



Nancy J. Musser

January 10, 2025

Nancy J. Musser, 84, of Brownstown, PA, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, January 10, 2025, at her residence surrounded by her loved ones.

She was a beloved wife, mother, mother-in-law, Nana, Auntie, and friend. Nancy brought love and joy wherever she went. She loved people and valued their stories. She knew no strangers. She understood the worth of one day and she chose to rejoice in it instead of rushing through it. She taught all of us to slow down and seek the things of life that truly mattered: God, time, and being present.

She was born in Troy, OH, and graduated from Ohio University. She taught high school American History and World Cultures in Ohio. She also taught ESL adult students from 55 different countries. She taught for the School District of Lancaster and IU13.

She loved singing in the church choir, traveling, and reading.

In addition to her husband, the Rev. J. Robert Musser, she is survived by her daughter Chrissy Lee (Kyle), of Brownstown, PA; her three sons Brian Ashba (Diane), of Lancaster, PA, Steve Ashba (Kara), of Lancaster, PA, and Scott Ashba (Teresa), of Lititz, PA; nine grandchildren, Ethan and Spencer Ashba, Devin and Lawrence Ashba (Katie), Olivia and Jeremy Lee, Jesseica, Nelson

Jr., and Nicole Lugo-Mitchell. Her nieces and nephews will greatly miss Nancy.

In addition to her parents, Robert and Lucille Swensen, she was preceded in death by her sister Connie, her brother, Tom, and her first husband, Larry Ashba from Lima, OH.

We are so thankful for the faithful caregiving Nancy received in this final season of life from Sherry Moyer, Lori Roshel, and the fabulous team at Caring Hospice. Every caregiver went above and beyond to walk Nancy home to heaven in such a faithful and generous way.

Friends and family are invited to Nancy's Memorial Service, and welcome to wear purple, at Trinity UCC, 2340 State St. East Petersburg, PA, on Saturday, January 25, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. A Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. A live webcast of the service starting at 11:00 a.m. can be found at <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/a2501718160622>

In lieu of flowers, consider making a memorial contribution in Nancy's name to The Literacy Council of Lancaster, 407 Lafayette St Lancaster, PA 17603.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Trinity United Church of Christ
2340 State Street
East Petersburg, PA

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Nancy, Mom, Ms A.
Always so kind, and concerned with my well-being.
I think I spent more time at your house, hanging out with Scott,
Steve, & Brian, than I did at my own, broken home. I felt closer to
them for "season".
You Mom, are a wonderful soul.
Your spirit, laughter and love will be missed. Thank you for kindness

Joseph Renz - January 25, 2025 at 08:18 AM

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“ Truck Company 10/Engine 13 Platoon 1
purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for
the family of Nancy J. Musser.



Truck Company 10/Engine 13 Platoon 1 - January 23, 2025 at
11:38 AM

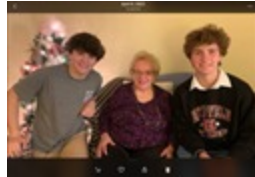
GM

“ Our sincerest condolences on the passing of your Mom. She always
had a smile on her face when she greeted you in the halls of
Bethany! I can still hear her voice saying, 'well hello Miss Gail!' You
all are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.
May all your memories and photos bring you comfort in the weeks
ahead.
Jay and Gail (Anderson) Murray

Gail Murray - January 23, 2025 at 12:02 AM

JA

“ 8 files added to the album *Grandkids*



Jana Ashba - January 17, 2025 at 10:55 PM

JA

“ 50 files added to the album *Family Fun*



Jana Ashba - January 17, 2025 at 10:36 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Family Fun



Jana - January 17, 2025 at 09:30 AM

PR

“ Scott and family, I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I've only met her once or twice many years ago, but I do recall how very kind and friendly she was. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. God Bless.



Pam Renz - January 16, 2025 at 09:52 AM

ML

“ Condolences to Rev. Musser and the whole family, we went to church with them at St. Lukes, they always found time to talk with me...Mike Leaman son of Doris Leaman

michael charles leaman - January 15, 2025 at 09:45 PM

DM

“ I will miss you Nancy. I looked forward to seeing you and your beautiful smile. You were a special woman and it was a gift for me to know you.

diane molz - January 15, 2025 at 08:24 PM

JG

“ Nancy was a VERY thoughtful, caring and loving and talented person. I so enjoyed our chats before and after choir practice, and her warm hugs whenever we were together. Her voice is now joining a heavenly choir. The memories we made together will be cherished always. Sincere sympathy, supportive love and prayers to her wonderful family! Joani Greiner

Joani Greiner - January 15, 2025 at 04:13 PM

MW

“ Always welcoming and ready for hugs. That was you Nancy. You will be deeply missed. Thank you for loving me all those years and making me feel special. You raised 4 amazing children who all hold a special place in my heart. Anytime I see purple, it will be you that I remember. Love you Fancy Nancy!

Melanie Weir - January 15, 2025 at 09:43 AM

KR

“ When Nancy married my cousin, Bob, she immediately became a beloved part of our family. Her infectious laugh, her joy in life, her love of family and friends will always be treasured.

Kathy Musser Rossi - January 14, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JA

“ 1 file added to the album Grandkids



Jana Ashba - January 13, 2025 at 09:40 PM