



## Ruth E. Goshkey

July 24, 2019

Ruth E. Goshkey, 89, passed away on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Leonard Schlegelmilch and the wife of the Raymond G. Goshkey with whom she celebrated 63 years of marriage.

She was a member of Covenant United Methodist Church, Lancaster for over 30 years. Ruth enjoyed cooking, baking and being a homemaker. Being with her husband, eating out, shopping trips with friends, looking for fresh produce while taking rides thru Lancaster county were important to her.

In addition to her husband at home, she is survived by a son, John T. Goshkey of Lancaster, a daughter, Diane L., wife of Kevin Ritchey, Dillsburg, PA and three grandchildren: Justine, Julia and Michael. Also surviving are two brothers: Earl and Nelson Schlegelmilch. She was predeceased by a brother, Ralph.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Ruth's Celebration of Life Funeral Service at Covenant United Methodist Church, corner of W. Orange & Mulberry Sts., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. with The Rev. Dr. Quentin E. Wallace officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Interment in Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, Columbia, PA.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions in Ruth's name may be made to The Dolly Kepner Music Fund, c/o Covenant United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens

Columbia, PA 17512

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church  
110 N. Mulberry Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Visitation

JUL 30. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Covenant United Methodist Church  
110 N. Mulberry Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E. Goshkey*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I want to extend my sympathy to the family. I enjoyed talking and singing in choir with her. Bonnie Herr*

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**Bonnie Herr** - July 31, 2019 at 07:20 PM



“ *John, Ric and I wanted to our condolences. We know how close and loving you were to your mother. Please know we are thinking of you with love.*

*Ric and Gwen Horst*

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**Gwen Horst** - July 30, 2019 at 03:00 PM

DC

“ *Ray & John*

*We were sorry to hear about Ruth's death. I always liked Ruth and Ray and when our daughter was sick. They brought us lovely meals with absolutely wonderful Apple pie. We always seem to have such good times in his back when they brought us meals. In the summer time John would have us come over and have a delightful time in his back yard and we had a snack or whatever. Lots of time in the summer when we went out to eat we would bump into Ray and Ruth. You certainly have our sincere sympathy.*

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**Donald gmail.Butzer & Charlene** - July 29, 2019 at 07:37 PM

GM

“ *John,*

*I was very sorry to read of your mom's passing. Everytime I think of growing up on Union Street with the wonderful friends and neighbors on our block, my memories include your parents. We were so fortunate to be part of a true neighborhood - where everyone looked out for one another and lent a helping hand whenever needed. My deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

*Gail Jordan Miller*

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**Gail Miller** - July 29, 2019 at 09:09 AM

DB

“ *Darla Wetzel Blaauw lit a candle in memory of Ruth E. Goshkey*



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**Darla Wetzel Blaauw** - July 27, 2019 at 02:58 AM

DB

*Diane so sorry for your loss prayers to you and the family ! 🙏🙏💙*

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**Darla Wetzel Blaauw** - July 27, 2019 at 03:00 AM