



Mary L. Darkes

September 18, 1933 - January 9, 2024

Mary L. Darkes, 90, of Lebanon passed away on Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at Cedar Haven Healthcare Center.

Born in Paterson, NJ on September 18, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Eugene and Mary E. (Moran) Trautman. Mary graduated from Lebanon High School with the Class of 1951. She worked in the kitchen at Cedar Haven until she retired and then worked as a cashier at Zweier's Market for 24 years. She played the piano, enjoyed walking, watching the Phillies, Miami Dolphins, and college sports on T.V., crocheting, doing puzzles, and traveling. Most of all, she enjoyed her time with her family and was the life of the party. She is survived by her son James husband of Annette Darkes of Jonestown; daughters Susan Conti of Orange Park, FL, and Barbara A. Darkes of Camp Hill; grandchildren Lauren Gregg, Kaitlin Feldenzer, Jessica Kreider, Julia Krall, and Steven Krall, Jr.; four great grandchildren; and brother David Trautman of Stuart, FL. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter Jennifer Burnett and brothers Thomas and John Trautman.

Funeral services will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 112 Sipe Ave., Hummelstown, PA 17036.

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Susie...so very sorry for the loss of your mother.

Lori Miller - January 14, 2024 at 08:10 AM

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“ Our love & prayers to Mary's family. She loved all of you very much so proud. Tammy, Tina& Carolyn (Urban Hairstyles). 🙏

Urban Hairstyles - January 11, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KD

“ She was the sweetest woman, only knew her from shopping where she was a cashier. She always smiled and I really enjoyed seeing her. Once I had a grocery order and I only had my charge card...unfortunately the machine for that was not working and they only took cash! She only knew me from shopping there, but she allowed me to take my groceries home and return with the cash! I did so immediately and when I returned she had a big smile and said, "I knew you'd come right back....I knew it!". God Bless her. Rest in peace.

Karen L. Demmy - January 11, 2024 at 10:09 AM

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Our love & prayers to Mary's family she loved all of you very much and very proud. Tammy Tina& Carolyn 🙏

Urban Hairstyles - January 11, 2024 at 12:55 PM

BK

I got to know Mary when she worked at United Associated Grocers and then later met up with her again while worked at Gristick's. She was always a very cheerful person. I know she will be sadly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family

Betty Kreiser - January 14, 2024 at 01:48 PM

GG

“ Thoughts and prayers to the entire Darkes family. Mary will be missed by all her fellow employees and customers. Rest in peace dear friend. Love from the Gristick's.

Gary and Sue Gristick - January 10, 2024 at 09:04 PM

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“ Gary G. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary L. Darkes.



Gary G. - January 10, 2024 at 08:55 PM