



## Antoaneta M. Babiarz

February 27, 1951 - July 20, 2024

“The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.” ~ St. Therese Of Lisieux

Antoaneta M. Babiarz, age 73, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2024.

She was a strong woman who emigrated from Romania to the United States in 1976 with the

hope of providing a better future for her and her twin daughters. A pillar of strength and courage,

she faced many struggles and obstacles throughout the years and always persevered.

Antoaneta was an amazing mom, “Mica” and friend. Her quick wit and dry-sense of humor

could make anyone laugh. She was a knowledgeable woman who knew everything and anything.

She would answer a call at any time, day or night, happily ready to share her wisdom. She

cherished time spent with family and friends. She loved children and all children gravitated

towards her kind heart and loving soul. Some of her favorite pastimes included; gardening,

shopping for flowers, fellowship, and meals with her family and friends.

Predeceased by her parents, Antoaneta’s memory will be cherished and kept alive by her

daughters, Madalina Shipp and Ioana (Brooks) Rittel, her grandchildren, Ava Shipp and Owen Rittel, her cousins in Romania, her loving friends, and her Mennonite church family.

A memorial service to honor and celebrate her life will be held August 24, 2024 from 10:00am to

12:00pm at the Marietta Mennonite Church; 302 Essex Street, Marietta, Pa, 17547.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Brittany's Hope, in memory of her

love for children, or Hospice and Community Care in Mt. Joy, due to the wonderful care and

comfort they had provided for her in her final moments.

Antoaneta will be profoundly missed, but her spirit will continue to guide and inspire all who

were blessed to have known her.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Marietta Mennonite Church  
302 Essex Street  
Marietta, PA 17547

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I wish you peace and comfort while grieving the loss of a wonderful person. I have so many fond memories growing up. I feel truly blessed to have had Antoaneta as part of my life. Fly high, till we again!*  
*Love, Tammy (Staley) Rutherford*



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**Tammy Rutherford** - August 22, 2024 at 02:55 PM

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“ *We are so sorry for your loss!!! Godspeed Antoaneta on her journey home. Your Family is in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*The Meyers Family*

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**Dawn Meyers** - August 20, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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“ *My heartfelt love and sympathies to you all, Brooks and Ioana, Owen, Madalina, and Ava. Antoaneta was a faithful friend and I loved the many times we just sat and talked. She was always so thankful for anything I did for her. Her witty sense of humor got her through tough times and always made me smile. I will miss you Antoaneta, my beautiful blue eyes!! I'll see you later, in Heaven! ❤️*



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**sharon charles** - August 03, 2024 at 08:26 AM