



Janet Marion Keays

February 14, 2022

Janet Marion Keays, 90, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Monday, February 14, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Springfield, IL, she was the daughter of the late Carl Holmin and Mary (Petersen) Holmin.

Janet was a good cook, especially her spaghetti and meatballs. During her free time, she loved to read, sew, and made quilts for everyone in the family. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church and actively involved as a former Sunday School teacher, altar guild, and she also taught at vacation bible school. Janet was in Special Education IU-13 for thirteen years as a teacher's aide.

Married for 65 years to the love of her life, Janet leaves behind her husband, Howard S. Keays, Jr.; her three children, JoEllen K. Ames (Charles), Heather K. Toro (Ralph), Howard S. Keays III.; her seven grandchildren; and her eleven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother and five sisters.

Services will be private at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Redeemer Lutheran Church, 8118 Fifth Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Marion Keays

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Jo Ellen, Heather and Howard and Mr. Keays.... Sorry to hear of Janet's passing. Such good memories of growing up with you guys on Coral St. Prayers from my mom also. She's 96 and in Masonic Homes. God bless you all.

Carol Barton - March 08, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ Howard, our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Ken & Bev Shoff

Bev Shoff - February 22, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ Dear Sweet Howard and family: my very deepest sympathies to you and your family. I will be thinking of you. Sincerely Kathy Mahoney Groff

Kathy Mahoney Groff - February 20, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ Janet and I shared a special education classroom through IU 13. She got me through some trying times and I know she will be missed. JB
John Beaumont

John Beaumont - February 20, 2022 at 04:58 PM

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“ Janet was one of the nicest people I have known.
She was kind, had a happy spirt.
Was so easy to talk with.
I met her through my husband , Janet and her family were good
friends with my husbands family
I will always remember the picnics together every year , she would
always bring the home made chocolate cake with a toothpick in it.
Whoever found it gave her a kiss.
Janet I will always remember you in my heart
To the family may you find comfort in your happy memories Of her.
Prayers and hugs for you all
Ginny & jeff

ginny - February 20, 2022 at 01:45 PM

JC

“ To the family of Janet Keays, Our family would like to express our
sincere condolences on the passing of Janet. Sadness now, but so
much joy to remember. Reflecting happily on summer parties, get
togethers with family, friends and neighbors, we treasure those
memories. (I still laugh when I think about calling her JoEllen and
Heather's sister, and her instant pointed reply that, "You're full of it!"
We laughed about it every time I saw her.) She was a wonderful
woman who taught us by the example of her life what a loving wife,
mother, grandmother, and great grandmother should be. May happy
memories comfort you.

Jeff and Sue Chambers - February 20, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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“ Howard, Heather, JoEllen, Mr.Keays, Maddi, Charlotte & Hank.
Fondest Memories of Mrs. Keays taking us Christmas Caroling and Hot Chocolate afterwards at the Keays House. Watching Brady Bunch Friday Evening's with Heather. What a all around wonderful Family. My Love Prayers and Sincerest Condolences to all.



Lori Murray - February 20, 2022 at 08:37 AM