



## Gloria Ann Marks

January 16, 2025

Gloria Ann Marks, 89, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 16, 2025, at her home, surrounded by loved ones. Born and raised in Lancaster, she was the cherished daughter of the late John A. and Myrtle E. (Kinsley) Schaeffer.

At the age of 17, Gloria married her lifelong partner, Richard R. Marks, Jr., and together they built a family filled with love and laughter. A devoted mother of five, she dedicated her early years to raising her children before taking on roles at Slaymaker Lock and Electron Energy.

Gloria will be remembered as a no-nonsense woman with a heart of gold and a touch of sass. She was a fiercely loyal family person who would lend a hand to anyone in need. Gloria's passions included her love of working, her favorite color purple, and her fondness for shopping on QVC. She proudly called Lancaster City her home for most of her life. Her family holds dear memories of her famous spaghetti dinners on Halloween, a tradition that brought warmth and joy to many. In her later years, she found simple pleasure in watching airplanes come and go at Smoketown and Lancaster airports.

She is survived by her daughters, Pamela A. Quinn of Ephrata and Michele R. Marks of Lancaster, a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, as well as many loving nieces and nephews. Gloria was

preceded in death by her son, Richard R. Marks III; her daughters, Kimberly K. and Stacy L. Marks; and her sisters, Arlene Schaeffer, Elise Baker, and Patricia Oakwood.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Gloria's life at her Funeral Service, to be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, on Saturday, January 25, 2025. A visitation with family will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a brief service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Riverview Burial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 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 Gloria Ann Marks*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - January 24, 2025 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Dearest Pam (and family) May God wrap his loving arms around you in this difficult time. I'm think of you Pam. Hugs. Karen Nauman/Getz*

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**KAREN GETZ** - January 25, 2025 at 08:59 PM



“ *130 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - January 24, 2025 at 02:22 PM



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - January 22, 2025 at 03:34 PM



“ *Melissa Bowman and Mechan Shermer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gloria Ann Marks.*



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**Melissa Bowman and Mechan Shermer** - January 18, 2025 at 03:20 PM