



Nancy D. Smith

April 4, 1937 - December 14, 2025

Nancy D. Smith, 88, of Centerville, passed away on Sunday, December 14, 2025 in Jefferson Hospital. A daughter of the late Dr. Gordon E. Dannels and Lavada (Hesselgesser) Dannels, she was born on April 4, 1937 in Swissvale.

Formerly of Belle Vernon and Swissvale, Nancy has been a resident of Centerville for 62 years. She was a member of the Centerville United Methodist Church, the D.A.R. Ft. Necessity Chapter, and the American Association of University Women. Nancy was also an avid reader, and enjoyed knitting, cooking, and baking.

She is survived by a daughter and son in-law, Amy and Steven Zgela of Jefferson Hills, a son and daughter in-law, David and Christina Smith of Palmerton, PA; four grandchildren, Hanna (Cameron) McGee of Lehighton, PA, Devon (Cody) Moyer of Palmerton, PA, Stephanie (Douglas) Finley of Allison Park, and Gordon Zgela of Elizabeth Twp, and a great granddaughter, Rory Moyer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 32 years, Dr. A. Gerald Smith.

Friends will be received on Thursday, December 18, 2025 from 6 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A funeral service will be held on Friday, December 19, 2025 at 11 A.M. in the funeral home with Pastor Sandy Fitzgibbons officiating. Interment will follow in Rehoboth Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Rehoboth Cemetery

441 Rehoboth Rd
Belle Vernon, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. Nancy was an incredible person. I'm so honored to have know her for a short time in my life. The Smith family holds a very special place in my heart. I was so sorry for them when they lost Gerald. Can't believe that was 32 years ago. I'm here to support you in want every way.

Amy and David

My deepest condolences, Mark C. Campbell

Mark C Campbell - December 21, 2025 at 05:15 PM

CA

“ Clare A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy D. Smith.

Clare A. - December 18, 2025 at 05:33 PM

HH

“ As her mail carrier it was a real pleasure to know her for almost 35 years. A sweet woman with a great smile and amazing candy-making skills to boot! RIP

Howard Hair

Carmichaels PA

Howard Hair - December 18, 2025 at 12:26 PM

TP

“ The Smiths and Palfreys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nancy D. Smith.



The Smiths and Palfreys - December 17, 2025 at 03:12 PM

LM

“ So many memories of the early days and later of Nancy and the Bridge Club, but always the laughter and friendship to my mom and dad.

My prayers are with Amy, David and their families. She was so very proud of all of you.

And at this time of year, remembering Nancy and her oh so good candies and cookies plate is a forever memory.

Leslie McKinley - December 17, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nancy D. Smith.



December 16, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ Don S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy D. Smith.

Don S. - December 16, 2025 at 03:40 PM