



## Velma Arlene Nolt Hooper

October 16, 2018

### Service Announcement

A Celebration of Life and reception for Van Hooper will be held at First Presbyterian Church from 12:15 to 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 20, 2019. Please come and join us.

Velma Arlene Nolt Hooper, who went by Van Hooper, 96, died on Tuesday, October 16, 2018 at The Glen at Willow Valley. She passed peacefully in the presence of loving family, staff, church and Hospice members who graced her life.

She was a graduate of West Lampeter Strasburg High School and Harcum College. She was an active and faithful member of First Presbyterian Church.

Van volunteered over the years with the Lancaster Symphony, Lancaster Day Nursery the Lancaster Junior League as well as Wheatland, Rockford, Hospice and the Hearing Center.

She was married to Richard Aaron Hooper for more than 70 years, who preceded her in death in 2013. She is survived son, Thomas Richard, husband of Judith Hooper, Lancaster, and daughters: Marianne Forsyth-

Pemberton, wife of Glenn H. Pemberton, Myrtle Beach, and Amy Elizabeth, wife of Robert Ahrensdorf, Phoenix, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Van's name can be made to Caring Hospice, 101 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603 and/or Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, 226 N. Arch Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN **20**. 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
140 East Orange Street  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velma Arlene Nolt Hooper*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was privileged to know "Van" and Dick for many years. They were kind people who shared their love of Lancaster, Mt Gretna, and Family.*

*Dr Larry Carroll*

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**Laurence E Carroll** - October 23, 2018 at 09:47 PM



“ *I remember your Mother as a kind and lovely woman. She and our mom had their bunionectomies together!! With deep sympathy and prayers to you. Sincerely, Marty Wedge- Blake*

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**Marty Wedge-Blake** - October 22, 2018 at 03:14 PM



“ *Van was a most gracious lady whom I got to know in recent years, always welcoming, cheerful and happy to see me when I visited. She and Richard were a much loved couple who graced out halls at Willow Valley Manor North. They also were the relatives I got to know later in life.*

*Sympathies and Blessings to the family,  
Dotti Frey*

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**Dorothy Frey** - October 21, 2018 at 06:33 PM

VW

“ Aunt Van was the last of the Gourmet group! They had such fun! I, too, have fond memories of meals and special occasions shared with Aunt Van and Uncle Dick, as well as all of you. Fondly, Ve Kunkel Wolfe

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**Ve Kunkel Wolfe** - October 21, 2018 at 04:37 PM



Maureen Feller

“ Marianne and I were such close friends when we were in grades 4-5 and my family lived beside you at Willow Street Pike. Your mom always welcomed me at your home and made me feel like one of the family. Maureen Moore Feller

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**Maureen Feller** - October 21, 2018 at 09:29 AM

DM

“ Van was most welcoming to us newly married and moving to Lancaster in the 80s. Her warm and caring ways will never be forgotten. The Rev Henry and Diane McQueen Olney MD

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**Diane McQueen** - October 21, 2018 at 07:01 AM