



## Katherine M. Smiley

February 23, 1929 - December 29, 2020

Katherine M. (Mosteller) Smiley died on December 29 at the Manatawny Manor where she had received care for several years. Born in Chester Springs in 1929, she was the daughter of Chester and Katie (Simmers) Mosteller. Together with her husband of fifty-three years, the late Robert F. Smiley, they made Chester Springs their home and raised a family.

A church musician, Katherine served Centennial Lutheran Church for over fifty years as its organist and choir director. In addition, she taught piano for over thirty years, was a 4-H leader, worked for Penn State Extension, and was the owner of the custom embroidery company Smiley Enterprises.

Katherine Smiley is survived by her daughters: Mary and her husband David Rowe, and Ruth and her husband J. Christopher Kurylak. She rejoiced in her four grandchildren: Alex (Stephanie) and Matthew Kurylak, and Rebecca (Rowe) Resch (Christopher) and Andrew Rowe. In addition, Katherine enjoyed four great-grandchildren: Matthew, Jr. and Oliver Kurylak, and Emily and Nathan Resch. She was preceded in death by her brothers Russell and Oliver Mosteller, and her late-in-life companion Ray Smith.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a graveside service will be held at St. Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery on Tuesday, January 5 for immediate family with the Rev. Gerald L. Tancredi officiating. A memorial service will be held at a later and safer date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Katherine's name to Centennial Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1330 Hares Hill Road, P.O. Box 840, Kimberton, PA 19442.

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 5 (ET)

St. Matthew's United Church of Christ Cemetery  
2350 Conestoga Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

# Tribute Wall

JF

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family. I will always remember Katherine and her beautiful smile and the kind caring lady that she was. May peace be with the family. Love, Judy Frey*

Judy Frey - January 02, 2021 at 04:38 PM

DR

“ *2 files added to the album Katherine Smiley*



David Rowe - January 02, 2021 at 11:57 AM

KS

“ *Kenny and Laurie Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Katherine M. Smiley.*



Kenny and Laurie Smith - January 02, 2021 at 08:46 AM

LS

“ *I am so sorry to hear about katherine, she was a lovely, funny woman. She will be missed. I'm sure she is chatting it up with Ray in heaven above. Much love  
Kenny and Laurie Smith*



Laurie Smith - January 02, 2021 at 08:21 AM

RK

*Ken and Laurie, Thank you for your words, I'm sure she is chatting it up with all her loved ones.*

*Ruth*

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**Ruth Kurylak** - January 02, 2021 at 02:28 PM

LS

*It's very comforting knowing that we will all be together again  
Much love, Ken and Laurie*

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**Laurie Smith** - January 03, 2021 at 10:44 AM