



## Barbara H. Nelms

June 9, 2022

Barbara H. Nelms, 91, formerly of Garnet Avenue, Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully at Legend of Lititz, on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Born in Holland, Virginia, she was the daughter of the late James Wilbur and Essie Blythe Holland and the widow of Henley Nelms who passed away in 1990.

Henley and Barbara came to Lancaster in 1957 as Henley worked for several JC Penney's Department stores for 42 years. Barbara enjoyed her work over the years in retail at the former Garvin's Department Store from 1965-1975; the former Mailman's and Maxwell's Department Store from 1976-1988; the former Watt & Shand Department Store and Bon-Ton from 1988 – 1995.

Most recently she attended Mount Calvary Church in Elizabethtown.

She is lovingly survived by her daughter, Martha Nelms of Elizabethtown, PA and two sisters, Charlotte Duke of Suffolk, VA and Ellen Forrest of Burlington, NC. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Ann Woods, Nancy Baines, Judy Holland and James Holland.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Barbara's Graveside Service at Conestoga Memorial Park, 95 Second Lock Road, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Mr. Joseph Dukes officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Graveside

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara H. Nelms*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Barbara H. Nelms.*



June 14, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Aunt Bobbie and Uncle Henley and Martha would come to Suffolk, Virginia one week in the Summer for a visit. They came to Suffolk so Henley could fish with his Brother Leslie Nelms, Jr. Aunt Bobbie along with all the Aunts with Vicki and Martha would go shopping. Henley and his Brother would go fishing. We love Aunt Bobbie and Henley's and Martha's visits to Virginia. We loved you Aunt Bobbie. We know you are with your only love Henley.*



**Vicki Nelms Martin** - June 11, 2022 at 06:19 PM



*They were special times Vicki.*

**Martha** - June 13, 2022 at 04:07 PM