

Velma J. Smith

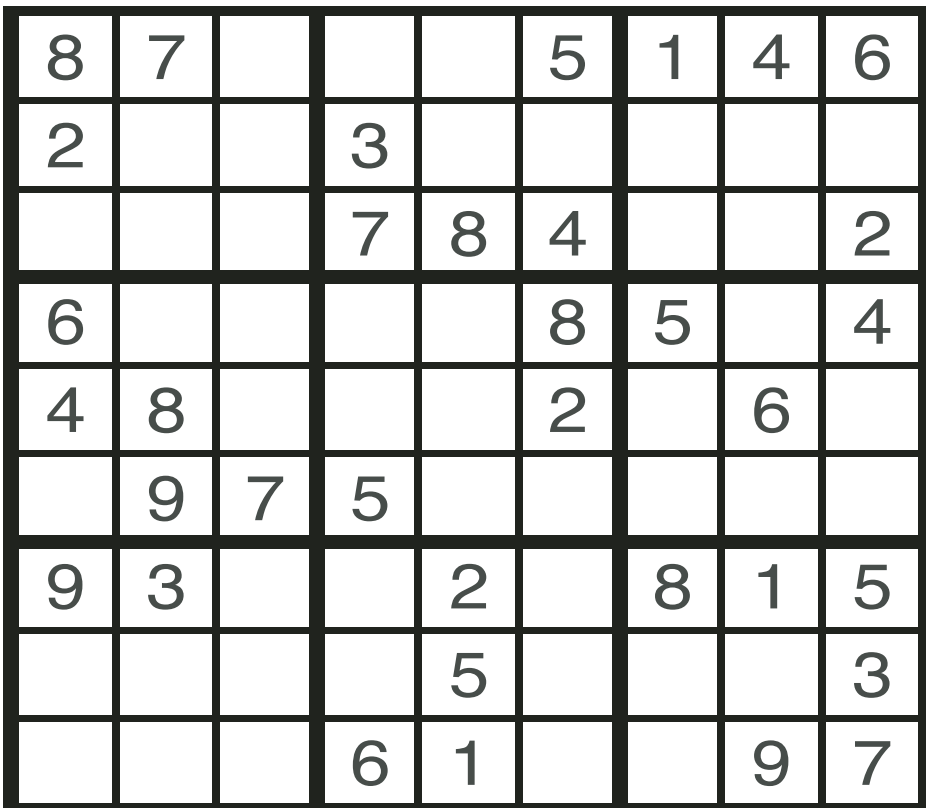
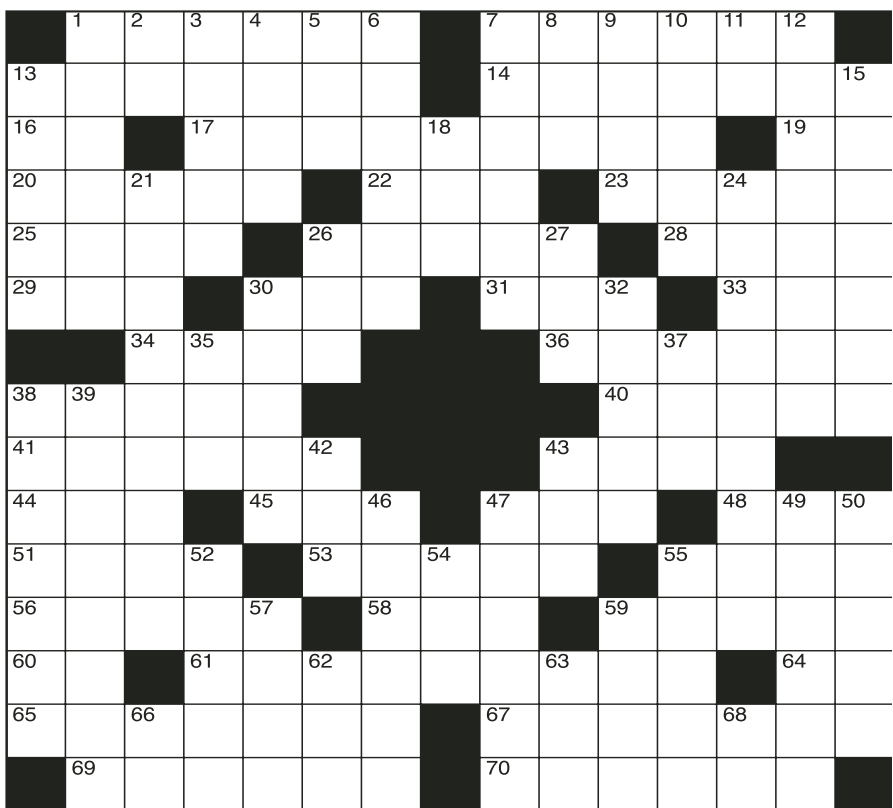


Velma J. Smith, 78, was born in Alva, Kentucky and had lived

between Kentucky and Ewing, Virginia all of her life. She was a homemaker, mother, and grandmother. She had placed her faith in Jesus many years ago and began as a member of Black Star Pentecostal Church. Velma was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, the late Harry Smith of Ewing, Virginia; her parents, Joe Bledsoe and Rose Roark


Bledsoe of Pathfork, Kentucky; two sisters, Phyllis Heck of Pathfork, Kentucky and Sonia Bledsoe of Middlesboro, Kentucky; and brothers, Lee Samuel Bledsoe and Earl Clinton Bledsoe, both of Pathfork, Kentucky. Velma is survived by three sisters, Janice and Eddie Saylor of Pineville, Kentucky, Anita Ping of Alexandria, Kentucky,

Mary Harris of Wall-ins Creek, Kentucky; her daughter, Telena and Mike Robinson of Union, Kentucky; her son, Robert Smith of Ludlow, Kentucky; grandchildren, Makayla and Michael Malott of Union, Kentucky, Tyler Smith, Carson Smith, and Reese Smith all of Park Hills, Kentucky; great-grandchildren, Oakley Malott and Wylie Malott; special friend, Patsy Sowders of Ewing, Virginia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Funeral services will be at 6:00 PM on Monday, June 2, 2025, at Arnett & Steele Funeral Home with Rev. Jody Moore presiding. Graveside interment services will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 3 at the Lee Memorial Gardens - Park West in Rose Hill, Virginia with family and friends serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends from 4:00 PM until the funeral hour at Arnett & Steele Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Pineville, which is honored to be serving the Smith Family. We invite you to view and sign the online registry at www.arnettsteele.com.



PUBLIC NOTICE

The office of the Bell County Sheriff has received a statement on the 2023 Tax audit report ending April 15 th , 2024 from the Auditor of Public Accounts Office in Frankfort, Ky. A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statement and supplemental information is on file and available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff’s Office a copy of the complete audit report including financial statements and supplemental information for his personal use. Citizens requesting a copy of the audit report will be charged for duplication costs at a rate of twenty-five cents per page. In addition, copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 424-220 are available to the public at no cost and may be obtained at the Bell County Sheriff’s Office, 101 Courthouse Square, Pineville, KY 40977. Mitchell A. Williams
Bell County Sheriff



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