



## Esther M. Shirk

September 26, 1942 - April 5, 2019

Esther M. (Rice) Shirk, 76, of Maytown, went to be with her Lord on Friday, April 5, 2019, at home with her family by her side. She was the wife of George R. "Dick" Shirk of 60 years. Born September 26, 1942 in Mount Joy, she was the daughter of the late Hubert M. and Lottie May (Diffenderfer) Rice.

Esther was a Christian and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Maytown. She worked at the former Gerberich-Payne Shoe Company and later, retired from Amp, Inc. Mount Joy due to health issues. Esther enjoyed going for jeep rides with her husband, taking day trips, trips to the shore, shopping and playing cards with her family. She especially enjoyed her 8 grandchildren and all their activities and accomplishments. Jessica, Derek, Ryan, Kaycee, Connor, Tanner, Canyon and Easton.

She will be deeply missed by her children, JoNan Shirk and Barbara Ness (Shawn) both of Maytown, Jamey Shirk (Buffy) of Mount Joy and Jenniffer Smith (Erik) of Wrightsville.

She was preceded in death by her son Scott Richard Shirk, her 3 brothers, Hubert, Donald and Paul Rice and her sister Doris (Rice) Justice.

A memorial service honoring Esther's life will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church 11 North Queen Street, Maytown, on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 6 PM.

Family and friends will be received at the church following the service. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, PO Box 96, Maytown, PA 17550. To send an online condolence, please visit [www.sheetzfuneralhome.com](http://www.sheetzfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I love you mom ! Your so missed already ! Life will never be the same . Who am I going to call with all my silly questions? Thank you for the wonderful family you and pap gave us so we can be strong together 🥺❤️ Your the best mom ever

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**Barb Ness** - April 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry, Barb for the loss of your Mom! Thinking of you & your family!

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**Diane Hess Metzler** - April 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Wishing you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Betsy A. Peachey** - April 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Dick and Family,May your precious memories and the caring of many friends help to comfort you with the loss of Esther. Our deepest sympathy.

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**Jim and Marlene Zuch** - April 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ An All white Design was sent by Mark, Kylo, Ellie, Boopie, Joey & Lb on April 6, 2019

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**Expression of Sympathy** - April 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers and condolences to the family and loved ones!*

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**Kristofer Embly** - April 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM