



## Arlene Mae (Smith) Strong

August 26, 1926 - April 17, 2014

Arlene M. Strong, age 87, of Brodhead, passed away on Thursday, April 17, 2014, at Woods Crossing Nursing Home, Brodhead, WI. She was born on August 26, 1926 in Brooklyn Township, Green County, WI, the daughter of Edwin and Margie (Benson) Smith. She married Melton C. Strong Jr. on April 8, 1947. He passed away in September of 1985. Arlene moved from Upland, CA to Brodhead very recently to be near family. She was a secretary for the Director of Development at the Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, CA, for 36 years. She was also a member of the First Methodist Church, Upland, CA. She loved traveling, theatre and ballroom dancing. She is survived by her brother, Edwin C. Smith Jr., of Brodhead; a brother-in-law, Roger (Frances) Clark, Beloit, WI; other family members, Donald (Patty) Clark, Sheree Clark, both of Brodhead, WI, Margie (Gordon) Rufer, Monroe, WI, DeeAnn Burwitz, Wentzville, MO, Karen Brindley, Cayucos, CA, their families; and a best friend, Diane Brueckner, Fond du Lac, WI. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Marion Clark. Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at Greenwood Cemetery, Brodhead, WI, with Rev. Ellis Itson officiating. The D.L. NEWCOMER FUNERAL HOME, BRODHEAD, WI, is assisting the family. Online condolences may be made at [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to Arlene Strong's family. We always enjoyed our visits and will miss her very much. Arlene was truly a great lady, God Bless.  
Gary & Mary

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**Mary & Gary Mason** - May 10, 2021 at 11:16 AM

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“ Arlene was a friend of mine since 1974 when I became employed at the School of Theology. We had a farewell lunch together the week before she moved back to Wisconsin this past year. I will always remember her as a real good lady, and her true Christian spirit. I am grieved by her passing but I know she missed her husband Melton and is now joyously joined with him npw

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