



Mrs. Kathryn Anna Smith

October 22, 1924 - October 28, 2019

Kathryn Anna Smith of Goldsboro, MD died October 28, 2019. She was 95. Born on October 22, 1924 in Champion, Ohio she was the daughter of the late John and Carol Kurfis. Kathryn worked as an administrative officer for the NASA Goddard Space Center where she traveled to all 7 continents and became the first person to speak on the Through Communication Satellite. She was a member of St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Greensboro and served on both the memorial and finance committees.

Kathryn is survived by her daughter Elaine Broening (Fred) of Goldsboro MD, granddaughter Kathryn Lucas (Steven) of Grasonville MD, grandson Joe Jarrell (Jennifer Spalding) of Martinsburg WVA, grandson Russell Jarrell (Amy Brady) of Huntington MD, and 7 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents she is preceded by her husband Russell Parker Smith, and her stepson Russell F. Smith.

A service will be held at 12 pm on Saturday November 2, 2019 at St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Greensboro with a one-hour prior visitation.

Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers the family asks donations be made in Kathryn's name to the St. Pauls United Methodist Church in Greensboro, MD. For online condolences visit www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of the Field Catholic Church Cemetery

Millersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
306 W. Sunset Avenue
Greensboro, MD 21639

Service

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Kathryn Anna Smith*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 31, 2019 at 10:11 AM

EB

Most of the pictures are of her travels. Some are of her life at home

Elaine Broening - November 01, 2019 at 07:16 AM



“ *Mrs. Kathryn Anna Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mrs. Kathryn Anna Smith*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM

JB

“ *Thank you, Fred and Elaine for the loving care and compassion you gave to Kay. You allowed her to pass on with dignity and grace in your home. God be with you always.*

Janet Marie Broening - November 09, 2019 at 07:14 PM

JB

“ Kay was a very elegant, classy, lady.
I admired her strong but gentle character. She and I had nice conversations, mostly about family and her job at NASA. She liked her career but she adored all of her family. She spoke of her wonderful grandchildren and great grandchildren and how she felt special when she was around them.
She loved the Redskins and so did I.
I especially enjoyed the peanut butter pie she made one Thanksgiving.
Kay will be greatly missed, but has given us memories to cherish forever.

Janet Marie Broening - November 02, 2019 at 09:44 PM

FB

“ I've always admired Kay she was soft spoken, kind, and intelligent. Yet she was strong willed and independent at the same time. She lived a full life, raising her family, a career at NASA, traveling the world, and of course spending time with her family, grandchildren and great grandchildren. I grew close to her in recent years and considered her as my mom. She was Loved and will be missed.

Your Loving son in law,
Fred Broening

Fred Broening - November 01, 2019 at 01:08 PM

ML

“ *When Steve became a member of Kay's family, it was such a joy to get to know her. Her adventurous and good spirit made her a wonderful role model for all ages.*

I am so glad I had the chance to know her. I will miss her.

Love to all,

Marilyn Lucas(Steve's mom)

Marilyn Lucas - October 31, 2019 at 02:18 PM

EB

Thank you Marilyn we miss you since you moved to the other side of the states. Wish you could come for a visit! Thank you for writing that

Elaine Broening - November 01, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Anna Smith.*



October 31, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ 19 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - October 31, 2019 at 10:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Anna Smith.



October 31, 2019 at 05:32 AM



“ *Brandon Shores Power Station Shift Personnel* purchased the *Rainbow Reflections Basket* for the family of Mrs. Kathryn Anna Smith.



Brandon Shores Power Station Shift Personnel - October 31, 2019 at 03:44 AM