



Gloria Faye Metz

December 12, 1931 - January 11, 2025

Gloria Faye Metz, 93, of Lebanon passed away on Saturday, January 11, 2025 at The Lebanon Valley Home. She was the wife of Delmar L. Metz, with whom she celebrated 72 years of marriage.

Gloria was born in Lancaster on December 12, 1931 to the late Melvin and Mildred (Haldeman) Hershey. She loved roller skating with her husband. She was an experienced waitress who worked at several local diners, for catering services and volunteered at local soup kitchens. She was an excellent cook and baker. She enjoyed playing cards with her friends and family. She will most be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother, as well as true friend to many who have since passed. Gloria was a dedicated member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church in Cleona, where she spent much of her time tending the children in the nursery during services.

Surviving in addition to her husband is her son Robert M. Metz and his husband Peter C. Donnelly, daughter Barbara D. Derr and her husband Stephen, two grandsons Zachary M. Derr (Tracey) and Nathan B. Derr (Jennifer), four great grandchildren Mason Derr, Harper Derr, Cora Derr, and Ronan Derr, and a stepbrother, Kenneth Hershey of Florida. She was preceded in death by her brother Melvin Hershey, Jr.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday January 21st, 2025 at 2PM at Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory Inc., 618 Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park, Annville. There will be a

viewing from 1PM-2PM at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Funeral Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Hershey family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Gloria Faye Metz.*



The Hershey family - January 18, 2025 at 05:03 PM

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“ *Brother Boob and Sue purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gloria Faye Metz.*



Brother Boob and Sue - January 18, 2025 at 03:41 PM

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“ *Brother Boob and Sue planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria Faye Metz.*

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“ *Mike & Trisha purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gloria Faye Metz.*



Mike & Trisha - January 18, 2025 at 08:09 AM

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“Gloria was a wonderful follower of Christ. Her & My mom and the other prayer group ladies supported each other & young women with children. May she rest in peace with her Lord and Savior.



Patty Gerber - January 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

SK

“Sandra Kohr lit a candle in memory of Gloria Faye Metz



Sandra Kohr - January 14, 2025 at 11:56 AM

SK

Your mother's love will forever remain in your heart. May your memories comfort you. I am here for you Bob. Sending you all my love

Sandra Kohr - January 14, 2025 at 11:59 AM