



Mary Rose Williams

May 10, 2021

Mary Rose Williams, 89, of Lancaster, PA went home to be safe in the arms of the Lord on Monday, May 10, 2021. Born in Carbondale, PA, she was the daughter of the late Alexander and Imelda McGowan (Sullivan). She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard “Dick” Williams who passed away in 2004.

Mary graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in 1949. Her many friends, coworkers at Bell Telephone Company, and especially the McGowan family always appreciated Mary's unusually amiable personality. She married Dick Williams in 1957 and moved to Lancaster, PA. Mary volunteered for 30 years as a clerk with the Lancaster Community Hospital. She was a warm and caring wife, mother, and grandmother; she will be dearly missed by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her three children, Richard G. Williams (Judy), Mary C. Shaeffer (Jeff), and Matthew A. Williams (Michelle); her five grandchildren; her sister, Ellen Farrell, close cousin, Ann Judge Connolly and god-child, Maureen Salitsky.

Mary was preceded in death by two of her siblings, Imelda McGowan, and Alexander McGowan.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Avenue, Lititz, PA 17543. Interment will follow after Mass at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Annville, PA at 2:00 p.m.

Please make donations in Mary's name to Homestead Village, 1800 Village Circle, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
505 Woodcrest Ave.
Lititz, PA 17543

Tribute Wall



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



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - May 14, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Mary Rose Williams*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - June 04, 2021 at 04:29 PM



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“ *Mary's beauty and grace lit up the room.
Our sincere condolences to the family,
Mike and Pat Hart*

Mike and Pat hart - May 16, 2021 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mary Rose Williams.*



May 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mary Rose Williams.*



May 15, 2021 at 09:45 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mary Rose Williams.*



May 14, 2021 at 05:08 PM



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