



Sylvia J. Petrus

November 23, 2016

Sylvia J. Petrus, 73, of New Providence, PA passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at Hamilton Arms Nursing Center in Lancaster, PA. She was born in Shelocta, PA, the daughter of Raymond D. and R. Leila (Blystone) Smeltzer. Her husband Richard Petrus passed away in 2004. In the past, Sylvia had worked at Jamesway and Klingensmith Drug Store in Western Pennsylvania. She was a member of Christ the King Community Church in Lancaster and the Polish Falcons of America. She enjoyed knitting, cooking, Hallmark Channel movies, and Pittsburgh sports teams. Her favorite cat was named Chloe.

Surviving is her son, Paul Glenn married to Laura E. Smeltzer; her stepchildren, Ruth Reinke (Daniel), and Carla Densmore (Brian); her siblings, Raymond (Bud) Smeltzer, Jr. (Cindy) and Bonnie L. Giran; and her sister-in-law, Elizabeth Smeltzer. There are eleven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her brother Wesley C. Smeltzer.

Family and friends are invited to funeral services on Friday, December 2, 2016 at 10:00AM from The Groff Family Funeral Service, 528 W. Orange St., (corner of Orange & Pine Streets), Lancaster PA 17603. Viewings will be at the Groffs on Thursday, Dec. 1, 2016 from 2-4:00PM and 6-8:00PM and also prior to the funeral on Friday from 9:30-10:00AM. Burial will be in New Providence Mennonite Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Sylvia's name can be made to Christ the King Community Church or to Hospice and Community Care both in Lancaster. Information and online

condolences may be posted on our Web site: www.thegroffs.com

Cemetery Details

NEW PROVIDENCE MENNONITE CEMETERY

NEW PROVIDENCE, PA

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
528 W Orange St.
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Viewing

DEC 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Viewing

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia J. Petrus*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 30, 2016 at 02:48 PM

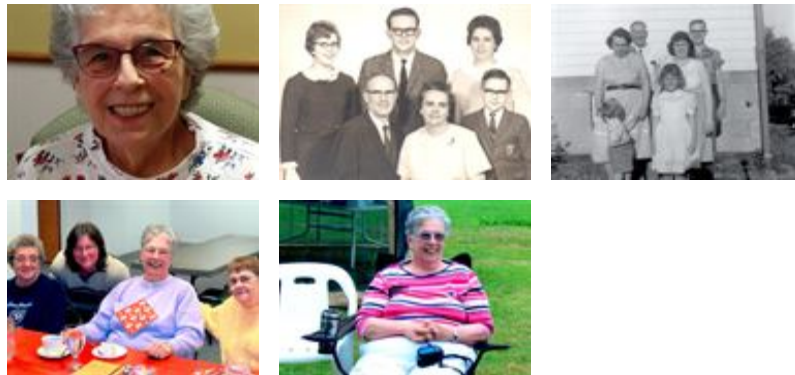


“ *Sylvia J. Petrus*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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“ Love, John, Teresa and DJ Edinger purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Sylvia J. Petrus.



Love, John, Teresa and DJ Edinger - November 30, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Petrus.



November 29, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sylvia J. Petrus.



November 29, 2016 at 02:20 PM

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“ I never met Sylvia but I've heard wonderful things about her. I had the pleasure of meeting her son this past August, and if he and his beautiful wife, Laura, are any reflection, she was an amazing lady. My deepest sympathy to the family during this sad time. Our loss, Heaven's gain!

Debbie L. - November 26, 2016 at 09:47 AM