



## Ruth E. Smith

November 26, 1926 - April 16, 2023

Ruth E. Smith, age 96, of Burlington, NJ died peacefully on Sunday, April 16, 2023.

Born in Burlington, NJ she lived in Hainesport, Burlington County, NJ and Greenville, ME for most of her life. Ruth was passionate about learning and teaching arts and crafts to her grandchildren and family who she loved dearly. She was self-taught and skillful in teaching others in formal and informal settings in leaded glass art, crochet, and needlepoint. "Ruthie" continued to have that passion until the end of her life. She was known as a patient instructor, but a stern taskmaster, who demanded excellence. She will be remembered by ten (10) grandchildren and several great grandchildren as Mommom.

She was predeceased by her husband Floyd Smith; her parents Frank and Elizabeth Eckman; daughter in law, Linda Smith and her brother Clayton Eckman.

Ruth is survived by Darrell Smith, a son and his wife Leslie, Darlene Hayes, Diane Groome, Dawn Sutton, daughters and Mary Ann Eckman, sister in law. She is also survived by her many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, May 9, 2023,

graveside, at the Pemberton First Baptist Church Cemetery, Pemberton, NJ.

# Cemetery Details

## Pemberton Baptist Cemetery

Pemberton, NJ

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

Pemberton First Baptist Church Cemetery  
W. Hampton Street (CR 530)  
Pemberton, NJ 08068

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Smith Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth E. Smith.*



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**The Smith Family** - April 26, 2023 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Dick and Kathy Lenning purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ruth E. Smith.*



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**Dick and Kathy Lenning** - April 19, 2023 at 01:34 AM

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“ *Keith and Becky Smith purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ruth E. Smith.*



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**Keith and Becky Smith** - April 18, 2023 at 07:07 PM