



## Florence Groves Brubaker

April 7, 2018

Florence Groves Brubaker, 88, of Lancaster, PA and formerly of Bird-In-Hand, passed away surrounded by her family on Saturday, April 7, 2018. She was the widow of Donald M. Brubaker, who passed away in 1995. Born in Germantown, PA, she was the daughter of the late George Alexander and Ellen Kennedy Groves, of Philadelphia, PA and formerly of County Down Northern Ireland.

Florence graduated from Germantown High School and completed courses at Temple University.

In Florence's early life she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Leola Women's Club. Over the years her interests included playing the piano, bird watching, cooking, gardening and spending time with family.

Florence was blessed with many talents. She led a fulfilled and productive life devoted to her home, family and friends. She was an extraordinary person with a beautiful smile.

Surviving are her three daughters, Patricia B. married to P. Michael Yoder, Ephrata, PA, Sandra B. married to Bruce S. Adams, Springfield, VA and Carol B., widow of the late Robert I. Baldwin, Jr., Lancaster, PA.

Five Grandchildren survive: Carrie L. wife of Kyle H. McCarty, Ephrata, PA, Colin G. Adams husband of Michelle, Springfield, VA, Erin L. wife of Ryan M. O'Connell, Woodbridge, VA, Robert Andrew husband of Elizabeth W. Baldwin, Lancaster, PA and Alexander M. Baldwin and partner Kimberly Knoth, Jacksonville, OR.

Eight Great Grandchildren survive: Reagan and Avery McCarty, Jacob and Claire Adams, Abigail Florence and Mila O'Connell, Benjamin and Weston Baldwin.

She is also survived by a sister-in-law, Edith W. Groves, Lancaster, PA.

She was preceded in death by four siblings, George A. Groves, Jr., William J. Groves, Eleanor Warren, Violet Root and a Great Grandson, Ian Y. McCarty.

Relatives and friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Saturday, April 14 at 12 noon at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, 528 W.

Orange Street (corner of Pine and W. Orange St.), Lancaster, PA. The family

will greet friends following the service. There will be no public viewing and the burial will be private. Please Omit Flowers. Kindly consider making a memorial

contribution to Hospice & Community Care, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Groff's Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc

528 W Orange St.

Lancaster, PA 17603

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Groves Brubaker*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Groves Brubaker.*



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April 11, 2018 at 11:21 AM

JH

“ To Patty, Sandy, Carol and all of Florence`s extended family:  
We are heart broken to hear that our beloved long time friend and neighbor has passed. Florence was always a cheerful and thoughtful person to us that we could always depend on for a good chat, for encouraging words at times of stress, to watch over our place when we were away and that beautiful friendly smile. We will always remember the many many great times we had with her over the years on her back porch, the trips to the Philadelphia Flower Show and the many other life adventures we had the pleasure of sharing with her. To this day we continue to look over to the house next door and still haven`t gotten used to the fact that she is no longer there even though it`s been almost 4 years since she moved away. We last talked with her just a few months ago and once again her first thoughts were to our well being, how I`m progressing after my recent cancer surgery, how our Grandson Aidan is doing and etc. We really can`t express to you how much Florence has meant to us all those years other than to say that she was a Mom to us as well. Unfortunately due to yet another medical commitment down in Philly this Friday we are not sure if we will be able to make it back Saturday in time for her service but please know that we will be with her in spirit and will never forget her and will be with her on her `back porch` again when our time comes.  
With love and some tears and wonderful memories,  
John and Marilyn Hipps

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**John and Marilyn Hipps** - April 10, 2018 at 06:17 PM

PR

Certainly want to extend my sympathies to all of you. Enjoyed many happy times and fond memories from times spent with your family over the years. Your mom was always so hospitable and friendly to me. Thinking of you all at this time. Sincerely, Pat Groff Ranck

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**Patricia Ranck** - April 12, 2018 at 10:06 PM

AT

*Dear Girls, We were sad to read your Mother has passed away. Always enjoyed being in her company just not often enough. Our sympathy to you and hope to see you Saturday. Love and prayers to all, John and Anne Tennis*

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**Anne Tennis** - April 13, 2018 at 08:44 PM

JT

*Dear Patty, Sandy and Carol, Matt and I were very sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. My parents, John and Barbara Snyder, lived next door to your mom and dad for many years. And I have such fond memories of both of them. Your mom was just a wonderful person, always upbeat and smiling. She took me shopping for my wedding dress. I think she knew every place in town! I am truly grateful for having known her. We will be thinking of you and your families. In deepest sympathy, Jennifer and Matt Thomas*

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**J. Thomas** - April 15, 2018 at 07:40 PM

BS

*What a truly heartfelt loss ~ to my adoring cousins, my sincere sympathy on the loss of my beautiful aunt and your Mother. Aunt Florence was real through and through. She smiled brightly, she loved huge, she spoke with caring and warm words, she was honest and sincere, loving and true in her words of support and caring, she was true to all those that entered her life, she was sharing and caring, never hesitating to offer support or a helping hand, she was a gentle, giant, genuine, true lady. We loved visiting our Lancaster faEmily and will hold true to the wonderful memories, the Amishland and the fun loving times we shared. I just wish we had made our visit sooner, but grateful for all our memories, may they carry our loving cousins, Patty, Sandy and Carol and their families through this difficult time. You are thought of, loved and we're sending our prayers and comfort with you all. RIP Aunt Florence you are loved and will be missed much! Give all of your siblings and Nana and Popop big hugs 🧡 Love Barb, Doug and Keith*

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**Barbara Veltman, Doug Root & Keith Stroe** - April 28, 2018 at 07:59 AM