



Helen Smyth

January 30, 1943 - May 3, 2022

Helen Smyth (nee Nahirniak), of Cinnaminson, NJ, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by her family, on May 3, 2022. Helen was born in Bukovyna, Ukraine to the late George and Maria Nahirniak. She was 79 years old.

Helen was the beloved wife of 52 years to Thomas Joseph Smyth; cherished mother of Anastasia Benowitz (Frank), Ellen Smyth, and Jessica Smyth (Richard Starke); adoring grandmother of Mia Smyth and Lloyd Starke; loving sister of Alexander Nahirniak (Luba) and Anna Leskiw (Walter). Helen was predeceased by her sisters, Lena Trycieckyj (Teodozij) and Anastasia Nahirniak. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will miss her tremendously.

Relatives and friends are invited to gather at Givnish of Cinnaminson, 1200 Route 130 North, on Monday, May 9th, from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Her Eulogy and Funeral Mass will begin at 10:15 am at St. Charles Borromeo Church, 2500 Branch Pike, Cinnaminson, NJ, followed by interment in Lawnview Cemetery, 500 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Helen's memory may be made to United Ukrainian American Relief Committee, <https://www.uuarc.org/ways-of-giving/>. To share your fondest memories and condolences, please visit www.Givnish.c

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Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 9. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson
1200 Route 130 N
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077
(856) 829-8000
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Eulogy

MAY 9. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Funeral Mass

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

Burial

MAY 9. 12:15 PM (ET)

Lawnview Cemetery
500 Huntingdon Pike
Jenkintown, PA 19046

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Smyth*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM

ES

Today's been a year Mommy. It seemed so fast, Mia and I miss you and talk about you regularly. We all love you so much. I often wish you were here to see / hear about Mia's growing up adventures. Hopefully you are. ❤️

Ellen/Mia © Smyth - May 03, 2023 at 02:01 PM

MA

“ *Mrs. Smyth was always sweet, nice, and welcoming. We'll miss seeing her in church. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Mark and Maureen Coller*

Mark - May 09, 2022 at 08:26 AM

JP

“ *You were one of the nicest people I've met. You were the first person to hug me right after my mother passed. My mother always enjoyed you and considered you a friend. I've always felt fortunate having you being the grandmother of my daughter..*



John Paoline - May 08, 2022 at 10:29 PM

AN

“ *Beloved and loving sister.
Devoted caregiver to our mother in her later years.
Gracious hostess whenever we visited.
Fellow flower plant and hummingbird lover.
We will miss her.
Love, Alex and Luba*

Alex Nahirniak - May 08, 2022 at 10:18 PM

KK

“ *The entire Kobryn family cherishes many fond memories of our gatherings. We all remember Helen always having a smile on her face. One of the sweetest, kindest woman one could hope to meet. We could always see her love for Tom and her 3 daughters. We send prayers and condolences to the entire family. You are all in the Kobryn families hearts.*



Kathy Kobryn - May 08, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *<https://youtu.be/ifRYp6-3i84>
Bunch of Irish kids wouldn't require that at every birthday. Not to mention golumpki & cherry cake*



J - May 08, 2022 at 02:14 AM

EL

“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



ellen - May 07, 2022 at 10:02 AM

CK

“ Tom and family, my deepest sympathy. Great memories with Helen and you with my family. She was a beautiful person.

Christina Kobryn - May 06, 2022 at 10:05 PM

EL

“ Mom,

I will miss you.

I appreciate all you've done, especially sharing your love of gambling with me! I wish we could have gotten in a few more trips.

You did an impressive job raising us.

During a recent stay at the hospital, you said "I have good girls, my girls are good". Thank you for saying, participating, and being a vital influence on us.

And, I want to thank you for all of the help you've given, before, during, and after Mia became part of our family. She is lucky to have known you for 10 years.

I love you Mom.

Ellen

ellen - May 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM

TS

“ Dearest Helen,
We celebrate our 52nd Wedding Anniversary on May 9 (May 9, 1970), but my life changed for the better when I first met you on Carlton Street, both of us on our way to work. Once in work, I told my secretary "I just met the most feminine girl"...she thought I was crazy, and I was, for you!

Every day there after became better, dating, engagement, marriage, three wonderful and beautiful daughters and every day was better than the last.

I was spoiled by your love and kindness to me and to all you dealt with. Your children stated that they loved to come in the door to a home with warmth, caring and sharing of time and comfort.

Helen, you excelled in every way and never complained or whined. You were a doer and did so with enthusiasm.

You made us all better people. You made me a better person and better Catholic. You embraced us as you embraced your faith, with love and devotion. You are the nucleus of our family.

My Uncle Dennis would say "Marry above yourself", and I certainly did!

There is no where else I would rather be than with you.

Heaven will be a little better place with you there.

With all my love,

Tom

Thomas J. Smyth - May 06, 2022 at 10:32 AM



Amazing tribute Tom! Chochee Helen would be proud!

Mike Trycieckyj - May 07, 2022 at 10:42 PM