



Carrie I. Carnathan

August 6, 1927 - January 30, 2019

Carrie I. Carnathan, 91, of Annville, passed away on Wednesday, January 30, 2019, at the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. She was the wife of the late James H. Carnathan.

Born in Ono on August 6, 1927, she was the daughter of the late Grant and Sallie Seibert Walmer. She spent her early life on various farms throughout the county with her family. In 1948, she began working at the Hershey Factory, and while there she met her future husband. During those years of being married, she cultivated a love of cooking and hospitality. Unfortunately, her husband passed away in 1964. She then moved her family back to Lebanon County. For over 20 years, she had worked as a waitress for the former Chicken Licken, now known as Funck's Restaurant at Indiantown Gap. As a waitress she was involved in the Easter Seals "Buck-a-Cup" campaign. From 1982-1987, she was 1st place in Lebanon County, and for four years she was either in 2nd or 3rd place. After retiring, Carrie's main passion became gardening, entertaining and serving her church, Faith U.C.C. in Grantville. In 2010, she moved to the Lebanon Valley Home and continued her love of gardening and was especially proud of the hyacinth beans she grew for the community. She also loved feeding peanuts to the squirrels at the home. She had the nickname "Squirrel Lady".

She is survived by her son Robert M. and his wife Cindy of Tower City and her grandson Titus Carnathan of Tower City.

She was preceded in death by her son James D. Carnathan, brothers Harvey

D., Moses F., Grant A., and Paul E. Walmer, and sisters Amanda E. Phillippy, Cora B. Savidge, Margaret K. Walmer, Eva M. Brown, Dora E. Jones, Edna M., Sallie P., and Annie M. Walmer.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. at the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Rt. 72 & Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A viewing will be held beginning at 9:45 a.m. until the start of the service. Interment will follow at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, E. Hanover Twp., Lebanon County.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Reinertown Vol. Fire Co., 1820 Madison Ave., Tower City, PA 17980 or to AsceraCare Hospice, 280 Granite Run Dr., Ste. 180, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

Grantville, PA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 6. 9:45 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road
Jonestown, PA 17038
(717) 865-5215

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Robert, I was at your mother's funeral and was inspired by all the people who shared their memories of your mother. I would like to add mine here. My mother, Mildred Peiffer, was also a resident at the Lebanon Valley Home and was a friend of Carrie's. She passed away in August of 2016, Carrie was such a good friend to her. She would water her plants for her and sometimes stop in to talk late at night, since they were both night-owls. My mother could not see the sky from her window and missed seeing the moon, so whenever it was full moon, Carrie would push her in her wheelchair to the big windows in the hall where she could see it, and my mother loved that. I came to love Carrie as well and continued to visit her after my mother's death. Now they are both together once again in Heaven!

Pat Peiffer Beamenderfer

Pat Beamenderfer - February 07, 2019 at 10:20 PM

LL

“ Carrie: You were a wonderful friend. So Glad to know you. Will miss you and coming to see you. Loved you with all my heart.. You were an inspiration. You were good at card playing. I only knew you a short time but felt like I knew you a lifetime.

Linda London - February 04, 2019 at 01:46 PM

LC

“ You were a wonderful friend for all the years we worked together and all those after that. You will be remembered by myself and Kari who also worked with you as you watched her grow from a teen to an adult. Her daughter Kiki will always treasure the times we came to visit you . God bless you, you will forever be in our hearts

LuAlice Cooper - February 03, 2019 at 04:46 PM

MB

“ Carrie you were our second mom. You were a strong beautiful soul who was always there when someone needed you. You took so many people under your wing!! Including us when our rental was delayed and you invited us to stay with you!! We never made it to the rental because we decided to stay with you instead and did so many summers after that! You stood up for us when we got married and gave me the Bible you carried at your own wedding! So glad we got to spend time with you in October! You are home now with your husband, son Jim and your family!! Your at peace! You had a hard life but never complained! We love you with all our hearts. You will be missed!!

Maureen and Darrell Brown - February 01, 2019 at 03:15 PM

HB

“ To a dear sweet lady. We will miss you. Always the life of the party!!

Harrison & Barbara Brown - February 01, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ Mom I Love You their will always be a place in my heart for you

Robert Carnathan - February 01, 2019 at 12:03 PM

EB

Although I haven't seen Carrie for years, I remember the friendship with her son Jim and the good motherly advice she gave us boys before we would leave her house. Say hi to Jim from me 👍👍

Eric Brown - February 01, 2019 at 06:17 PM

TR

“ Terry Reitbauer purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carrie I. Carnathan.



Terry Reitbauer - February 01, 2019 at 10:49 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Terese Reitbauer - February 01, 2019 at 10:05 AM