



Alice Louise Burkins

September 17, 2024

Alice Louise Burkins, Lancaster, Pa., died on Tuesday, September 17, 2024 at the age of 98. Known as “Louise” to her family and friends, she was born in Philadelphia to Paul Strickland and Margaret (Charles) Baker. She was married to the Rev. C. Roger Burkins for 75 years before he preceded her in death in 2023.

She was a homemaker and, more importantly, a partner in ministry with her husband Roger. Together they established mission congregations for the Lutheran Church in America in New Jersey and Maryland. As congregations were established and prior to church building construction, their parsonages served as meeting places, chapels, and offices. Louise always maintained her home as a place of welcome and hospitality.

Her attitude towards living a long life was embodied in her personal motto, “I could be grumpy or I could be silly; I choose to be silly.”

Most recently, Louise was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lancaster.

Louise is survived by her daughter, Lois Strause, wife of the Rev. Kurt Strause; two grandchildren, Renata, married to John Gardosik, and Dietrich, married to Flora Curzon. She was preceded in death by her husband, her

parents, and stepfather, Paul Baker.

The Funeral Service will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA on Saturday, September 21, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with a visitation at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 540 W. Walnut Street, Lancaster, PA, 17603.

Cemetery Details

Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Millersville , PA 17551

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
540 W. Walnut Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ Dear Lois and family,
I am so sorry to learn of your loss. While I only met your mother a few times, I immediately knew she was a beautiful person. Hopefully your sorrow is eased by the many wonderful memories you have of your mother.
Matt Shannon

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