



Providence Falzone Eshelman

January 3, 2018

Providence Falzone Eshelman departed this life on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown, PA with her daughter, Jeanann Zeller by her side.

Born and raised in Pittston, PA she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Antoinette Falzone, a graduate of Pittston High School and an active member of the former St. James Episcopal Church in Pittston. She married Robert B. Eshelman and after becoming a widow at a young age, she cared for her invalid mother and raised her daughter surrounded by the love of her brothers and sister. In 1967, she began a career as a data processor for the Social Security Administration. Retiring to Willow Street in 1986, she continued her service to others at Wheatland, Fulton Theatre, Washington National Cathedral, Willow Street Women's Group, St. John's Episcopal Church Altar Guild, Lancaster General Hospital Gift Shop, Eastern Star, NARFE (National Association Retired Federal Employees) and Trustee of the Sacred Heart of Mary Church, North Collins, NY.

She moved to Masonic Village at Elizabethtown in 2005 and continued serving others through volunteering with the Music Therapy Department and in the gift shop. In addition, Prov loved to spend her time cooking, traveling and enjoying adventures around the world.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeanann Eshelman Zeller of Willow Street, PA, a brother, The Reverend Joseph S. Falzone (Joan), grandchildren: Jennifer Zeller Hinton (Douglas), Kenneth R. Zeller (companion of Danielle Bricker), great-grandchildren Luke and Katie Hinton and numerous nephews, nieces, Godchildren and cousins. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Frank, Samuel and William Falzone, her sister, Pauline Falzone Calabrese and her son-in-law Kenneth C. Zeller.

In celebration of Providence's life, Funeral Services will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Private interment will be held in Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Providence's memory may be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 321 W. Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

The family is very grateful for the loving care Providence received at the Masonic Village Healthcare Center and Caring Hospice of Lancaster.

Cemetery Details

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery

Annville, PA 17003

Previous Events

Service

JAN 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church
321 W. Chestnut Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *Providence Falzone Eshelman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Prov was a very close friend of mine at the Social Security Administration. I got to be friends with her at our Courtright Building. We used to go for walks at our lunch. She and I were both born in August. I remember her telling me one of the guys in work wanted to go out with me. We did date but didn't work out. Though later I found a very good husband and got married at age 40. Think Prov was always happy about that.*

I missed her when she retired and moved away. But we kept in touch at Christmas with cards and letters. We lost touch just a few years ago and I was thinking of her today and Googled her name. I was so heartbroken to see her Obituary. She died on the 10th anniversary of my retirement.

I remember how much she loved to travel. I remember we were talking about going to Australia. She had family in Sydney I think and I had cousins in Melbourne who wanted me to visit. But something came up and I didn't go though Prov still went. Always sorry that I didn't go on that trip!

I will light a candle for her in Church and pray for her soul. She was so sweet and funny! I loved being around her. She resembled my old neighbor Helen who was close to me and my mom. So seeing Prov brought back happy childhood memories to me.

I remember us always sitting and talking. I might of known her since 1980 or around there. And I will never forget her!

RIP Prov!!!!

Theresa Yankoski Wyzinski - June 02, 2018 at 11:38 AM

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“ How I remember Prov as being such a genteel woman. Always proper. She raised Jeanne to be just like her. I loved visiting with them in Pittston. Jeanne and I and my sister would sit by piano, in our fancy stiff dresses, and I was so taken with the fact Jeanne played beautiful piano. Most people won't remember the family gatherings at Prov's house, but I think I still have some pictures. I even have pics of Prov's mother. If I find them I will send them to you.

*My prayers and all my love are with you Jeanne and your children.
God Bless you all.*

Roseann

Roseann - January 05, 2018 at 06:09 AM