



## *Carolyn Sue (Stowe) Smith*

October 23, 1941 - February 28, 2017

Resided in Springfield, OH

### Obituary

CAROLYN SUE (STOWE) SMITH, 75, of Springfield, passed away on Tuesday evening, February 28, 2017 at Eaglewood Care Center, following several years of failing health. She was born in Springfield on October 23, 1941, the daughter of the late Robert J. and Vera M. (Schlechty) Stowe.

Carolyn worked in the banking industry for many years as well as Surgical Associates, the Community Blood Center, and Dr. Farrell, retiring in 2004. She was a member of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church and was previously a member of Trinity Lutheran Church for 34 years, where she had been a Sunday school teacher for many years. Carolyn enjoyed, sewing, gardening, entertaining, music, movies, musicals, family outings, and her precious grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 56 ½ years, John D. "J.D." Smith; two daughters, Lynn (Mark) Godino of Woodbridge, Virginia and Lisa (Rich) Carey of Springfield; nine grandchildren, Alicia, Matthew and Brian Godino and Michael, Chelsea, Joshua, Jenna, Kyle, and Braeden Carey; dear sisters-in-law, Kathy Koos and Joyce Polyak; many nieces and nephews; and a special friend, Pat Day. She was preceded in death by a brother, Gerald Stowe.

A gathering of family and friends will be held from 5-7 p.m. Saturday in the LITTLETON & RUE FUNERAL HOME.

A service in celebration of Carolyn's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in Grace Lutheran Church with Pastor Daniel M. Powell officiating.

A private interment service will be in Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Grace Lutheran Church, 1801 St. Paris Pike, Springfield, OH 45504 or the Alzheimer's Association Miami Valley, 31 W. Whipp Rd., Dayton, OH 45459.