



## Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney

May 18, 1927 - October 8, 2015

Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney, 88, of 1997 Ghent Hill Road, Ulster, Sheshequin Twp., PA passed away peacefully Thursday evening October 8, 2015 at the Sayre Health Care Center, Sayre, PA.

Elaine was born in Towanda Township, PA on May 18, 1927 the daughter of Llewellyn and Mildred Martha Davidson Smith. Elaine was employed by the Commonwealth Telephone Company in Towanda beginning as a switchboard operator and later serving as an assistant supervisor for many years. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in South Waverly and the Towanda Garden Club. Elaine enjoyed horticulture, art, writing, crafts and ceramics.

Her family includes her children:

Kathleen (Elmer) Parker of Towanda,  
Jonathon (Vickie) Rhodes of Sheshequin Township,  
daughter-in-law, Linda Rhodes of Rome,  
sisters

Helen (Leon) Dennis of Rochester, NY

Marilyn (Joseph) Onofre of Florida

grandchildren:

Mary (Chris) Bradley of Towanda,  
Paul (Marybeth) Rhodes of Falls, PA,  
Laura (Matt) Connor of VanEtten, NY  
Jason (Tina) Rhodes of Ottawa, Canada

Jonathon (Kristin) Rhodes Jr. of Sheshequin Twp., Jessica Rhodes Dutchess  
(Andrew) of Sayre,  
great grandchildren:

Meghanne and Reid Parker of Towanda, Codi and Hayden Rhodes of Falls,  
PA

Shannon and Michael Connor of VanEtten, NY, Jonathan Brian Rhodes of  
Sheshequin Township,

several nieces, nephews and cousins, special nephew and niece, Charles and  
Dottie Cochran

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by, her husband, Paul R.  
Dorsney, son, Charles Michael (Mike) Rhodes, brother, Gayle Smith, brothers-  
in-law, Harry, Joe, and Mike and her sister-in-law, Anne Sparklin.

The funeral service will be held Monday, October 12, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the  
Bowen-Farr Funeral Home, 6 Farr St., Ulster, PA. with Rev. Vincent Langan  
officiating. The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Monday  
at the funeral home

Interment will be in the Sheshequin Valley Cemetery, Sheshequin Twp., PA

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Sayre Health  
Care Center Resident Activities Fund, 151 Keefer Lane, Sayre, PA 18840 or  
to SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 106 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 in  
Elaine's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Sheshequin Valley Cemetery

Riverside Drive  
Athens, PA 18840

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowen-Farr Funeral Home  
6 Gordon Farr Street  
Ulster, PA 18850  
(570) 358-3456  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Service

OCT 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bowen-Farr Funeral Home  
6 Gordon Farr Street  
Ulster, PA 18850  
(570) 358-3456  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Lavender & White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Virginia Smith Rhodes Dorsney.



October 11, 2015 at 09:57 AM

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“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of Elaine Virginia  
Smith Rhodes Dorsney*



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**Mary** - October 10, 2015 at 07:52 PM