



Colleen Grace Sholly Cronlund

January 26, 1941 - September 21, 2024

Colleen Grace Sholly Cronlund, age 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on September 21, 2024, after a brief illness.

She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Martin H. Cronlund, Jr., and their four children: Catherine Allen (Christopher), David Cronlund (Tracy), Matthew Cronlund (Frances), and Michael Cronlund (Tara). She was a beloved grandmother to eight grandchildren: Katrin Cronlund, Wayne Jacob Allen, Matthew Henry Cronlund, Adeline Cronlund, Cora Cronlund, Lillian Cronlund, Landis Cronlund, and Everett Cronlund.

Colleen is also survived by her sister, Arlene Zellers, her brother, Lee Sholly (Annamae), four sisters-in-law, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Gladys Sholly, her brother, Warren Sholly, and her brother-in-law, Reverend Earl Zellers.

Colleen was a lifelong learner and an advocate for education. She earned her B.S. degree from Gettysburg College and a M.S. in Science Teaching from American University. Colleen continued her studies at Anne Arundel Community College throughout her life. She taught science at Twin Valley Junior High and Belair Junior High.

She was a member of St. Matthews United Methodist Church in Bowie, Maryland, for over 50 years, cherishing the friendships she built, especially with the ladies in the Agape Circle.

Her greatest joy in life was her family and was always deeply involved in her

children's lives. She treasured every opportunity to gather with them. Colleen will be remembered for her kindness, generosity, and quiet strength. She touched many lives with her acts of service.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, September 28, from 2:00–4:00 p.m. at Beall Funeral Home in Bowie, MD. Another visitation will take place on Monday, September 30, from 10:00–11:00 a.m. at Zoar Lutheran Church in Lebanon, PA, followed by an 11:00 a.m. service. Interment will take place at Zion Goshert Cemetery in Lebanon, PA.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Lupus Foundation or Gettysburg College.

Cemetery Details

Zion Goshert's Cemetery

1588 Mt. Zion Road
Lebanon, PA 17046

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zoar Evangelical Lutheran Church
560 Freeport Rd.
Lebanon, PA

Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Colleen Grace Sholly Cronlund.*



September 27, 2024 at 09:21 AM