



## Ruth F. Highet

July 19, 2019

Ruth F. Highet, 87, of Fellowship Community, Whitehall, formerly of Macungie and Rockaway, NJ with family by her side died peacefully Friday, July 19, 2019 in Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Township. She was the wife of William Highet, Jr. with whom she celebrated 66 years of marriage on June 20, 2019. Born in Clifton, NJ, she was the daughter of the late Henry and Marie (Lorenz) Maehl. After graduation from high school, Ruth furthered her education at Montclair State College, Montclair, NJ where she received her teaching degree. She began her teaching career in Mathematics at Fairmount School, Hackensack, NJ in 1952, teaching there for three years. In 1966, Ruth went back to teaching Mathematics at Morris Hills Regional High School, Rockaway, NJ, for 21 years before retiring in 1987. She was a faithful member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Trexlertown. She was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church, Dover, NJ and had served as a Deacon from 1993 to 2002. Ruth was a devoted wife, loving mother, doting grandmother and proud great grandmother.

Survivors: Husband; sons, David Highet and his wife Yi-Fan Hu of Teaneck, NJ, William D. Highet and his wife Susan of Allentown, Thomas Highet and his wife Danuta of Voorhees, NJ; brother, Richard Maehl and his wife Sharon Wallace of Costa Rica; grandchildren, Dr. Bridget Highet and her partner Dr. Stephen Viel, Katherine Highet, Jessi Highet, Tristan Highet, Jason Highet; great grandsons, Derrick Viel and Everett Viel.

Service: Funeral Service 11:00AM Monday, July 29, 2019 in St. Paul's United

Church of Christ, 1249 Trexlertown Road, Trexlertown, PA 18087. Call 10:00AM to 11:00AM Monday, July 29, 2019 in the church. Arrangements by J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Allentown. For additional information go to [www.jsburkholder.com](http://www.jsburkholder.com).

Contributions: In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made in Ruth's memory to the church.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's United Church of Christ Cemetery

1249 Trexlertown Road  
Trexlertown, PA 18087

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

WF

“ With love, Jastrzab Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth F. Highet.



With love, Jastrzab Family - July 25, 2019 at 09:18 PM

LB

“ Sorry to hear of Ruth’s passing. Condolences to the family. A great neighbor!

Lenny B - July 24, 2019 at 08:33 PM

DD

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Ruth Highet. I had the pleasure of knowing and working with Ruth at Morris Hills High School during the 1970s thru her retirement. She was a wonderful , kind woman who I looked to for advice and friendship during my early teaching years. She always made the world a better place. Denise Van Deroef ( MH Art Dept. 1972-2009)

Denise Van Deroef - July 24, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth F. Highet.



July 23, 2019 at 12:53 PM

TJ

“ *THE BIANCHI FAMILY & STEFANIA JASTRZAB purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ruth F. Highet.*



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**THE BIANCHI FAMILY & STEFANIA JASTRZAB** - July 22, 2019 at 12:14 PM

TF

“ *Mrs. Highet,  
You live on in our cherished memories - your kindness, gentleness, beautiful smile, and good heart touched each one of us. Our deepest sympathy to the Highet/Mehl family. You are in our prayers.  
from  
Renee, Jim, Greg, Chris, and Babci Jastrzab*



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**The Bianchi Family** - July 22, 2019 at 11:44 AM

  
MaryRose  
Nguyen

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Highet family at the loss of your loved one, a remarkable wife, mother, grandmother, great grandma... Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family in these times of sorrow. Aunt Ruth, you will always be in our heart. May you rest in peace. We will miss your radiant smile. I cherish all our times together and specially the week I spent with you and uncle Bill in Voorhees. Sending the family our love. 💕🙏💕*

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**MaryRose Nguyen** - July 21, 2019 at 10:13 PM

BF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Highet family. Ruth was my best friend for over 70 years and we did so much together. Our families were close and we shared so many good times with them. We were in each others weddings and have laughed and cried together over the years. I shall miss her so much. My heart is filled with sadness. I send the family all my love.*

*Aunt Bea*

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**Bernice Forrest** - July 21, 2019 at 05:04 PM