



## Nancy A. Darkes

December 4, 1934 - October 9, 2023

Nancy A. Darkes, 88, of Lebanon passed away on Monday, October 9th, 2023, at Cedar Haven Healthcare Center. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Verling L. Darkes.

Born in Annville, PA on December 4th, 1934, she was the daughter of the late William and Emma (Kleiser) Brightbill. Nancy enjoyed playing cards, shopping, baking, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and adding to her extensive rooster collection.

Surviving are three daughters, Patti Gress, wife of George of Reinholds, PA, Joy Darkes, significant other of John Nolen of Lady Lake, FL, Kathy Copenhaver, wife of Chris of Sinking Spring, PA, a grandson, Adam Gress, husband of Lindsay, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband, Nancy was preceded in death by four siblings, Bernard Kleiser, Earl Brightbill, Ralph Brightbill, and Bernadine Granger.

A public visitation will be held from 10:30AM-11:30AM on Thursday, October 12th, 2023, at Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 618 E. Main St. Annville, PA 17003. Memorial Services will begin at 11:30AM on Thursday at the Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Friends of Old Annville, P.O. Box 99, Annville, PA 17003, in her memory. Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is handling arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 12. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc  
618 E. Main Street  
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## Memorial Service

OCT 12. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Nancy's passing. I am so sorry I wasn't able to be there. I knew Nancy my whole life and even babysat Patty as an infant. RIP my friend.

Julie Maurer - October 22, 2023 at 11:34 AM

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“ Momma Nancy.....a spunky little lady with a great big personality. Family is in our prayers.



Bill n Shelley Challenger - October 12, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Nancy A. Darkes.



October 11, 2023 at 04:04 PM

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“ Sending Hugs, Your Twin Grove Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Nancy A. Darkes.



Sending Hugs, Your Twin Grove Family - October 11, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Sending Hugs, Your Twin Grove Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nancy A. Darkes.*

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**Sending Hugs, Your Twin Grove Family** - October 11, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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“ *I wish I would have know Nancy all my life instead of a short time. I enjoyed talking to her she knew so many people that I knew she was a joy.  
I cannot believe that she was our mothers half sister and we were not aware of that. Rest in peace Nancy.*

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**Shirley Hoffa** - October 10, 2023 at 06:12 PM