



Shirley Ann Keener

September 26, 1931 - May 1, 2026

Shirley Ann Keener, 94, of Elizabethtown passed away peacefully on Friday, May 1, 2026, at the Masonic Village at Elizabethtown. She was the wife of the late Carl Keener who passed away in 2011.

Born in Rexmont on September 26, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Allen and Mabel (Wealand) Geib. She was a 1949 graduate of Cornwall High School and Lancaster General School of Nursing. Shirley worked part time in the family business, Keener Electric Motors, and participated in the nurses' health study at Harvard Medical School. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Colebrook where she was the organist for 50 years, sang in the choir and served on many committees and councils. Shirley was also a member of the Eastern Star for many years. At the Masonic Village she was a hospice volunteer and helped to start the nurses club. She enjoyed cooking, especially holiday meals, music, the piano, traveling, and crossword puzzles. Shirley loved being a mom to her three sons.

She is survived by her three children: Jeffrey C. (Mary), David A. (Janet), and Donald (Romaine); three loving grandchildren: Andrew, Katelyn, and Daniel; two great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Shirley was preceded in death by her sister Marion Wilhelm and her brother Dr. Donald Geib.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 8, 2026, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 58 Church Rd., Manheim, PA 17545. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery. A visitation with her family will begin at 10:00 a.m. until the time of her service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church at the above listed address.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery

58 Church Rd.
Manheim, PA 17545

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church
58 Church Rd.
Manheim, PA 17545

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ *Sincere condolences and heartfelt gratitude for Shirley's faithful service to the nursing profession.*

Respectfully,

*PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard
pacrnhg@gmail.com*

PA Capitol Region Nurse Honor Guard - May 27 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Great grandchildren, Benji and Sloane purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Shirley Ann Keener.*



Great grandchildren, Benji and Sloane - May 04 at 03:24 PM