



Shirley R. Books

June 11, 1938 - December 21, 2024

Shirley R. Books, 86, of Grantville, passed away on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at Cedar Haven. She was the wife of the late Harvey D. Books.

Born in Bellegrove on June 11, 1938, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and June Runkle Walmer. Shirley had worked as a cook at Esther's, the Lebanon Valley Home in Annville, and the former Jake's Truckstop. She was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church. Shirley loved flowers, chickens, crocheting, baking, and especially her Rat Terrier, Bella.

She is survived by her son John husband of Ann Fake of Lebanon; daughters Brenda Lee Albright of Green Point, Tina Marie wife of Melvin Houtz of Jonestown and June Ann Dipalo of Grantville; seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, one great-great grandson; and her nephew Stewart C. Walmer of Annville.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Debra Lynn Babe and her brother Donald R. Walmer.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 30, 2024, at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 6 Boundary Rd., Grantville. There will be a visitation one hour prior to the service. Inurnment will follow at St. John's Cemetery, Grantville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Lebanon Co., 150 N. Ramona Rd., Myerstown, PA 17067 or to the Lebanon Co. Area Agency on Aging, (Meals on Wheels) 710 Maple St., 2nd Fl., Lebanon, PA 17046.

Cemetery Details

Grantville Cemetery

165 Firehouse Rd.
Grantville, PA 17028

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel United Methodist Church
6 Boundary Rd.
Indiantown Gap
Grantville, PA

Memorial Service

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