



## Virginia M. Garber

April 6, 1935 - June 19, 2021

“And so it was that she, having waited so long & endured patiently, realized and obtained what God had promised.” Virginia M. Garber, 86, of Jonestown, passed away on Saturday, June 19, 2021, at her home. She was the wife of the late Rev. Robert E. Garber.

Born in Ridley Park on April 6, 1935, she was the daughter of the late Charles E. and Mary E. Findley Fisher. Virginia had retired after working as a CNA at Spang Crest Manor, Lebanon. She also faithfully served alongside her husband as they started nine different churches throughout Pennsylvania. She was a charter member of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church and served faithfully. From taking care of the many flowers she planted around the church to caring for the children, Ginny loved serving God any way she could. She enjoyed doing plastic canvas, and was featured in a national crafting magazine that showcased the Christmas Train and intricate gingerbread houses she crafted.

Ginny adored children, whether it was her grandchildren, great grandchildren, or kids from the neighborhood. Her door was always open to them and her heart full of love for them. She also enjoyed spending time admiring God’s artistry in nature. She loved word search puzzles, playing solitaire, reading her Bible, and spreading God’s love.

She is survived by her daughters Lu-Ann Garber of Easley, SC, Robin L. wife of Paul Eckert of Lebanon and Faith G. wife of Michael Wenrich of Newmanstown; grandchildren Sara wife of Brandon Pryor, Jeremiah husband

of Elizabeth Eckert, Bobby husband of Lauren Shank, Matthew Eckert, Michael Wenrich, and Joseph Wenrich; great grandchildren Sammy, Emily, and Annalyn Pryor, Jeremiah Jr., Sofia, and Seth Eckert, and Ella and Alex Shank; brothers Edward Fisher of Columbia, and Donald Fisher of Washington Boro; and sisters Jane Gestewitz of Columbia and Emily Brown of Mt. Joy.

She is also survived by extended family Tue Thomas and Myle Nguyen Ngo, and children Trong, Huy, Vien, Trang Ella and Doan Ella.

She was preceded in death by son Robert E. Garber, daughter Christeen M. Garber, grandson Daniel S. Eckert, brother Henry Fisher and sister Suzanne Waltz.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 27th, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. at the Silver Springs Baptist Church, 4001 Marietta Ave., Columbia, PA 17512.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Special Olympics, 2570 Blvd. of Generals, Suite 124, Norristown, PA 19403.

Death was the last chapter of her time, but the first chapter of her eternity.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 27. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Silver Springs Baptist Church  
4001 Marietta Ave.  
Columbia, PA 17512

# Tribute Wall

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“ I had the honor of working with Ginny at Spang Crest. She was a great mentor, coworker and friend. I have so many fond memories of her. Prayers and sympathy for her family, friends and all those whose lives she touched.

Jenny Englehart - June 25, 2021 at 02:32 PM

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“ I am so sorry for the loss of your loving mother. She had a way of being in charge and running a tight ship but all the time doing it in her own sweet way with a smile. She will truly be missed.

Michelle Hippey - June 24, 2021 at 01:06 AM

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“ I remember all the good times on the farm. Life was carefree. Playing piano, swimming in the pond. That wild pony! And Ginny was the center hub of everything. She kept everything under control but in her sweet, kind way.

Michelle Hippey - June 24, 2021 at 01:01 AM



“ I knew Ginny since 1964. She was a mentor to me during my childhood and teen years. She was my Sunday School Teacher. I loved her and her beautiful family and will always have a place in my heart for them. I love you, Ginny, I know you are in Heaven seeing those who have gone before you and worshipping God.

Emma Tentarelli - June 23, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia M. Garber.* ”



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June 23, 2021 at 08:04 PM