



Phyllis JoAnn Mast

April 2, 2024

Phyllis JoAnn (Erb) Mast, 89, resident of the Long Community at Highland, Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at Lancaster General Hospital with her husband and family by her side. Born in Refton, PA she was a daughter of the late Andrew Erb and Ada (Geib) Erb.

When she was a teenager, she met her husband John on a train ride to Atlantic City. They were married 4 years later at Boehm's United Methodist Church, Willow Street, sharing 69 1/2 years of marriage.

In her younger years, JoAnn worked at the former Watt & Shand department store in downtown Lancaster, was a homemaker, enjoyed bowling and playing cards. After her husband retired in 1994, the two of them put many miles on their feet walking lots of trails and roads in Lancaster and the surrounding counties. They also enjoyed taking train rides and made a few trips driving across the contiguous United States visiting a point of interest in every state.

In addition to her husband John, she is survived by a son Douglas Mast (Delaine Barkley), Lancaster and two daughters Cynthia Evans (Russ Addie), Lititz and Lorraine Mennig (Dean), Bernville; four grandchildren, Alexander Mast, Lancaster, Darren Mast, Philadelphia, Halina North, Reno, Nevada and Lucas North, Golden, Colorado. She is also survived by her sister Janet Strohm.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Mabel Helm, Ruth Pearson, Doris Reynolds and Lois Wilson and brothers Walter Erb, Paul Erb and John Erb.

Interment will be private with the family at the Pequea Presbyterian Church cemetery, Cambridge Road, Gap.

In lieu of flowers, kindly consider a contribution in Phyllis's memory to the Long Community at Highland, Resident Assistance Fund, 600 East Roseville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis JoAnn (Jo), as I would call her, was such a beautiful soul. Marty and I spent many years together traveling, playing cards, having picnics and just a lot of stop by visits. Jo and John were always available to take quick trips when we had the urge to head to the shore or any other last minute jaunts. I will miss her very much and I send my condolences to her family.*

Rose Clauser - April 08, 2024 at 09:45 AM

DO

“ *To the Mast Family, We are very sorry to see that Phyllis passed away...Please know our Prayers are with your family.....Love Jeff Davis & Donna Speece*

DONNA - April 08, 2024 at 07:47 AM

MA

“ *Doug, my deepest sympathies to you and your family for the loss of your mother. We have a connection that I was unaware of until I saw the obituary. I grew at Boehm's Church and knew your grandparents, the Erbs, especially Ada. My mother, Bertha Adams, often visited Ada at her home. I know your grandparents are buried at Boehm's as are my parents. My mother died three years. It is hard to lose a mother. She was 88.*

Marv Adams - April 07, 2024 at 10:08 PM

JB

“ *I'm am so sorry to read of the loss of your mom- good memories of her from childhood with all of the hanging out I did at your house. Hugs to you all- I'm sure she took her walking stick with her. Your old friend - Jenny (Long) Braas*

jenny braas - April 07, 2024 at 09:24 PM