



Mary M. Zimmerman

January 25, 1930 - July 22, 2021

Mary M. Zimmerman, 91, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2021, at the WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. She was the wife of the late James M. Zimmerman.

Born in Mifflinville on January 25, 1930, she was the daughter of the late Ernest A.M. and Thelma Pifer Saphore. Mary had worked as a seamstress at the former Susan Garment in Fredericksburg. She was a member of the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, Jonestown, and a former member of the Fredericksburg U.M. Church, and the First Baptist Church, Lebanon. She taught Sunday School for over 50 years and was involved in Truth Seekers. Following the Vietnam Conflict, the Zimmermans welcomed several Vietnamese refugee families into their home and helped them find jobs and become self-sufficient.

She is survived by her sons James M. husband of Margaret Zimmerman of Lititz, David M. husband of Kathy Zimmerman of Dillsburg and John M. husband of Lori Zimmerman of Jonestown; daughter Thelma M. wife of Rickey Boyer of Myerstown; brother Allen Saphore of Fredericksburg; sister Maybelle "Mickey" Schies of Lebanon; sixteen grandchildren; and forty-two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Ernest and William Saphore and her sister Ruth Tilley.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, July 28, 2021, at the Lebanon Area Evangelical Free Church, 600 Shepherd St., Jonestown. A

viewing will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery, Fredericksburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Foundation for Children with AIDS, 1520 Greening Ln., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

Fredericksburg, PA

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 28. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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600 Shepherd Street
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Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary M. Zimmerman.



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“ My sister, Mary, was “one of a kind” person. She was feisty when she had to be, but an honest, sweet and firm but caring mother (with Jim’s help). My Mary helped anyone that needed her advice and expertise- an example for young or old. She loved animals- cats and dogs were their pets through the years. She was a nice one to be around and I’ll miss her so much. Heaven will be where she is dwelling now-it’s where she wanted to be so bye-bye honey, I love you.

Your eldest sis,
Mickey (Saphore) Schies

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