



## Eleanor K. Artz

November 9, 1932 - January 25, 2026

Eleanor K. Artz, 93, of Jonestown went to be with her Heavenly Father on Sunday, January 25, 2026, at the Lebanon Skilled Nursing & Rehabilitation Center. She was the wife of Lewis I. Artz, and they would have celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary on May 12th.

Born in Jonestown on November 9, 1932, she was the daughter of the Late Irwin W. and Sallie (Wolfe) Kern. She was a 1950 graduate of Jonestown High School, and a graduate of Bryland School of Beauty. She was a lifelong member of the Jonestown United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School, sang in the choir, and was director of Vacation Bible School. She was a very caring person with a sweet spirit. She was known for sending cards to everyone she knew. She loved giraffes, cats, and doing jigsaw puzzles. She especially loved spending time with her family and friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter Norma Artz of Jonestown; son James Artz, Sr., and his wife Debra of Lebanon; grandsons James Artz, Jr., and his wife Katie of Elizabethtown and Robert Artz and his wife Sarah of St. Petersburg, FL; and great grandchildren Olivia, Caleb and Cole.

She was preceded in death by sisters Grace Hoffman and Helen Deaven, brothers Curtis, Charles, Fred, Frank, Thomas, and James Kern, and several

nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 30, 2026, at Jonestown United Methodist Church, 109 W. Market St., Jonestown, PA 17038. There will be a visitation at 10:00 a.m. until the start of the service. Burial will be at the convenience of the family at Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Jonestown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Serenity Hospice, 205 Granite Run Dr., Suite 210, Lancaster, PA 17601 or to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-3000.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery

103 E. Market Street  
Jonestown, PA 17038

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Jonestown United Methodist Church  
109 W. Market Street  
Jonestown, PA

## Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor K. Artz*



**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.** - January 29 at 10:38 AM

MD

“ *She was the best roommate my mother had in the nursing home. We will miss that smile.*

**Matt D** - January 29 at 08:43 AM

DA

💖 *Thank you so much Matt! And what a wonderful roommate your Mom is too! Thank you also for the angel planter--meant a lot.*

**Debbie Artz** - March 16 at 05:15 PM

JK

“ *Dear Miss Artz, I didn't know your Mom, but I remember you. You were my music teacher in Elementary school at Bethel. I am sorry for your loss. Please take care! Love, Jennifer (Tallman) Kershner*

**Jennifer Kershner** - January 27 at 11:26 PM

LG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. My late mother, Elvena Schneider( Kneasel) went to school with Ellie and spoke of her often. She had such happy memories of her friend and shared some of their adventures together with me. Again, my deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Lorrie Guillory.

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**Lorrie Guillory** - January 27 at 03:36 PM

DA

Thank you Lorrie! 💖

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**Debbie Artz** - March 16 at 05:05 PM

PG

“ We have many wonderful memories of Ellie over the years in our church. She taught our boys in Sunday School and VBS. I enjoyed being in choir and UMW with her. She was so loving and caring of everyone. She was a great friend and mentor. We and many others have been blessed by her life.

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**Pam Gray** - January 26 at 09:16 PM

DA

💖 thank you so much Pam! & for your visits, cards, prayers--

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**Debbie Artz** - March 16 at 05:04 PM