



## Margaret Lydon Smith

December 14, 1930 - September 3, 2013

Margaret Lydon Smith, 82, Eatontown  
Former Eatontown Borough Clerk

Marge passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 surrounded by her loving children and grandchildren. Marge was born in Jersey City on December 14, 1930, the daughter of Irish immigrants, Thomas and Mary (Byrne) Lydon. She attended Our Lady of Victory Grammar School and graduated in 1948 from St. Michael's High School, Jersey City. Marge married Walter R. Smith in 1953, and within a few years settled in Eatontown. They divorced in 1975, but Marge continued living and raising her six children in this home.

Marge attended Brookdale Community College and Rutgers State University. Marge was Bamberger's/Macy's evening payroll department supervisor from 1970 to 1985. In 1977, Marge became Eatontown Borough Deputy Clerk and named Borough Clerk in 1980. She served as Eatontown's Deputy Registrar, Deputy Welfare Director, Searcher of Assessment, Community Development Block Grant Committee, and Election Clerk. After faithfully serving Eatontown, Marge retired in 1995. Marge is a member of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks Association, the New Jersey and Monmouth County Municipal Clerks Association. She was currently on the board of trustees at The Meadowbrook Senior Housing. Marge has been a parishioner of St.

Dorothea since 1957.

When Marge was not working or raising her children, she could be found on the North End Long Branch beach reading mysteries or romance novels and relaxing. Throughout her life, Marge was greatly respected for her determination, will-power to succeed, work ethic, family morals, strong Catholic faith, and her soft spoken ways.

Marge is predeceased by her parents and daughter, Kathy Ann Smith. Marge is survived by four sons; Charles, Thomas, Walter of Eatontown, Richard and his wife, Andrea of Tinton Falls. Two daughters; Margaret "Peggy" Macdonald and her husband, Kevin of Fairbanks, Alaska. Anne Marie Lodato and her husband, Frank of Tinton Falls. Six grandchildren; Miles and Wesley Macdonald, Danielle and Margaret "Megan" Lodato, Andrew and Catelyn Smith. Two brothers; Martin Lydon and his wife, Dorothy of CA and Thomas Lydon of Hackensack. Aunt, Margaret Ahearn of Bayonne. Also survived by cousins, nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Friday September 6, 2013 from 3-7pm at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls. A funeral mass will be offered at St. Dorothea's R.C. Church, Eatontown on Saturday, September 7, 2013 at 10am. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Middletown, N.J. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Olivet Cemetery

Chapel Hill Road  
Middletown, NJ

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Dorothea's Church  
240 Broad Street  
Eatontown, NJ

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ Kathryn Healy lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lydon Smith



Kathryn Healy - September 12, 2013 at 09:23 AM



“ Andrea Gataroska Smith lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lydon Smith



Andrea Gataroska Smith - September 11, 2013 at 08:47 PM



We love you and miss you grandma, love you forever.. Andrew and Catelyn

Andrea Gataroska Smith - September 11, 2013 at 08:51 PM

TF

“ The Beuschel Family lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lydon Smith



The Beuschel Family - September 09, 2013 at 09:36 AM

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The Beuschel Family - September 09, 2013 at 09:37 AM

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“ Sending our deepest sympathies to Margaret's brother, Tommy Lydon and all the Lydon and Smith families on the loss of Margaret. Thinking of you all at this sad time from Judy, Francis Byrne and family in Kiltimagh .

Patria Byrne Tierney - September 07, 2013 at 06:55 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Margaret Lydon Smith.



September 06, 2013 at 12:11 AM

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“ RIP Marge..... An angel sitting on an eternal beach, watching over all ... and when they least expect it a word of wisdom will come from above. Marge , I know too well that will be from you! Ever since I was a little girl (5 to be exact) it was Marge's determination , strength, (apple crumb cake) and words of wisdom that has helped me to become the woman I am today. For that I "thank you" ! I'm sure you will continue to be that voice in my head telling me, "Tina, get a grip and move on, make a decision, stick with it and you will/can do it!"  
Love and hugs forever !

Tina DeRosa - September 05, 2013 at 06:57 AM

B.

“ *Grandma Marge..... You will truly be missed!!! We have been blessed to have had you in our lives and to have been a part of yours. Your love, kindness, welcomed opinions, summers at Seven President's beach with toddlers, answering the call on Thanksgiving morning...."Marge, how long do we cook this year's turkey?".....loving our babies as if they were your own grandchildren....priceless!!!! Marge you are simply one of a kind and we love you dearly xoxo The Miro's Beth, Ed, eddie and Paige*

**B.Miro** - September 04, 2013 at 06:46 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Margaret Lydon Smith*



**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - September 04, 2013 at 02:58 PM

LM

*My condolences and prayers go to the family.  
Liz Matsutani*

**Liz Matsutani** - September 05, 2013 at 06:24 AM

JB

*So sorry to hear of my cousin Marge's death,deepest sympathy to her brothers Tommy,Marty,Aunt Margaret and all her family.You are all in our thoughts and prayers at this sad time,John O Brien,Bohola, Ireland*

**john o brien** - September 05, 2013 at 04:39 PM