



## Mary Fager Tapasto

March 17, 2019

Mary Fager Tapasto, 100, of Lancaster, PA, died peacefully on Sunday, March 17, 2019, at Masonic Village in Elizabethtown, PA. Born in New Cumberland, PA, she was the daughter of the late Minnie Mae Neff and the stepdaughter of Edward Fritsch.

Mary attended schools in Lancaster City and completed her education at Lancaster Business College. She worked for the Hamilton Watch and the Dodge Cork companies. She was a gifted seamstress and enjoyed knitting, her rose garden, crossword puzzles and lottery tickets. Mary was a lifelong member of Pearl Street United Methodist Church.

Mary is survived by a daughter, Sallie T. McMinn, Lancaster, two grandchildren: Shannon McMinn Rivera, wife of Leonard Rivera, Avondale, PA and Michael McMinn, Lancaster, PA, along with five great-grandchildren: Ally, Sydney, Grant, Justin and Julia. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank H. Tapasto and five brothers: Bradford, Wilbur, Elmer, John and Melvin.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Mary's Celebration of Life at Historic Fred F. Groff, Inc., 234 W. Orange Street, Lancaster on Monday, March 25, 2019, at 11:00 a.m. with Matthew J. Grieco officiating. The family will greet guests from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery, 11 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA

17602.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Masonic Tree of Life Fund, One Masonic Drive, Elizabethtown, PA, 17022. For online donations, please visit, <https://masonicvillages.org/donate-now/>

# Cemetery Details

## Mellinger Mennonite Cemetery

Lincoln Hwy East  
Greenfield Road  
Lancaster, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Historic Fred F. Groff  
234 West Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603  
(717) 394-5300  
<http://thegroffs.com/>

## Service

**MAR 25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Fager Tapasto*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - March 19, 2019 at 04:05 PM

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*Dear Sally and family,*

*During special times of difficulty, one of the greatest comforts is to know that others care about you. You are in my prayers.*

*Sincerely,*

*Donna Longenecker Smoker*

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**Donna L Smoker** - March 24, 2019 at 11:42 AM



“ *Mary Fager Tapasto*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM

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“ Sallie: I don't know if you will remember me and that is understandable. I am a 1959 McCaskey graduate and always remembered you. When I saw Tapasto this morning I knew immediately it had to be your Mother.

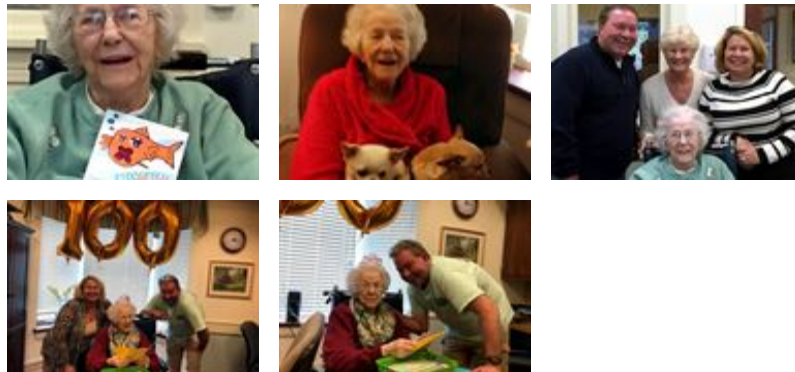
*I send my love, prayers and sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your dear Mother. Mothers are so hard to part with...no matter age or health issues. May many happy memories give you comfort as the time moves forward. God bless you and may "His" love give you comfort in the days ahead. My deep sympathy and prayers. Ruth Ann (Vogt) Williams*

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**Ruth Ann (Vogt) Williams** - March 20, 2019 at 09:24 AM



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