



Arlene M. Black

May 23, 1935 - May 21, 2026

Arlene M. Black, 90, of Lebanon, PA entered into Heaven on Thursday, May 21st, 2026, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, George W. Black, Jr.

Born in Lebanon, PA on May 23rd, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Lona (Kauffman) Matthes. Arlene was a lifelong member of St. James Lutheran Church in Lebanon, where she served faithfully in many capacities. She retired from Core States Bank and enjoyed traveling and spending time with her family. She was known for her beautiful smile, infectious laughter, and always having fun.

Surviving are three children, Steven Black (Jane), Sharon Hurst (Jon), and David Black (Mandy), four grandchildren, Adam Hurst (Paloma), Andrew Hurst (Joelle), Daniel Black (Nicole), Hallie Black, and five great grandchildren, Grayson Hurst, Rory Hurst, Hudson Hurst, Addilyn Black and Kennedy Black. In addition to her husband, Arlene was preceded in death by four siblings, Carl Matthes, Ruth Keller, Mary Hostetter, and Lorraine Mountz.

A public visitation will be held from 10:00AM-11:00AM on Thursday, May 28th, 2026, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St.

Annaville, PA 17003. A Memorial Service will begin at 11:00AM on Thursday at the Funeral Home. Interment will be held at the convenience of the family in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is handling arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Indiantown Gap Road
Anville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I first met Arlene in 1976 when I got hired by Lebanon County Trust. We became close friends and shared a lot of laughs. Arlene was a wonderful lady and infected everyone she was associated with in a very positive way. She had a heart of gold and will be dearly missed. I am so grateful to Sharon for putting together a birthday party for her with her trust department family. That meant a lot to her and all of us. God bless her and her family.
Joe Krause

Joe Krause - May 27 at 06:37 PM

JM

“ Condolences to Mrs. Blacks family. Growing up with Steve, Dave & Sharon I always enjoyed speaking with Mrs. Black when I inevitably wound up at the Blacks house after the shenanigans that went on at hilltop.

She always seemed happy to see me (or us depending on who else was along) and wanted to know what was going on in my life. Rest in peace.

Jonathan Meyer - May 27 at 02:45 PM

AH

“ Thinking of the entire Black and Hurst families. Arlene was truly the best of us. A loving mother and grandmother who cherished her family and was an absolute joy to be around. Our family is blessed to have known her and we grieve with you all on her passing. We pray that knowing her future is secure, as she rests in the loving arms of our savior, as well as rejoicing in the reunion with her beloved husband brings some comfort and peace. Sending our love and condolences. - Roger and Ann Hayes

Ann Hayes - May 27 at 11:57 AM

RK

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. Arlene was a wonderful woman. She cherished her family more than anything else. Her smile , commitment, & love of life was infectious. I will always have many fond memories of her . Anyone that knew her knew she was a treasure! Love & hugs to all



Rose Kane & family

Rose Kane - May 26 at 08:27 AM

PP

“ We were saddened to learn of Arlene's death. She was a joy to all who knew her. Rest eternal, grant her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. Her church family at Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon.

Pastor Liz Polanzke - May 26 at 07:27 AM

FA

“ I did not know Mrs. Black personally, but it suffices that I know her grandson, Adam, to understand that she was a fine and caring lady. To Adam and all the family, it is so emotionally painful to lose such a dear loved one. May the beautiful moments shared help cope with the present sorrow. One day those memories will help you smile and say, "She was the best." Fanny Rivera

Fanny - May 25 at 11:09 AM

SB

“ Sympathy to Arlene’s family. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor for 24 years, we will miss her. Love and prayers. Terry & Shirley Barlet

Shirley Barlet - May 24 at 05:30 PM

TY

“ The Yantz’s purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arlene M. Black.



The Yantz’s - May 24 at 02:57 PM