



## Elva M. Pannebaker

November 30, 2015

Elva M. Pannebaker, 91, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2015 at the Mennonite Home.

Born in Wells Tannery, Fulton County, PA, she was the daughter of the late J. Edward and Mary Viola Burket Baney and was the wife of the late Robert W. Pannebaker who died on January 15, 2013, after 69 years of marriage.

Elva was a graduate of Thompsett High School Class of 1942. She retired after 37 years of employment at RCA as a customer service representative. She was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster. Following retirement she enjoyed flower gardening, family dinners, and making wedding and anniversary cakes, especially for her grandchildren. Family vacations at the beach were a special joy to her.

Elva is survived by a daughter, Sherilyn R., wife of Russell C. Rhine of Lancaster; two grandchildren Rebecca A., wife of David Rorabaugh of Millersville, PA, and Bradley R., husband of Jennifer Rhine of Columbia, PA; great-grandchildren Christopher and Benjamin Rorabaugh, and Grace and Jonathan Rhine. Also surviving is a brother, Charles D., husband of Shirley Baney of Lancaster, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers: Roy and Edward Baney, and sisters Kathryn Hawk, Lillian Springfield, and Helen Jones.

Relatives and friends are invited to Elva's Celebration of Life Funeral Service at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 West Orange Street, (corner of West Orange & Pine Sts.), Lancaster, PA 17603 on Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Larry Snyder officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Burial in Conestoga Memorial Park.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Elva's name may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elva M. Pannebaker*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Aunt Elva: I know you are now with Uncle Bob and both in peace, living together for eternity. I cherished each time spent with you especially when you were making your cakes from scratch. I thank you both for the beautiful daughter you created. I love Sheri with all my heart and will take care of her in any way she needs me until the end of time. I trust God created a red carpet for you to enter the gates of Heaven with Uncle Bob waiting with arms open. God Bless. Love always and all ways. Nancy Jo Dietrich*

**Nancy Jo Dietrich** - December 05, 2015 at 05:46 AM



“ *Thank you Jesus for putting heroines like Aunt Elva into my life for so many years. Her love, influence and skill was invested into the lives of so many. All of those wonderful family gatherings with 4 generations under one roof will never be forgotten. Most people growing up today have no idea of what memories and joy they can provide. A haven of peace, fun and tremendous food. I've never met anyone who made what seemed like 50 distinct varieties of Christmas cookies and all from scratch. You always remembered fruitcake at Christmas and the famous white jelly. Aunt Elva will be missed but never forgotten. My prayers are lifted up for Sheri and the rest of the family.*

*Sincerely,  
John-SOTR  
Turnersville, NJ*

**John-SOTR** - December 04, 2015 at 02:58 PM



“ *Dear Family, I am sure it was your parents that lent a hospital bed to my mom for my dad back in the early 80's when he was dealing with his cancer. My husband Glenn and the man he worked with on his uncle's farm picked the bed up at your parents' home. Thank you for your kindness to our family and you all have our sympathy. Patty Landis Kreider (My dad was Harry & Cora Landis' oldest son, Robert Herman)*

**Patricia Landis Kreider** - December 02, 2015 at 03:40 PM

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“ Rest in peace Elva. We will miss you at MHC. Love, Lisa

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**Lisa** - December 01, 2015 at 09:55 PM