



## M. Esther Powell

November 9, 1924 - June 13, 2017

M. Esther Powell, age 92, of Smyrna, DE, formerly of Wilmington and Middletown, went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, June 13, 2017. She was devoted to the Lord and her family. Esther was an active member of Real Life Community Church. In her earlier years she enjoyed singing in a church choir. Esther retired after many years of dedicated service as office manager and bookkeeper for Stafford Insurance. For most of her life Esther and her husband loved getting together monthly with a group of friends to laugh, play games, eat, and take trips. For 50-60 years “the couples’ club” met regularly and continued until only 2 members remained. Esther was an avid reader and amazing cook who also enjoyed sewing and a good game of scrabble with family and good friend, Leslie.

Esther is survived by her son, Edward Powell Jr. (Carol); and daughters: Sandra Kraft, Susan Lafferty (Dave), and Anne Marie Chadwick (John); 11 grandchildren; and 23 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Powell; parents, Joseph and Mabel Dukes Pyle; stepmother, Isabelle Pyle; 2 brothers; and 3 sisters.

A visitation will be held Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Esther’s life at 10:30 AM. Burial will follow in Gracelawn Memorial Park. For directions or to send an online

condolence visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Memorial Park

2220 N. DuPont Highway  
New Castle, DE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home  
635 Churchmans Rd  
Newark, DE 19702  
(302) 731-5459  
[info@stranofeeley.com](mailto:info@stranofeeley.com)

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I just heard about this last night and my memory of your grandmother is she and your grandfather always holding hands walking into church. Now they're holding hands in heaven, reunited once again. Sally Steffel*

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**Sally Steffel** - June 15, 2017 at 06:36 AM

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“ *She was the worlds best granny. She will be loved and missed by many*

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**Brandie** - June 14, 2017 at 10:13 PM