



Bernita Ann Shelly

September 4, 1939 - December 21, 2021

Bernita Ann Shelly, 82, of Mount Joy, passed away peacefully on December 21, 2021 at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Steelton, Bernita spent most of her life in Mount Joy. She was the daughter of the late William and Ethel (Meyers) Baughman. Bernita was the wife of Paul E. Shelly with whom she celebrated 62 years of marriage.

Bernita was a graduate of Donegal High School class of 1957, and later attended the Philadelphia School of the Bible for one year. She was an excellent athlete playing softball, field hockey and tennis. A talented musician, Bernita was a gifted pianist and organist. A dedicated and active member of Calvary Bible Church in Mount Joy, Bernita served as a Sunday school teacher, choir director, pianist and organist. She and her husband operated Paul Shelly Meats at the Columbia Market for over 30 years. She also worked at Christian Light Bookstore and later retired from Phillips Graphic Finishing. Bernita loved music, reading, and most of all her family.

Surviving in addition to her husband Paul are two sons, Douglas Shelly, husband of Cynthia, and William "Bill" Shelly, both of Mount Joy; two grandchildren, Andrew Shelly, husband of Shannon of Elizabethtown and Bradley Shelly, husband of Joy of Manheim; five great grandchildren, Jack, Lu, Ainsley, Linken, and Parker Shelly; and two brothers, William Baughman, husband of Deb of Elizabethtown and Arthur Baughman, husband of Phyllis of

Spotsylvania VA.

A memorial service honoring Bernita's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc., 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 4 PM. Family and friends will be received at the funeral home before the service from 230 PM to 4 PM. Interment will be private.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Funeral Service

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc.
16 E Main St
Mount Joy, PA 17552
(717) 653-5441
<https://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Bernita Ann Shelly*



Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc - January 04, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernita Ann Shelly*



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“ *Hi Doug and Cindy and family- so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom at Christian Light- she was so helpful and she knew so much! I loved chatting with her. She loved the Lord and she loved music! Blessings, Jeane Talmadge Oellig*

Jeane Oellig - January 08, 2022 at 12:11 AM

DM

“ To Paul and family... We are so saddened to hear of the loss of Bernita. Such a wonderful person. There so many fond memories. May our thoughts and prayers be with you.

Dave and Pat

Dave Meyers - December 29, 2021 at 03:05 PM

TS

“ To the Shelly and Baughman families, you are in my thoughts and prayers! Bernita was a beautiful lady and the Stephens family has many fond memories of her.

Ted Stephens

Ted Stephens - December 28, 2021 at 07:38 PM

SM

“ To the Shelly and Baughman families, you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow.

Sandy Morral - December 27, 2021 at 04:13 PM

BH

“ It's been many years now, but I remember Bernita as a great choir director. Many fond memories of being part of some of her cantata. Praying for your families. Brenda Hostetter

Brenda Hostetter - December 25, 2021 at 10:04 AM

JS

“ What a sweet gifted person Bernita was. She brought joy to so many people, through her gift of music. Rest in the Lord my sweet friend.

Barry and Jan Stehman

Jan Stehman - December 25, 2021 at 08:01 AM

SR

“ So many wonderful memories come when I remember my dear cousin.
Her faith is now sight.

Susan Ricedorf - December 24, 2021 at 03:17 PM

AB

“ My dear, sweet sister.

Arthur Baughmsn - December 24, 2021 at 03:10 PM