



## Shirley Mae Tarbet

April 23, 2019

Shirley Mae Tarbet, 81, of Lancaster, PA, passed away on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Hospice & Community Care, Mount Joy, PA. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Lloyd H. Williams, Sr. and Mary V. Smoker.

In her earlier years, she was an avid bowler, a Cadet and Girl Scout leader and enjoyed crocheting. As an animal rights activist, Shirley had a great love for all animals, especially dogs which she helped rescue. Shirley worked as a nurse's aide at Lancaster General Hospital, the Osteopath Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, retiring from Willow Valley.

She will be sorely missed by her husband of 64 years, Oliver J. Tarbet, her two daughters: Robin (Jeb) Young and Tracy J. Tarbet of Lancaster, PA; her sister, Beverly A. (Steven) Cooper of Lampeter, PA, her three brothers: Lloyd H. Williams, Jr., Arbutis, MD, Richard J. Williams of Strasburg, PA and Steven T. Williams of Willow Street; five grandchildren: Chad, Cody, Kyle, Tyler and Trey and three great-grandchildren: Chase, Bastian and Tanner, who knew her as Nan Shorty. Nan Shorty will live forever in their hearts.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, (corner of W. Orange & Pine Sts.) Lancaster, PA 17603. The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Private interment.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Shirley Mae Tarbet*



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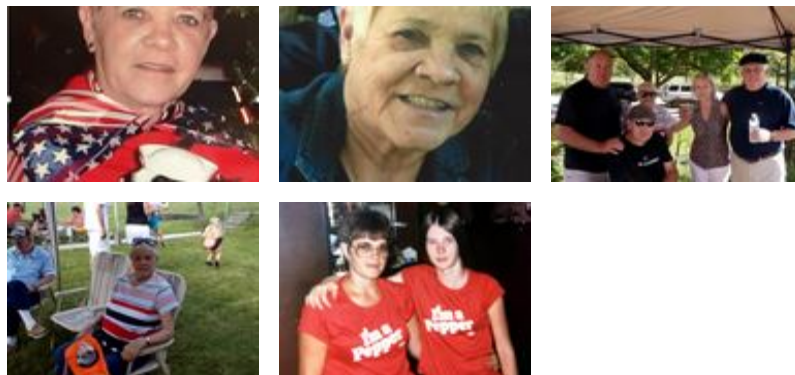
“ *Shirley Mae Tarbet*

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“ *My big sister always in my heart*



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**Beverly Cooper** - April 28, 2019 at 09:34 PM

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“ *Shirley and I have been friends for many years , went to school together, hel rescue dogs we always take them to her house until her mother put her foot down, I have many wonderful memories of her and or childhood and her family, I am truly sorry for your loss, she was a great friend even tho we lived in different states. God Bless you all and we know she is no longer in pain.until we meet again. God Bless Joan young*

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