



## Linda Lee Millard

January 2, 2026

Linda L Millard, 84, of Mount Joy, entered eternal rest on Friday, January 2, 2026, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Robert N. Hess and Myrtle (Bleacher) Hess Denlinger. In her final days, Linda anticipated a long-awaited reunion with her late husband and love of her life, Thomas A Millard.

Linda and Tom built their loving home in New Holland, where they were very active at the New Holland United Methodist Church. She worked as a bookkeeper for Harold E. Smith Company for most of her career. Linda was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and enjoyed outings with her friends.

Her greatest love was her family, especially her role as “Nanny.” Gatherings were made special by Linda’s thoughtful care and attention, ensuring every detail was just right. A devoted caregiver and mother to all who knew her, Linda nurtured relationships and made certain everyone felt valued and loved. Linda will be missed by so many. Surviving are her three daughters, Beverly K. Lechleiter of Mt. Joy, Tami L. Wilmot (Art) of Mt. Joy, and Wendi S. Millard-Gockley (Chris) of Damascus, MD; grandchildren, Dylan (Chesli), Paige (Nick), Jaslyn, and Leanda, and great-grandchildren Evelyn and Carson. In addition to her husband and parents, Linda was preceded in death by her stepfather, Parke J. Denlinger; granddaughter, Lilly Gockley; and siblings, Bob, Jim, and Kathy Hess.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Linda's Celebration of Life Service at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, on Friday, January 9, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, New Holland.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Kidney Foundation at [www.kfcp.org](http://www.kfcp.org).

# Cemetery Details

## Trinity Lutheran Church Cemetery

221 E. Main St.  
New Holland, PA 17557

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 9. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
528 W Orange St.  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
admin@thegroffs.com  
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## Funeral Service

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## Burial

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Tami Bev and Wendi*  
*We are so very sorry for your loss. Linda was a special person and always had a smile on her face. She had a kind caring heart. I will miss my cousin Linda, but treasure the childhood memories we had growing up. We are thinking of all of you and your families and sending prayers.*

*Love, Gordy and Judy Sauder*

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**Judith Ann Sauder** - January 09 at 02:56 PM

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“ *A.C.Edwards purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Linda Lee Millard.*



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**A.C.Edwards** - January 07 at 08:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Linda Lee Millard.*



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January 07 at 07:59 PM

LC

“ I wish I could attend the services on Friday. I have so many fond memories of things our families have shared. Most memorable was our beach trip, church events, Rainbow, weddings and just being together. My hurt breaks for all of you. Your in my heart during this difficult time. Hopefully your mother and father have found one another again. Maybe they will find my mom at some point.

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**LYNETTE CORRIE** - January 07 at 07:03 PM

GC

“ Dear Tami, Jaslyn, Leanda & Family  
We are saddened to hear of your loss. We fondly remember spending time with Linda at your home that year of Jordan's birthday party. Keeping you in our prayers...  
May you be engulfed in God's comfort as you remain anchored in His truth.  
Ps.94:19 Ps.116:15 Sincerely, Greg & Colleen Coates

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**Greg/Colleen Coates** - January 07 at 09:22 AM

DG

“ Dan and Katie Gockley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda Lee Millard.



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**Dan and Katie Gockley** - January 04 at 07:25 PM