



## Ruth Eileen Gilbert

January 16, 2018

Ruth Eileen Gilbert, 78, formerly of Terre Hill, went to be with her Lord on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Born in Martindale, PA, she was the daughter of the late Harry I. and Catherine Robison Baxter and the wife of the late Rodney K. Gilbert.

Eileen was a member of Memorial United Methodist Church, Quarryville. She loved the Lord, her family, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed music, crossword puzzles, cross stitch, and electronic solitaire. In addition she was an avid Flyers and Phillies fan and will be remembered for always giving to those in need.

She is survived by her daughter, Wanda, wife of Jerry McKonly, Lancaster, PA, her son, Allen, husband of Connie Gilbert, Ashburn, VA, two sisters, Virginia Mullin and Beth, wife of Otmar Renken, two brothers, Ralph, husband of Veanna Baxter and Harold, wife of Kathy Baxter, three grandchildren: Kristin, wife of Ruiqi Zhang, Nicole, wife of Kevin Regan and Brittany Gilbert and four great-grandchildren: Luke, Peter, Isaac, and Joshua.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Eileen's Celebration of Life Service at Memorial United Methodist Church, 101 S. Hess Street, Quarryville, PA on Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Chris Eden officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until the

time of service.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Eileen's memory may be sent to Memorial United Methodist Church, 101 S. Hess Street, Quarryville, PA 17566 or the American Heart Association, 610 Community Way, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial United Methodist Church  
101 S. Hess Street  
Quarryville, PA 17566

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Eileen Gilbert*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 02, 2018 at 04:46 PM



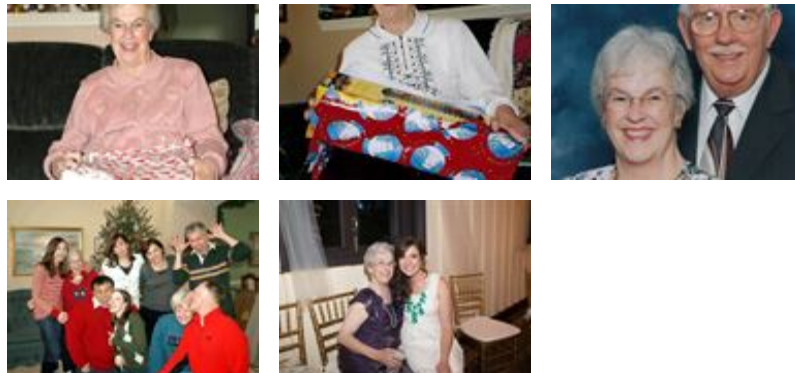
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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *137 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc** - February 02, 2018 at 03:40 PM

HB

“ My dearly loved sister - what I remember most is your laughter and the strength of character you exhibited in painful times. You had some incredibly negative experiences in your life but you also had a positive attitude - I do not recall a pout or ongoing complaining - just a steady consistency. You were the upbeat member if the sibling gatherings, always ready with a "stupid comment" (your words) which "brought the house down". In later years, your incredible devotion to Rod, your wonderful commitment to Christ, and your "bull-headedness" in living alone - all of these showed you to be a woman of incredible strength. We will all not only miss these things, but will have profited by them. AND we all look forward to being with you again forever. May God enjoy you now even has He has brought us joy through you, my dearly loved sister.

*Harold ("Butch") Baxter*

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**Harold J Baxter** - January 19, 2018 at 09:25 AM

LF

“ Eileen and I were best friends growing up in Terre Hill I have many memories of all the times we spent together She was a true friend My deepest sympathy to all of your family Liz Sweigart Fitterling

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**Liz Fitterling** - January 18, 2018 at 10:09 PM

GK

“ We wish to extend our sympathy to the family, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Gene & Sara Kutz** - January 18, 2018 at 09:26 PM

SB

“ Eileen was my neighbor and I did not even know she was sick. She was always picking up sticks in her yard and would stop and talk a little. My sympathy to all her family. She will be missed. She was a wonderful person.

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**Susan Bowser** - January 18, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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“ I had attended memorial united Methodist for many years and always remember how kind Eileen was. Always had a smile and always willing to lend a hand.  
My dearest sympathy to all her family. What a wonderful disciple of Jesus she was.

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**terri elvey** - January 18, 2018 at 06:56 AM