



Eleanore F. Smith

May 26, 1933 - August 5, 2022

Eleanore F. Smith, 89, a lifelong resident of Stamford, CT, passed away suddenly on Friday August 5, 2022. “Ele” as she was affectionately known, was born in Stamford, CT May 26, 1933. She was the daughter of the late Joseph T. and Eugenia Faryniarz.

Ele graduated from Stamford High School in 1952 and then from UCONN Storrs in 1956. In 1957, she married Lawrence F. Smith who predeceased her in 2011. Together with her husband, they owned and managed the former Colonial Insurance Agency on Hoyt Street in Stamford for 47 years. Ele was an active member of the Holy Spirit Church and was the Co-President of the Women’s Guild from 2008 to 2016. In 2013, Ele received the St. Augustine Medal of Service, which was given in recognition for her outstanding volunteer service to her parish and charities throughout Fairfield County. She was always more than willing to contribute her time, energy, and true Christian spirit. Ele was also a member the Norwalk Community Chorale for many years, and entertained audiences throughout the area. She enjoyed being at her home in North Stamford, was an active and accomplished gardener, and had an affinity for English Springer Spaniels.

She is survived by her brother, Joseph R. Faryniarz of Middlebury; her son Lawrence J. Smith and his wife Meredith of Stamford; her daughter, Valerie Bothwell and her husband Doug of Danbury; by her five grandchildren

Amanda and Heather Bothwell, and Bradley, Connor, and Lauren Smith; and by her beloved nieces. She will be sadly missed by her loved ones and all those who had the pleasure of coming to know her.

Her family welcomes all relatives and friends on Wednesday, August 10th from 4pm to 8pm at Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippin Avenue in Stamford. A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:30am on Thursday, August 11th at Holy Spirit Parish, 403 Scofieldtown Road, in Stamford. Her interment will follow at Queen of Peace Cemetery, Rockrimmon Road in Stamford.

The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippin Avenue, Stamford, CT. If you wish to make an online remembrance, please sign the family's online guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Queen of Peace Cemetery

Rock Rimmon Road
STAMFORD, CT 06904
(203) 322-0455

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bosak Funeral Home
453 Shippan Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 325-9300
<https://www.bosakfuneralhome.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

Church of the Holy Spirit
403 Scofieldtown Road
Stamford, CT 06903
(203) 322-3722
<https://www.holyspiritstamford.org/>

Tribute Wall

RH

“ I worked with Mrs. Smith for 22 years, but never thought of her as employer. She was truly my friend. I was happy to know I saw her just before her birthday. We shared lunch and many laughs. I will miss her.

Roxanne Hepper - August 11, 2022 at 06:33 AM

ST

“ I am so sorry to lose such a beautiful friend who was always welcome me with a sunshine smile and making efforts to talk to me at the chorale. I truly appreciate it and will miss her!



Shirley Tou - August 10, 2022 at 06:37 PM

AN

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Smith but from all I hear she was a giving and loving lady.

My condolences to all who knew and loved her. I am a friend of Valerie and Doug Bothwell and share in their loss.

Alice Benjamin, Mahopac NY - August 10, 2022 at 03:29 AM

JG

“ Eleanore was a faithful customer of mine during my years as manager of the former C & G Crystal. She was a remarkable person and I was honored to call her my friend. My heart goes out to her son and daughter and their families.... May you find comfort in all your memories and the knowledge that she is reunited with your dad. May God guide her safely thru this next party of her journey. Ele till we meet again.. you will truly be missed. 🙏❤️❤️ Joel Grande Stamford

Joel Grande - August 09, 2022 at 07:28 PM



“ I'm so sorry. I loved her! I treasured her welcoming nods across the bleachers at Chorale and her beautiful smile as well as our chats about our mutual curly hair. I will really miss her.

Clarinda Higgins - August 09, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ I've sung alongside Eleanore in the soprano section of Norwalk's Community Chorale for over twenty years. Her absence will be deeply felt by those of us missing her enthusiasm, her kindness and her always radiant smile.

Betsy Burgess - August 09, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SS

“ My condolences to Ele's family. What a wonderful lady always smiling and thinking of others. I will always treasure the homemade Christmas centerpiece she made for a Women's Guild Christmas luncheon - it was a true privilege knowing Ele.
Sally Sluga

SALLY SLUGA - August 08, 2022 at 04:28 PM