

## OBITUARY



Lucy DeHondt Smith of Heath Village, Hackettstown, N.J., died on July 25, 2016, at the age of 85. She was born in Flushing, N.Y., on March 28, 1931, to Cyrus and Marjorie DeHondt. She received a bachelor's degree from Wilson College in Chambersburg, Pa., in 1952 and a master's degree from Long Island University in secondary education specializing in math. On Oct. 2, 1955, she married Floyd Alfred Smith; together they raised three daughters in Oyster Bay, N.Y. Lucy enjoyed sewing, was an accomplished quilter, and studied genealogy and the Bible. She was a member of the DAR, the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown, and enjoyed volunteering at the Friendship Center daycare at Heath Village where she was a PenPal, Weekly Reader, and volunteer at many special events.

Lucy is survived by her loving husband of 61 years; three daughters, Sarah (Terry) Becker of Bumsville, Minn., Jenny (Mark) Sanders of Albuquerque, N.M., and Martha (Robert) Fico of Westfield, N.J., and five grandchildren, Lesley, Rachel, and Kristen Becker, and Jack and Mark Fico. A private family memorial service will be held on Saturday July 30, 2016, at the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. For those desiring, condolences may be made at [www.cochranfuneral.com](http://www.cochranfuneral.com) Memorial donations can be made to Friendship Center Intergenerational Childcare Center, 420 Schooley's Mountain Road, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840 Attn.: Jennifer Jensen.

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