Anna Huber, all of Boonville; Mrs. H. A. Creagon of New Orleans, Mrs. Elizabeth Buchanan of Washington, D. C. and F. Schuyler Dauwalter of Chicago. Three brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Miss Smith was a lifelong member of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Interment will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery. Friends may call at the B. W. Thacher Funeral Home from Friday morning until time for services.

The family requests that memorials be made to St. Joseph's hospital or the Cancer Fund.

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