



## Heather E. Light

October 9, 1984 - February 13, 2026

Heather E. Light, 41, of Jonestown, passed away on Friday, February 13, 2026, at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital after a courageous battle with breast cancer. She was the wife of Matthew J. Light with whom she celebrated 11 ½ years of marriage.

Heather was born in Harrisburg on October 9, 1984, to James N. Chantiles, II and Deborah L. (McCullough) Chantiles. Heather graduated from Shippensburg University with her Bachelor of Arts in Education and from Messiah College with her Master of Arts in Counseling. She was a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She was a past director for U-Grow Child Care Center in Lebanon. Heather was a member of Lebanon Evangelical Free Church, where she was involved with the youth ministry. She was very involved with this ministry, and it meant the world to her. In her younger years, she was involved with sports, having played basketball and softball. Heather played on the Shippensburg University softball team. Her junior year she received ESPN recognition and was awarded the NFCA 1st Team All American Division II Louisville Slugger Award. Heather was a member of She Runs This Town, Lebanon County, where she made many running friends. This group of friends were so supportive and became some of her most cherished friends. She thought the world of her running friends. Heather was involved with different Bible studies at her church, some being Life Group at church and a women's group, Truth Seekers. Heather loved reading her Bible,

and she loved God. Her greatest enjoyment in life and greatest title she had was being “Mom” to her two beloved sons.

In addition to her husband and her parents, she is survived by her sons Brayden J. Light and Oakley A. Light; mother-in-law Antonia M. Hess and her husband Daniel; father-in-law Mark A. Light and his wife JoLyn; and brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles, and cousins. She is also survived by her loving church family and friends. She loved her church and always called them her church family. She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents L. Gene and Shirley L. (Smith) McCullough and paternal grandparents Dr. Nicholas J. and Roberta J. (Claybaugh) Chantiles.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd St., Jonestown, PA 17038. There will be a visitation from 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery, Jonestown. Those attending the burial are encouraged to carpool to the cemetery. The Celebration of Life will be livestreamed from the church.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to her church, or to a breast cancer research organization.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion's Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery

103 E. Market Street  
Jonestown, PA 17038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church  
600 Shepherd St  
Jonestown, PA 17038-9421  
(717) 865-9900

## Celebration of Life

FEB 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church  
600 Shepherd Street  
Jonestown, PA 17038

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Heather E. Light*



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**Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.** - February 18 at 11:50 AM

AL

*Condolences to all of you. You must have many memories of Heather may they comfort you. Love Alice Light*

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**Alice Light** - February 19 at 02:24 PM

JG

“ *We treasure our many memories of Heather. Heather was filled with abundant joy, a servant's heart, kindness, empathy and a love that had no boundaries. We remember her fierce competitiveness when playing ball with her cousins at the annual McCullough reunions. Praying God's peace that passes all understanding embrace the Light, Chantiles and McCullough families.*

*Jay and Sue Good  
Glen Rock*

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**Jay and Sue Good** - February 18 at 06:56 PM

TF

“ The Deaven Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Heather E. Light.



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**The Deaven Family** - February 18 at 03:19 PM

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“ The Deaven Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather E. Light.

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**The Deaven Family** - February 18 at 03:19 PM

AW

“ Andrea Wetherbee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather E. Light.

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**Andrea Wetherbee** - February 18 at 03:11 PM

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“ Andrea Wetherbee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Heather E. Light.



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**Andrea Wetherbee** - February 18 at 03:11 PM

FM

“ Fred and Wendy McCullough purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Heather E. Light.



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**Fred and Wendy McCullough** - February 17 at 05:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Heather E. Light.

February 16 at 09:25 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Heather E. Light.



February 16 at 08:19 PM



“ Aunt Carolyn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather E. Light.

**Aunt Carolyn** - February 16 at 12:04 PM



“ Aunt Carolyn purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Heather E. Light.



**Aunt Carolyn** - February 16 at 12:04 PM



“ I'm heartbroken and pray you find the strength through this difficult time. I will always remember Heather's unwavering faith and love of God. Love, AuntCarolyn

**carolyn smith** - February 16 at 11:56 AM

KF

“ I am very sorry to hear of Heather's passing. She was a wonderful student-athlete and teammate.

*Coach Farrell*

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**Kelly Farrell** - February 16 at 09:39 AM

SR

“ SRTT purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Heather E. Light.



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**SRTT** - February 16 at 08:42 AM

SR

“ SRTT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Heather E. Light.

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**SRTT** - February 16 at 08:42 AM

JR

“ When I learned that Heather's last name was now Light, I remember thinking how perfectly it suited her. She truly embodied light- beautiful, kind, and warm. She will be deeply missed, and I am so sorry for this loss.

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**Janetta (Deaven) Radzinski** - February 16 at 07:46 AM

JH

“ I got to know Heather at church as she prayed for my family especially when my mom was going thru breast cancer. I considered her a beautiful sister in Christ. Heather loved Jesus and wanted everyone she came in contact with to know who He is. I am honored and blessed to have known her.

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**Jen Hughes** - February 16 at 05:51 AM

LO

“ Being a sports person myself, when she attended Penbrook United Church of Christ we both talked a lot about basketball and running, as I was a runner too. And now it really touches me because I am a cancer nurse and I have family members too with breast cancer. Heather will be missed.

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**Lorna Owens** - February 16 at 03:32 AM

JM

“ I will never forget Heather's contagious beautiful smile and welcoming kind words every Sunday morning at our church check in desk. She made you want to be there. The example that she set during her struggle clearly showed her strong relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; and her love for her family and friends. Her online updates were an encouragement to me and to countless people. I'm so sorry for your loss of Heather. My heart breaks for you and my prayers are with you during this time.

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**Janet Megonnell** - February 16 at 12:57 AM

DM

“ *We will forever miss our dear Heather. The whole McCullough family grieves with Deb, Ji, Matt, Brayden and Oakley!*



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**Daryl McCullough** - February 15 at 08:43 PM