



Dorothy Mae "Dot" Owens

April 25, 2026

Dorothy Mae "Dot" Owens, 90, of Lancaster, PA, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at St. Anne's Retirement Community. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of Mary Wenrich.

A graduate of Manheim Township High School, she spent 30 years working for RCA in the television tube division. She was of the Lutheran faith.

Her beloved family enjoyed her cooking and baking, especially her sand tarts. Her laughter will be remembered by everyone that knew her. She treasured her time with family and her grandchildren, watching Sponge Bob, as well as her favorite show, "All My Children", and game shows. She and her husband of 65 years loved all their dogs over the years.

She is survived by her children, Cheryl A. Santiago, Wendy S., wife of Mark Dettrey, Kevin W., husband of Alison, and Jane, her brother, William Wenrich, 9 grandchildren: Brandon, Patrick, Tyler, Trisha, Taylor, Jennifer, Christine, Jessica, Hailey, and 9 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin J. Owens, and her son, Robert B. Owens.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Dot's Memorial Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Ronnette Comfort-Butler

officiating. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to St. Anne's Retirement Community, 3952 Columbia Avenue, Columbia, PA 17512. The family appreciates all the care given to Dot from St. Anne's.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Cheryl, Karen and Kevin, condolences to you and your family for the loss of your mom. Our moms had been best friends since high school and remained friends over the years. It was always fun to be with her and your family. There are too many stories to share but one of our favorite stories was their love for Daniel O'Donnell and how they would act like teenagers every time they saw him in concert, which was several times. When the two of them got together, you knew there would be trouble, in a fun way. They both had a distinctive laugh and now that they are together in heaven they will probably be up to their old shenanigans. She will be missed.

Jeannette's family, Donna, Cindy, Sylvia and Ray.

Donna Arment - May 07 at 11:37 AM

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“ I loved when she came to our house for Thanksgiving! She was a spitfire even with her walker! Such a sweet and funny lady. She will be missed.

Tracy-Dettrey-Myers

Tracy Dettrey-Myers - April 30 at 02:58 PM