



Eileen A. Smith

December 22, 1944 - November 30, 2023

Conway, SC

Mrs. Eileen Ann Smith, 78, wife of Albert J. "Smitty" Smith, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at home.

Born December 22, 1944 in Philadelphia, Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Edmund A. Gordon and the late Alvina A. Krause Gordon. She held a Masters Degree and over the course of her life taught in various parochial schools and worked as a librarian at Parkview Hospital and Frankford Nursing Center. Eileen was a voracious reader and an avid learner, constantly pursuing knowledge. She and Smitty moved to Myrtle Beach in 2009 where she continued to be a vital part of the community. She was a parishioner at St. James and then at Frassati Catholic Churches and was currently building the library at Seton School. Eileen served on the board of the Sanctuary at Wild Wing and volunteered at Freedom Readers and the Shepherd's Table. She was a genuinely loving and giving soul.

Survivors include her loving and devoted husband of 54 years, Smitty; their sons, Daniel Smith and Scott Smith; their grandchildren, Justin Smith and Nicole Smith; her sisters, Virginia Gordon Griffiths and husband Richard and Mary Gordon Kirsch; and many nieces, nephews, other extended family members and friends. Eileen was predeceased by her parents, her brother,

William Glenn and her sister, Laraine Gordon Russo.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 2:00PM Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at St. James Catholic Church, officiated by Rev. David Nerbun. Inurnment will immediately follow at the church columbarium. The family will receive friends prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Frassati Catholic Church Building Fund, 1300 Carolina Forest Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC29579.

Please sign the online guest register at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel, is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

St. James Catholic Church Columbarium

1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
1071 Academy Drive
Conway, SC 29526

Mass

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Inurnment

DEC 5. 3:30 PM.

St. James Catholic Church Columbarium

Tribute Wall

KD

“ Hello Smith family,
I just learned of Eileens passing.
I worked with her at Frankford Hospital School of Nursing and had
few conversations and lunches upon her return visits to Philly from
SC.
She was indeed a beautiful
Warm person.
May she rest in peace.
Karen Donahue

Karen Donahue - March 01, 2024 at 08:09 PM

MM

“ I am at a loss for words. I love you, Mom, and I will miss you so
much. Your heart was so big and full of so much love. Heaven
definitely gained an angel.

Maureen (Kelton) McHale - December 22, 2023 at 08:09 AM

DP

“ I knew Eileen through Moveable Feast. We often shared the same
table and had many meaningful conversations. She will be missed.
My condolences to her family. —D. Pierce

D. Pierce - December 07, 2023 at 08:56 PM

DS

“ Sending so much love and prayers to Eileen’s family; I loved getting
to know her at the Moveable Feast. She was a truly kind soul and
will be deeply missed ☐

Dallas Strawn - December 06, 2023 at 02:55 PM

AP

“ I met Eileen years ago at the Moveable Feast and have enjoyed her company ever since. She was always very kind, cheerful, and a joy to be around. We will miss her more than words can express!

Anne Pott - December 05, 2023 at 12:09 PM

DA

“ Aunt Eileen was always generous At Christmas time, making sure everyone had a gift. We will miss her generosity and kindness. Love and prayers
Bobby and Debbie Arnold

Debbie Arnold - December 04, 2023 at 07:28 PM

BG

“ The group of Gordon cousins grows sadly smaller once again. We will certainly miss Eileen and keep the family in our prayers.

Brian & Gloria Gordon - December 03, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Smith.



December 03, 2023 at 05:35 PM

KD

“ Condolences to the entire family, but especially to you, Ginny. May Eileen continue to smile on us from heaven.
Kathy DiMarino.

Kathleen Steers DiMarino - December 03, 2023 at 02:15 PM

TW

“ There is not enough space to say how I feel. Just knowing I will never hear your soft voice again breaks my heart. Love you mom.
Love Tammy

Tammy L White - December 02, 2023 at 03:50 PM

LJ

“ Love Tammy Ben & Joyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen A. Smith.

Love Tammy Ben & Joyce - December 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Eileen A. Smith.



December 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM

MH

“ She was a great friend and we always said that we were sister we would take on the phone for 2hours solving the wold problem we caty together and lough together were frind for 53 years we watch each other's children growing up we spend a week together and had so much fun we went to a book singing and smitten
And Tommy spent the day watching lon and heard movies I Loved her with all my heart and always will and we are here for her family when ever they need us God Has not her angle to help him we lovecyouball

Mr.and Mrs Thomas Hanlon - December 01, 2023 at 10:17 PM