



Barbara Mae (Brandt) Bowers

November 27, 2018

Barbara Mae (Brandt) Bowers of Lancaster was called to her heavenly home on Tuesday, November 27, 2018. She was born at home on Penn Avenue in Lancaster, PA May 20, 1921 to Arthur Brandt Sr. and Ruth (Hoke) Brandt and grew up with her sister, Lillian and brother, Arthur Jr. and many cousins on Penn Avenue and Dauphin Street.

After attending McCaskey High School, she worked a variety of jobs over many years at hometown companies including Hamilton Watch, Umbrella Works, Brunswick Hotel, Stevens House and Simplex Box Factory. She was very proud to be part of the first student group to enter J. P. McCaskey in the fall of 1937.

Barbara was a life-long member of Faith United Church of Christ (prev. Faith Reformed) and a well-known caregiver, pinochle player and crossword puzzle warrior at Prince Street Towers (Ruoff Tower) for 18 years. She resided at Lancashire Hall, Neffsville the past 3 years. She was a very compassionate friend and neighbor. Barbara was the epitome of use it or lose it. She always said: "Just keep moving".

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, sisters: Ruth, Lillian, and brother, Arthur Jr. She is survived by two sons: Robert (Pat) Gebhard, Ephrata, PA and Jere (Sharon) Brandt, Lenexa, KS; six grandchildren - most

notably Jere Brandt Jr., her devoted “care angel” Donna (Harry) Nauss, James (Katina) Brandt and Thomas (Michelle) Brandt; eleven great-grandchildren including her “special courier” Kyle (Alyssa) Brandt and ten great-great-grandchildren. In addition, Barbara was a very special aunt for Jeffery (Martha) Brandt and Stephen (Jean) Brandt. Her family will dearly miss her feisty and upbeat persona and unique “never quit” spirit.

Friends and relatives are invited to a Funeral Service at the Groffs Family Funeral and Cremations Services, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster PA (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) on Friday, November 30, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. A Viewing will be held at Groffs on Friday from 12-1:00 p.m. Burial will be in Riverview Burial Park in Lancaster.

Donations in Barbara’s name may be made to The Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Mae (Brandt) Bowers*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *There have been several squirrels outside Barb's window lately. I noticed myself and another resident called my attention to it too. Maybe Ralph and his friends enjoyed watching Barb as much as she enjoyed watching Ralph! I will miss visiting with Barb for sure!*

Barb Sutton - December 01, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Barbara Mae (Brandt) Bowers.*



November 29, 2018 at 09:07 AM



“ *I remember Barb well she was friends with my mom years ago
So very sorry to see that she passed away
Thoughts and Prayers to her family*

*Love
Donna Speece
Lancaster, Pa*

DONNA L SPEECE - November 29, 2018 at 06:58 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Barbara Mae (Brandt) Bowers.*



November 29, 2018 at 12:19 AM



“ *Loving and memorable Aunt. Miss you much, love you forever. Jeff (and family)*

Jeffrey D. Brandt - November 28, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *25 files added to the album from Jeff and Jere*



Jeff Brandt - November 28, 2018 at 01:54 PM