



Pearl Smith

March 26, 1935 - June 6, 2017

Pearl Smith, age 82, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 6, 2017. She was born in Old Forge, PA. As newlyweds, Pearl and her husband, Nathaniel Smith, moved to DE and recently celebrated 63 years of marriage. Pearl was the mother of two children, Debbie Smith Kyle and Nathaniel Smith, Jr. She was a wonderful wife, mom, grandma, sister, aunt, and friend. She will be missed by many. Pearl was a wonderful cook and hostess and often had family Christmas parties at her home. She loved cooking a delicious Christmas Eve dinner for her family. Pearl was a member of Faith Baptist Church for many years and served the Lord in many ways. She taught Jr. Church, sang in the choir, and sang many solos with the beautiful operatic voice the Lord gave her. Pearl taught her children, Debbie and Nat, about Jesus and many times she called her daughter, Debbie, to sing hymns together over the phone or in the hospital room. She loved the Lord and encouraged her family to keep trusting Him. We love her and miss her very much but it's a comfort to know that she is with Jesus with a body that is free of pain. No more tears; no more pain. Pearl is now singing with the angels and sitting at the table with Jesus. There's no better place for her to be.

Pearl is survived by her husband, Nathaniel Smith; daughter, Debbie Kyle (Gordon) of Bear, DE; son, Nathaniel Smith Jr. (Karen) of MO; 5 grandchildren: Rebecca Lynne McKenna (Kevin) of Townsend, DE; Joshua David Kyle of Bear, DE; Hannah Rae Kyle of Bear, DE; Benjamin Smith of

MO; and Jacob Smith of MO; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Julia Mlinarski; sisters, Dorothy Huggler (Robert) and Justina Rodalunas (Victor); granddaughter, Rae Lynne Kyle.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, June 13, 2017, from 5:30-7 PM at Faith Baptist Church, 4210 Limestone Rd., Wilmington, DE 19808 followed by a service in celebration of Pearl's life at 7 PM. Burial will be Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 11 AM in Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Bear, DE. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Faith Baptist Church. For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery - Bear

2465 Chesapeake City Rd.
Bear, DE 19701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 13. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Faith Baptist Church
4210 Limestone Road
Wilmington, DE

Service

JUN 13. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Sweet Deb so sorry to hear of your moms passing! I never had the opportunity to meet her but I know the amazing christian woman you are and that is a tribute to your sweet mom! Love and prayers coming your way! Linda Doughten

linda doughten - June 10, 2017 at 08:36 AM

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“ Heaven is sweeter now. Pearl was such a sweet, loving, kind lady who always had a smile on her face. She will be missed very much by all who knew her and loved her. Our Love and Prayers and sympathy are with all the family. George and Claudette

Claudette Tuten - June 07, 2017 at 04:25 PM