



## Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith

November 24, 1924 - January 30, 2023

Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith, age 98, of North Huntingdon, formerly of West Mifflin, passed away Monday, January 30, 2023. She was born November 29, 1924 in Elizabeth Township, a daughter of the late Gordon and Lucy (Beam) McGowan. She was a member of the Lebanon Presbyterian Church in West Mifflin and was an avid skier and golfer that participated in the Butler Ladies Golf League. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband of over 47 years Robert "Bill" William Smith Jr.; son Curtis Smith; daughter-in-law Lucille Smith; and her brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children J. Robert Smith of Level Green, Richard (Mary Jane) Smith of Herminie and Donna Fields of North Huntingdon; daughter-in-law Helen Smith of New Kensington; grandchildren Christine (Joe) Marsala, Kirk (Rebecca) Smith, Steven (Alexis) Smith, Jamie (Donald) Tezbir and Jessica (Garrett) Carson; 13 great grandchildren, sister-in-law Janet McGowan; and nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Everyone will gather at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Friday for a funeral service with Rev. Brenda Barnes officiating. Private interment will be at Lebanon Church Cemetery in West Mifflin. Memorial contributions can be made to either the Lebanon Presbyterian Church, 2800 Old Elizabeth Road, West Mifflin, PA 15122 or The Redstone Highlands Employee Appreciation Fund at: RRSA, 6 Northgate Square, Greensburg, PA 15601. For online condolences please visit [www.snyderfuneralservices.com](http://www.snyderfuneralservices.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lebanon Church Cemetery

2615 Old Elizabeth Road  
West Mifflin, PA 15122

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**FEB 2.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
(724) 863-1200  
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

## Visitation

**FEB 2.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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521 Main Street  
Irwin, PA 15642  
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## Funeral Service

**FEB 3.** 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *It was a great honor to serve Ruth at our Redstone Highlands North Huntingdon campus. Our condolences to the Smith family during this time of grieving, with many blessings as well. Ruth will be greatly missed by all.*

**John Dickson IV** - February 07, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service*



**William Snyder Funeral Home** - February 03, 2023 at 02:01 PM



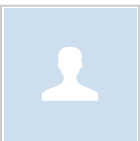
“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Mum was one of the nicest ladies I ever met. Always a smile. Cathy Beadling*

**Cathy Beadling** - February 01, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *MOM,  
Thank you for your pie crust, etc. recipes, your work lunches, your cupcakes, your coaching at softball and especially your example. You had more energy and talent than the whole team.  
Love, Rosie*

**Rosemarie Wilczynski** - February 01, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith.*



February 01, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LB

“ Love, Betsy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith.



Love, Betsy - February 01, 2023 at 10:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith.



February 01, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith.



January 31, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith.



January 31, 2023 at 06:48 PM

JL

“ Janet, Jane and Larry purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ruth Iona (McGowan) Smith.



Janet, Jane and Larry - January 31, 2023 at 05:33 PM