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Geraldine “Gerry” Smith of Delran, NJ, passed away peacefully at home on August 2, 2025, after a long illness, with her beloved family by her side.

Born in Philadelphia, PA, on June 23, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Madeline Lucillo (née Bordone). Gerry was the devoted wife of 55 years to Philip J. Smith, whom she met nearly 60 years ago on a blind date when they were just 17. The love they shared was truly magical—rooted in deep friendship, unwavering devotion, and a lifetime of cherished memories. Gerry was the adoring mother of Stephanie Rhodes (Keith) and Lauren Angelo (Robert), and the proud grandmother of Reiley, Beckham, Carolina, Tyler, and Kyla. She was the beloved sister of Lorraine D'Afonso (James), Lawrence Lucillo (the late Barbara), and Patricia Ann Godio (Steven). She will be deeply missed by many in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, and an abundance of lifelong friends.

From an early age, Gerry's kind spirit and empathetic nature were evident. Becoming a mother was one of her greatest joys, and her daughters brought endless happiness and pride into her life.

Professionally, Gerry was a dedicated and highly respected office manager. She began her career with Bell Telephone in Philadelphia right out of high school and retired from Accu Staffing in Cherry Hill after 22 years of service in a pivotal leadership role. Her work ethic, reliability, and warmth left a lasting

impression on all who had the pleasure of working with her.

Gerry was an avid reader, a wonderful listener, and someone who made everyone feel seen and heard. She loved traveling with Philip—especially to Aruba—and treasured summers with her family at their Brigantine condo. Once you met Gerry, you were her friend for life. Her loyalty, compassion, and fun-loving nature made her the heart of every gathering.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Friday, August 8th, from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM at Resurrection Parish, Church of the Holy Name, in Delran. A Funeral Mass will follow at 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Gerry's memory may be made to Resurrection Parish, Church of the Holy Name, 260 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ 08075.

Cemetery Details

Washington Crossing National Cemetery

830 Highland Rd
Newtown, PA 18940-2902
(215) 504-5610

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Parish at Church of the Holy Name
260 Conrow Road
Delran, NJ 08075

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ Mike &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

Mike &. - August 22, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

August 07, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



August 07, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ Steve andi Mary Ann Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

Steve andi Mary Ann Jenkins - August 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM

SJ

“ Steve andi Mary Ann Jenkins purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



Steve andi Mary Ann Jenkins - August 07, 2025 at 10:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

August 07, 2025 at 05:35 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



August 07, 2025 at 05:35 AM

BF

“ Bill, Mona and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



Bill, Mona and Family - August 06, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JL

“ *Janice & Fran Lenox purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.*



Janice & Fran Lenox - August 06, 2025 at 12:09 PM

CC

“ *I have such warm and vivid memories of Mrs. Smith. As I grew up and began navigating my own path, trying to balance career and family, I often thought of her. I can still picture her pulling up in front of my house in that gray Cavalier, dressed in a sharp, professional outfit, to give Lauren and me a ride to school before she headed into the office. She was a trailblazer — one of the first women I remember who showed me what it looked like to pursue a career with purpose while raising a family with love, grace, and strength. Her presence, determination, and example left a lasting impression on me, and I feel deeply grateful to have witnessed her in action.*

Lauren, Stephanie and Mr. Smith, I'm so sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in knowing how deeply she touched the lives of others — and how fondly she is remembered. My heart is with you as you grieve and navigate the sorrow of losing someone so special.

*Warmly,
Cate Cook
(Cati Wallace)*

Cate Cook - August 06, 2025 at 09:42 AM

JL

Phil, Fran and I are never on Facebook, however I did try often to find you guys. It saddens me deeply to have gotten the post about Gerry today. As I started to digest the news of it, so many memories came flooding g back to my old brain. We all were so very close. Please know that our prayers are with you and your family and the Lucillo family. I know that my girlfriend has seen the Light of His face and will live forever with him. We will meet her again. ❤️ Janice and Fran Lenox

Janice Lenox - August 06, 2025 at 11:28 AM

EU

Phil and family. So so sorry to hear about Gerry.. she was the best. May God keep her in his loving care.. many memories of our good times together. So so sad... I've all in my prayers... 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

Elissa Parisse Uhrich ❤️💎💎 - August 09, 2025 at 09:00 AM

TO

“ The Cox Family, Stacy, Galen & Olivia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

The Cox Family, Stacy, Galen & Olivia - August 05, 2025 at 06:38 PM

TO

“ The Cox Family, Stacy, Galen & Olivia purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



The Cox Family, Stacy, Galen & Olivia - August 05, 2025 at 06:38 PM

CH

“ Carol and Kelly Hamlet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

Carol and Kelly Hamlet - August 05, 2025 at 12:50 PM

CH

“ Carol and Kelly Hamlet purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



Carol and Kelly Hamlet - August 05, 2025 at 12:50 PM

LD

“ Love, the Destiny Dames purchased the Treasure of Lilies Spray for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



Love, the Destiny Dames - August 04, 2025 at 07:44 PM

JS

“ Jerry & Dawn Succi planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

Jerry & Dawn Succi - August 04, 2025 at 07:19 PM

JS

“ Jerry & Dawn Succi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



Jerry & Dawn Succi - August 04, 2025 at 07:19 PM

LD

“ Rest in Peace my beloved sister, I will miss you. Lorraine



Lorraine Dalfonso - August 03, 2025 at 06:32 PM

PF

“ Patty & Steve and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geraldine T. Smith.



Patty & Steve and family - August 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM

PF

“ Patty & Steve and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine T. Smith.

Patty & Steve and family - August 03, 2025 at 04:50 PM