



## Patricia Ann Williams

September 9, 1935 - September 24, 2019

Patricia Ann Williams, 84, of Lancaster, died September 24, 2019 at Hospice and Community Care.

Born in Lancaster on September 9, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Paul E. and Verna E. (Buser) Hershey. Patricia graduated from Palmyra High School, and went on to receive her bachelor's degree and master's degree in Elementary Education from Millersville. Patricia taught physical education at Cornwall High School, and was a classroom teacher at John Beck Elementary. She enjoyed traveling, reading, watching NASCAR, and was a big Penn State fan.

Surviving is her daughter Lynn M. Keifer and fiancé Doug Shelly of East Petersburg; grandchildren Summer (Zachary) Groff, Jessica Doman; great grandchildren Zachary, Carter, Cameron and Luke Groff, Dominic Keenan, and Ryan Doman; brother James (Judy) Hershey, sisters Donna (Paul) Spitler, Barb (James) Britting; several nieces and nephews; and her beloved dog, Alli. She was preceded in death by a sister Kay Beine.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 11 a.m. at Gravel Hill Cemetery, 54 Gravel Hill Road, Palmyra, PA 17078. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Humane League of Lancaster County, 2195 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA 17602.

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gravel Hill Cemetery  
54 Gravel Hill Road  
Palmyra, PA 17078

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was privileged to have been a friend and colleague of Pat Williams from her first days at John Beck Elementary until I left in 1981, about 10 years. She was a revered teacher. She was an advocate for students and teachers alike. She possessed a bubbly personality and was often the instigator of many parties and good times. I will miss her very much and know there are others from the John Beck community who will remember her with great fondness and wonderful memories. My sincere sympathies to her family.  
*Jane Pippart-Brown*

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**JANE T Pippart-Brown** - October 01, 2019 at 09:17 PM

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“ Lynn, summer, and all of Pat's family, may we offer you our sincere sympathy for your loss. We were privileged to care for Pat along side of you. She could light up a room and at the same time navigate it's motions! May you continue to be blessed with peace in your time of loss. Home Instead Senior Care, Lancaster County

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**Home Instead Senior Care** - September 27, 2019 at 12:50 PM

CG

“ Sincere sympathy to Pats family, she was a beautiful person and friend, and will be missed by all. Thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. R.I.P.

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**Carl L Grubb** - September 26, 2019 at 05:32 PM