



## Louise Higgs Smith

September 21, 1920 - August 13, 2023

On a beautiful, summer Sunday morning, August 13, Louise passed peacefully to be with the Lord - her job here completed. The day before Ralph's birthday - I guess she wanted to get a cake ready.

Her life was a model of motherhood, service and her beliefs. Born in Conshohocken in Sept of 1920, the oldest of 4 daughters of Frances (Hilgert) and John Higgs. A graduate of Conshohocken High School in 1939, where she designed the class yearbook, she married Ralph Smith and settled in Plymouth Meeting with 4 children.

As members of the Plymouth Meeting EC Church for 70 years, Louise was Superintendent of the Sunday School Primary Dept, member of the COCOA Class, and Choir Director for many years as well as singing alto. A custodian at the church in the 1950's and 1960s while she raised a family, she later went to work for the Sears & Roebuck Co in St Davids, PA.

Music was a large part of her life, always playing piano in our home growing up and playing and singing at the nursing home just a week ago. She was mother to 4 children, Bernie (Anne), Earl (Josi), Charlotte (Tony, deceased) and Doug, ten grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Louise was preceded in death by husband, Ralph, cherished grandson Paul and granddaughter Allison, and sisters Frances, Virginia and June

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Louise's Christian Funeral Rite (Service) on Sunday, September 24th at 12:30PM at the 1912 Club (Formerly Plymouth Country Club), 888 Plymouth Rd., Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462. A luncheon will immediately follow the service at the same location.

Donations may be made in Louise's name, to the Plymouth Meeting EC Church 42 E Germantown Pike, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Professional arrangements are by the William A. Moore Funeral Home, 708 Fayette St., Conshohocken.

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **24**. 12:30 PM (ET)

1912 Club  
888 Plymouth Rd.  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

## Reception

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*The reception will immediately follow the 12:30PM Christian Funeral Rite (Service).*

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ *My condolences to the family. I did Louise's hair for about the last 15 years. She was a true treasure. I liked listening to her play her piano and talk about her family. I never left without her giving me candy. She insisted I take some with me. I will miss you Louise. Rest in Peace*  
*Love you,*  
*Adrienne*

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**Adrienne** - August 21, 2023 at 07:42 PM

LG

“ *My condolences to Louise's family and friends. She was a very strong, faithful woman and I am glad to have known her. Rest in peace Louise, you have earned your reward.*

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**Lynn Gulkewicz** - August 17, 2023 at 01:20 PM

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*My condolences to the entire Smlth family-Earl, Doug, Bernie, and the rest at this sad time.*

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**Dave Getis** - August 18, 2023 at 09:10 PM