



Delia Anne Ganley Read

March 8, 2018

Delia Anne Ganley Read, 59, of Delp Road, Lancaster, PA, formerly of Philadelphia and Westmont, NJ, died peacefully at her home on Thursday, March 8, 2018.

Born in Plainfield, NJ, she was the wife of Edwin C. Read, celebrating 19 years together on January 27, 2018. She is the daughter of Oswald Ganley of Durham, NC and the late Gladys Dickens Ganley.

She graduated from Temple University where she received her MS in Business Administration. Delia worked for Campbell Soup Company as a logistical analyst, was headmaster at Cornerstone Home School Coop, homeschooled her children, and taught weekly ESL classes to strangers who became dear friends.

She is remembered for being quiet and kind, but firm. Her notable organizing gifts ministered to others, helping fashion order and peace from disorder. She was a great reader and enjoyed her dogs and cats. During her final illness she made special efforts to encourage other patients and medical staff. She will be greatly missed by her family and many who knew her.

In addition to her husband and father, she is survived by two children, Peter E. Read and Rossen M. Read, and a brother, Robert Ganley of Gaithersburg, MD.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Delia's Memorial Service on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at Harvest Presbyterian Church, 517 Beaver Valley Pike, Lancaster, PA with The Rev. William Massey and Chaplain Michael McKeever officiating. The family will receive friends from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Private interment will take place on Sunday, March 18, 2018 at Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to the Kibuye Pediatric Ward, Burundi, Africa, <https://serge.org/project/id-11017/>

Cemetery Details

Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Harvest Presbyterian Church
517 Beaver Valley Pike
Lancaster, PA

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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517 Beaver Valley Pike
Lancaster, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Delia Anne Ganley Read*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Delia is a favorite cousin, who I have admired since we were very young. I love her wit, smarts, sarcasm, strength and independence. She will be very missed. My love goes to Dutt and the boys, Uncle Ossie, Robert, and all the family. Linda Dickens Curtiss*

Linda Dickens Curtiss - March 15, 2018 at 02:00 AM



“ *the Woman with a memorable laugh!! I pray for God's Grace and his Loving, comforting hands to be there for Your - Read family, Delia's Dad, and Loved Ones - every need. Lovingly, Karen (Wright) McKillip*

Karen McKillip - March 12, 2018 at 10:20 PM



“ *Delia has always been a kind and giving special lady. Although after she moved from NJ, we were many miles apart, she was always close in my heart. I will always hold dear the many times she opened her home to our monthly lunch bunch gatherings. Good friends, good food, and especially a wonderful time of Christian fellowship.*

Nancy Burkley - March 12, 2018 at 05:33 PM



“ *Delia so bravely and competently led our book group in early February, on *Crime and Punishment*, no easy book! She leaves us her absolute confidence in the Lord and the example of a giving, joyful life, well lived.*

Joy Ide

Martha Ide - March 12, 2018 at 10:15 AM

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“ *Delia and Dutt were a special, very giving couple. Many memories of how amazingly God provided for them...from my neighborhood in N.J., to Central Pennsylvania. God's comfort and peace to Dutt and the boys.*

Bob Timms - March 10, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *I will greatly miss Delia, who was always busy helping others. She was a good friend and one of the few women with whom I could share my love of math.*

Cindy Schulz - March 09, 2018 at 06:44 PM