



Mary Jane Pecora

February 10, 2016

Mary Jane "MJ" Pecora, 81, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Wednesday evening, February 10, 2016 at home with her daughter and family beside her. Born in Lancaster on March 2, 1934, and a lifelong area resident, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd W. and Margaret Jacoby Sheely.

Mary Jane was employed in the Advertising Department of Watt & Shand for 10 years, the Personal Shopper for the store and did modeling in the Lancaster newspapers, WGAL TV and the Watt & Shand 1953 Diamond Jubilee Christmas Catalog. For 41 years she worked for Feldser Printing as a secretary/sales representative and also with Edward Birchall, Public Accountant for 41 years, part-time. She had love of reading and enjoyed working word search puzzles and playing cards with her family.

Mary Jane will be lovingly remembered by her daughter, Doreen M. wife of, Michael J., Jr. Heider, her three grandchildren; Joseph M.F., (Asia L.) Pecora, Sarah E. Heider and Maxwell J. Heider, her two great grandchildren; Ana S. and Lucia F. Pecora and her brother, James J. Sheely all of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her son, Joseph M.F. Pecora who passed away in 1985 and a brother, Lloyd W. Sheely who passed away in 2002.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate her Life in a Memorial Service to be held at The Groffs Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange St., (W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA on Friday, February 19, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. John Morris and the Rev. Jackie Sheely officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Friday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

If desired, memorials may be sent in Mary Jane's memory to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 800 Corporate Circle, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
Lancaster, PA 17603
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jane Pecora*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane Pecora.*



February 16, 2016 at 06:35 PM



“ *Doreen Michael, I was sorry to read about your mom's passing. What a wonderful, professional lady I remember. Always made me feel like I was one of her friends. I will be praying for your family. Rachel Good*

Rachel Good - February 14, 2016 at 04:27 PM



“ *Glenda Gebhard-Keller lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Pecora*



Glenda Gebhard-Keller - February 14, 2016 at 10:41 AM



So sorry for your loss Doreen. Prayers and hugs. Glenda (a was your Brownie leader and worked at Community Hospital with you)

Glenda Gebhard-Keller - February 14, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *Marsha Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mary Jane Pecora*



Marsha Peterson - February 14, 2016 at 06:34 AM



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary's family during this difficult time. - Peterson family

Marsha Peterson - February 14, 2016 at 06:35 AM

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“ *I worked with Mary Jane at Feldsers, and she was always a bright shining star. Always had a smile and a friendly greeting for everybody. Rest in peace Mary Jane. John Meisky.*

John Meisky - February 12, 2016 at 01:35 PM