



## Joyce E. Shank

December 6, 1933 - March 16, 2020

Joyce E. Shank, 86, of Mount Joy, passed away on Monday, March 16, 2020 at her residence. Born in Elizabethtown, she was the daughter of the late Elvin and Florence (Maxwell) Killian. Joyce was the wife of the late Lane E. Shank who passed away on June 12, 2013.

Joyce worked as a teacher's assistant at Maytown Elementary School, a secretary at Elizabethtown College Alpha Hall office and at Carpenters Insurance typing policies. She was a member of Dove Christian Fellowship in Elizabethtown. An avid Phillies and Eagles fan, Joyce enjoyed watching all types of sports on television. Joyce and her husband also loved to take bus trips, traveling throughout the New England and Southern States.

Joyce is survived by two sons, Michael L., husband of Tina Hiller Shank of Mount Gretna and Todd E., husband of Alta Raifsnider Shank of Mount Joy; and four grandchildren, Matt, Mara, and Sarah Shank, and Amanda, wife of Brad Crane.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jolane K. Shank, and a brother, Leroy Killian.

Unfortunately, due to health concerns with the coronavirus (COVID-19) the family will be postponing Joyce's celebration of life service and will

make an announcement at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ I am very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother and grandmother. After Swope's moved I was happy to have neighbors with a daughter around my age. Jolane and I were friends, and so as a child and young person I spent time "on the porch" and in the backyard. Joyce was gentle, kind and always cheerful. We will miss her.

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**Allison G. Hawthorne** - March 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ I am so sorry to learn of your Mother/Grandmother's passing. She was a kind and gentle person. Although we weren't exactly "over the fence" neighbors, I knew if I needed anything she would be there. She was like my own Mom, always part of the family and not on the outside edges. Her grandchildren were fortunate to have her in the lives on a daily basis. May your memories keep her close. In sympathy, Gail Hawthorne

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**Gail** - March 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Nanny had a special gift--gift from heaven--her gift was to shower everyone her life touched with love and friendship. Nanny loved life and always had a smile on her face! ... But most of all, Nanny loved her family-especially her grandchildren. if you were to ask her grandchildren what their Nanny was like, I think they would say, " she was like an angel that came and made their lives beautiful". Nanny will be missed greatly--may all the special memories you shared with Nanny sustain you through the days to come. Blessings & love, Ken & Rita Brian

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**Ken & Rita Brian** - March 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Glad my parents got to go wdw w/ your parents. I'm sure they had a magical time together.

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**Tom** - March 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ What a special lady she was. She held her grandchildren so near to her heart. I enjoyed getting to know her over the last 30 years or so. One special memory is sitting in her son Todd's barn husking corn every summer. We will all miss her and are praying for the family.

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**Eileen Wheeler** - March 18, 2020 at 12:00 AM