



Loretta Grace Donmoyer Hess

March 10, 1932 - April 26, 2020

Loretta Grace Donmoyer Hess was ushered into the presence of her Lord on April 26, 2020. Loretta was a resident at Spang Crest since February 2018. She will be deeply missed by Warren C. Hess, her devoted husband of 66 years.

Loretta was born in Fredericksburg, PA on March 10, 1932, to the late Earl and Margaret Rhoades Donmoyer. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Harold Donmoyer and his wife, Pearl.

Her gentle ways and deep faith leave a legacy for her children: David and his wife Sheri Hess, Lori and her husband John Zimmerman, and Daniel and his wife Beth Hess. The extended family has also been blessed by her gracious heart, including her nine grandchildren: Bethany, Joshua, Ben, Caleb, Nellie, Brandon, Danielle, Katie, and Emily; and her sixteen great-grandchildren: Alexis, Micah, Laney, Jonah, Abby, Elsie, Kylie, Madie, Levi, Maggie, Lincoln, Peter, Carson, Theo, Bridge, and Josiah.

Affectionately nicknamed "Sus," Loretta graduated from Jonestown High School, the Class of 1950. After graduation, she began working at Pomeroy's/Bon-Ton. She was also employed by Meade Chevrolet. During Warren's Air Force service years, Loretta worked at the U.S. Naval Lab in Corona, CA. She served as secretary to A.J. Drexel Biddle, Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, who went on to become the U.S. Ambassador to Spain. Years later she was a secretary at Gingrich Motor Company. She also served as the bookkeeper for Warren C. Hess Kitchens & Appliances. She was a

member of the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church.

Loretta had an abiding faith in Jesus—reflected by her concern for others and her daily times spent in prayer. Her love of music was contagious—as evidenced in the musical abilities permeating the family. She was fond of playing the piano at home, at church, and accompanying the church choir, while her husband, Warren, served as the choir director. Piano teacher to lots of students, she patiently passed on her gift to others. She enjoyed cooking and baking—making everything from the latest Betty Crocker concoctions to critically-acclaimed family favorites. She looked forward to going to Ocean City, New Jersey—as she and Warren sacrificially made a way for their growing family to be together annually at the beach. And she loved to laugh—finding delight in all of Warren’s poems and in the video-taped antics of her children and grandchildren. She was dearly loved by her husband, her family, and her friends! She will be greatly missed by all who knew her!

A funeral service celebrating her life will be held at the convenience of the family.

Donations can be made in her honor to the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Fredericksburg, PA

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

RK

“ *Lori, David, and Daniel,
So sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was a loving person,
and the obituary is a beautiful tribute to her life. Rest in memories of
her.*

Rose Diebus Kolonauski - May 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM

CZ

“ *Our sympathy to you, Lori and to your family. May the good
memories of your wonderful mother give all of you comfort at this
difficult time.
Sincerely,
Carol (Withers) & Gary Zellner*

Carol & Gary Zellner - April 29, 2020 at 10:36 AM

VL

“ *Valerie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Loretta
Grace Donmoyer Hess*



Valerie Lewis - April 27, 2020 at 09:10 AM

VL

*Rich & I send our sincere condolences to all of Graces' family. With
Much love, hugs & prayers. We remember her as a Beautiful lady!*

Valerie Lewis - April 27, 2020 at 09:12 AM

TF

*So sorry for the loss of your Nana. Peace and strength to your whole
family, knowing you will see her again!!*

Tammy Foster - April 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM