



Jean Elaine Gockley

May 7, 2022

Jean Elaine Gockley, 78, of Mount Joy, PA, passed away on Saturday, May 7, 2022. She was the daughter of the late Clarence and Dorothy (Campbell) Wanger.

Jean graduated from Hempfield High School. She worked as a seamstress for Donegal Industries, and part time as a banquet host at Lancaster Host Resort. In her retirement, she was a school bus driver for Hempfield School District Safety First, which brought her great joy. Jean remained a woman of great faith and convictions and rose above the challenges she faced throughout her life. She taught her three children what inner strength really means. Jean enjoyed gardening, canning pickles, jellies, and fruits, knitting, and crocheting.

She is survived by her son, Richard G. Myers (Monique), daughters, Sherri Sieja (Glenn), Connie L. Lapp, brothers, Kenneth Wanger (Julie), Greg Wanger, sister, Catherine Rettew (David), eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her brother, Ronald Wanger.

Family and friends are invited to Jean's Funeral Service on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at 1:30PM at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603, with a viewing from 12:30PM until the time of service. Burial will follow at Millersville Mennonite Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Jean's name to Hospice & Community Care Mount Joy, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 15. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Elaine Gockley*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 13, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *Jean Elaine Gockley*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation. Miss Jean has been driving my children safely on her bus since 2010. We never had to worry that our children were not in good hands. My youngest son gave her candy for Valentine's Day and she jokingly said to him...are you trying to make me fat!!?" My son found that quite funny!! We also tend to run late in the morning and Miss Jean would wait for us and reopen the bus door for my running son! We will certainly miss her kindness. Thoughts and prayers to her family and friends.*

Stacy Faucetta Rogers - May 15, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ so sorry to hear of Miss Jeans passing! She was the best bus driver and I am so thankful for her always getting our girls to and from school safely. My girls loved how she would always say good morning, have a good day/weekend, etc. She was such a nice person and we're blessed to have known her through the bus stop. Prayers and thoughts to her family during this difficult time. Miss Jean- you are missed

Sarah Traphagen - May 14, 2022 at 07:56 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 13, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Thank you Jean for driving and caring for the students of Hempfield School District! We are grateful to have had you as a School Bus driver! Your legacy will live on through all the lives you impacted. Again, thank you Jean!

Derrick Frank - May 13, 2022 at 08:37 AM



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Sarah Traphagen - May 14, 2022 at 07:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Elaine Gockley.*



May 11, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *RIP DEAR JEAN....HARD WORKER...SERVANT OF GOD.....many memories of working together at the HOST....Attending Joyce Meyers conferences....seeing her go by my place in her school bus....with love and BLESSINGS to her family that she loved so much!! ❤️ ~Cheri High and family*



Cheri High - May 10, 2022 at 02:16 PM