



## Earla B. Rinier

November 8, 2020

Earla B. Rinier, 95, of Lancaster, PA, died at home on Sunday, November 8, 2020. She was the daughter of the late Walter McClean and Mary E. Bigler. She was lovingly married in 1943 to the late Joseph V. Rinier who passed away in 2006. They had been married for 63 years.

Born in Lancaster, she was a factory worker at the former Slaymaker Lock Company and retired in 1983. Earla was a former member of the Church of the Apostles United Church of Christ where she served in the Nursery for 27 years. She attended the Washington Boro Church of God and she understood the Gospel message and trusted Christ as her Savior. (Not her good work). Earla volunteered at the S. June Smith Center, Sacred Heart School, and Hamilton Arms. An avid fisherman, she was known as “outfishing” her husband. She enjoyed camping and traveling to England, Hawaii, Alaska, Mexico, and throughout the United States. Baking pies to give as a surprise was a hobby as well as playing the player piano. Pinocle every Saturday night was a favorite pastime. She held a Thursday “Soup Group” for her friends who were faithful to the end. She had a kind and caring heart and was dedicated to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Sitting on the floor and playing with them great gave her great joy.

Earla is survived by her daughter, Nancy J. Rinier, Lancaster, and her son, Joseph V. Rinier, Jr. and his wife Robin of Lebanon, PA, grandchildren:

Mackenzie Rinier and John Rinier, and great grandchildren: John Daniel Rinier, Delainey Rinier, Hudson Rinier and Skylar Rinier, and her sisters: Vera Eisenberger and Dorothea Greenawalt. She was preceded in death by her great-granddaughter, Isabella Rinier, her sisters: Jeanette Musselman, Ruth Rinier, Edith Haldeman, Loretta Schoffstall, and her brother, LeRoy Bigler.

Relatives and friends are invited to Earla's Life Celebration Funeral Service on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services (corner of West Orange & Pine Sts.) with the Pastor David Johnson officiating. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be at Colemanville Methodist Church Cemetery, Conestoga, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent in Earla's memory to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

# Cemetery Details

## Colemanville Methodist Church Cemetery

Conestoga, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Earla B. Rinier*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - November 10, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Earla B. Rinier*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Lean on your friends and family during this difficult time. Our Heavenly Father is no stranger to sorrow. He sees and understands your pain. May you sense His loving hand and be comforted. Thinking of Your Family with Deepest Sympathy and Love.*

*Clair & Tina Hilsher, Vera Eisenberger and the Wenger Family  
Sorry I'm unable to attend. Tina*

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**Tina Hilsher** - November 11, 2020 at 07:56 AM

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“ Aunt Earla to me you were my second mom. I love your spunky personality. I have so many happy memories of you and my mom when you visited Steve and me in the U.K. I feel very honoured that you worked up the strength to talk to me on Saturday. I'm glad we had that time to say I love you one more time. I hope the memories of your trip to visit us helped you through your last day before you went to be with Uncle Joe. Love you to the moon and back. Always have and always will. You are in my heart forever.

Lots of love

Gail

Gail Dowle - November 10, 2020 at 05:40 PM

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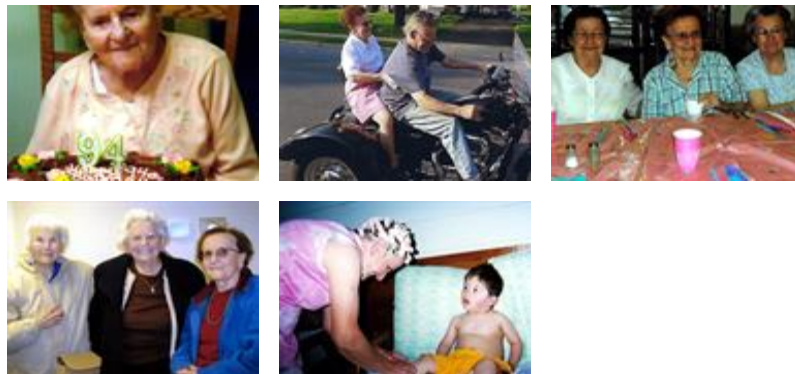
“ Dear Erla what a wonderful lady you were. God has got an angel. I send my deepest sympathy to your family for their loss.

Phyllis McMullin

Phyllis McMullin - November 10, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM

SB

“ *Erla served many years in the nursery at Church of the Apostles. She touched many children's lives, including my son's. As a young mother, years ago, I fully trusted my son to her each Sunday morning, knowing that he would be loved and cared for. God bless her family and give them the peace of knowing she is now with her Lord!*

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**Sharon Burnside** - November 10, 2020 at 08:17 AM

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“ *Earla "Grammy " was my right arm in raising her grandson John. She retired to be his babysitter when he was born and spoiled him tremendously! She was the most caring, loving, giving, and gracious woman I new. Rest in Peace Grammy, you will be forever in our hearts! ❤️🙏*

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**Beth Young** - November 09, 2020 at 07:02 PM