



Florence Margaret Gowin Smith

July 28, 2012 - December 28, 2012

Florence Margaret Gowin Smith, 99, of 1036 South Main St. Towanda, PA formerly of 209 Cobbler Lane, Towanda, Wysox Township, PA passed away Friday evening, December 28, 2012 at the home of her daughter, Charlotte Sullivan in Towanda.

Florence was born in Terry Township, Bradford County, PA on July 28, 1913 the daughter of Cameron Darius Gowin and Carrie Johnson Gowin. She was a graduate of New Albany High School class of 1932.

On June 30, 1936 she married Gerald W. Smith at the First Presbyterian Church in Waverly, NY. Florence was employed by GTE Sylvania in Towanda for 31 years until her retirement. Florence was a 60 year member of the First Presbyterian Church in Towanda, a member of the Sylvania Women's Club and the Bradford County Historical Society. She was presented a plaque on June 23, 2012 honoring her as the oldest woman present at the Bradford County Historical Society in celebration of the Bicentennial of Bradford County. Her life revolved around her love for her children and grandchildren. Florence enjoyed the outdoors and gardening at her home on Cobbler Lane along the Susquehanna River. She also enjoyed traveling, fishing and sewing. Florence had resided with her daughter, Charlotte since her home on Cobbler Lane was flooded on September 8, 2011.

She is survived by her children; Charlotte Sullivan, Margaret Potter and Gerald (Sally) Smith, grandchildren; David Sullivan, Terry Bowen, Bonnie Potter, Tony Potter, Timmy Potter, Eileen Hicks, Teresa McLinko, Brian Potter, Steven Potter, James Potter, Beth Ann Helsel, Duane Smith and Curtis Smith, great grandchildren; Derrick Sullivan, Cameron Sullivan, LeRae Bowen, Mark Bowen, Kami Bowen, Kati Bowen, Shawn Potter, Nathan Potter, Kristie Spencer, Cory Potter, Timothy Potter, Shannon Hennessy, Tonya Biza, Michael Tuttle, Scott Borick, Jason Borick, Eric Borick, Daniel Potter, Brittany Potter, Emily Potter, Justin Potter, Karina Potter, Tyler Potter, Riley Potter and Bailey Potter,

great grandchildren, Ely, Aaralyn, Lila, Lucas, Sophia, Kara, Brandon, Nicholas, Madalyn, Shawn, Zander, Chayton, Brynn, Ryder, Kaydance, Chase, Jase, Quinn, Aidan, Rian, Brody, Sierra, Dawson, Nolyn, Molly, Wyatt, Carter, Joshua, Amanda, Kelsey, Brenden, Austin, Connor, Anna and Preston.

In addition to her parents, Florence was preceded in death by her husband of 27 years, Gerald W. Smith on July 13, 1963, 7 brothers and sisters-in-law, Leonard (Sadie)Gowin, Nathan (Ethel) Gowin, Leo (Idabelle)Gowin, Herbert Gowin, William(Muriel) Gowin, Walter (Dorothy) Gowin, and Wayne (Hannah) Gowin, 5 sisters and Brothers-in-law, Della Mae Gowin, Susie(Don) Allen, Elizabeth(John) Clark, Marjorie(Joe) Saxon, June (Harold)Cory and Lillian (Howard) Turner, sons-in-law; LeRoy "Buddy" Sullivan and Frank Potter. The family extends their deepest appreciation to Florence's granddaughter, Terry Bowen and special friends, Tina Comstock and Wendy Cron for their loving dedicated care provided during Florence's declining health.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 5, 2013 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA with Rev. Rachel Stahle, pastor, and Rev. Thomas Blackall, a close long time family friend officiating. Interment will be at a later date in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers

Mills, PA. The family suggests that contributions be directed to the First Presbyterian Church, 5 Court St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Florence's memory.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA.

Memories and condolences may be expressed and shared by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com .

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
5 Court Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ Florence Margaret Gowin Smith

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Florence Margaret Gowin Smith

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Florence Margaret Gowin Smith

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Florence Margaret Gowin Smith

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Florence Margaret Gowin Smith

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Charlotte, Margaret and Families,

So very sorry to hear about your mother. She almost made it to 100!!!! May God Bless you all.

Anita Moore

Anita Moore - January 04, 2013 at 08:20 PM

HH

“ *Helen Hand lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith*



Helen Hand - January 04, 2013 at 12:13 PM

TG

“ *The Family Of Robert And Elaine Gowan lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith*



The Family of Robert and Elaine Gowan - January 03, 2013 at 07:24 AM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith.*



January 01, 2013 at 02:28 PM

DV

“ *Margaret,
So sorry to read about the loss of your mother.
My thought and prayers are with you and your family.
Just Remember all the Good times you had with her.
The memories are the best way to Honor your mother!
Sincerely and Love,
Donna Vanderpool*

Donna Vanderpool - December 31, 2012 at 05:10 PM

HG

“ Hopson And Agnes Gowin lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith



Hopson and Agnes Gowin - December 31, 2012 at 06:12 AM

SG

“ Stanley And Sandi Gowin lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith



Stanley and Sandi Gowin - December 30, 2012 at 07:09 PM

ML

“ Mary Gowin Lee lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith



Mary Gowin Lee - December 30, 2012 at 02:48 PM



“ John Barbara Heyward lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith



John Barbara Heyward - December 30, 2012 at 10:47 AM

DM

“ Dick & Carol Minard lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith



Dick & Carol Minard - December 30, 2012 at 09:33 AM

MW

“ You were a wonderful person. I will always remember the homemade noodles and the good times we had as kids during the summers with you.

Mary Westbrook - December 30, 2012 at 06:55 AM

MW

“ Mary Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Florence Margaret Gowin Smith



Mary Westbrook - December 30, 2012 at 06:53 AM

MP

“ The end of an era...rest Aunt Florence...You have taught all of us, love, caring, strength, compassion, tolerance, citizenship, hope, faith, responsibility, and most of all, how to take care of your family. We all have blessed with you in our lives.

All my love,
Melanie

Melanie Pyscher - December 30, 2012 at 06:48 AM

DA

“ *Daniel Allen lit a candle in memory of
Florence Margaret Gowin Smith*



Daniel Allen - December 30, 2012 at 06:20 AM