



## Mary L. Ward

October 4, 1942 - February 2, 2025

Mary L. Ward, 82, formally of Harrisburg, passed away peacefully on February 2, 2025 at Country Meadows Retirement Community in Hershey. Born in West Chester, she was the daughter of the late Howard H. and Thelma R. (Burnett) Sutter. Mary was the beloved wife of Robert H. Ward, and together they celebrated 46 wonderful years of marriage.

Mary was a graduate of Donegal High School. Upon graduation, Mary began working for Nationwide Insurance, where she spent her entire professional career. Mary loved her job and formed invaluable lifelong friendships in her more than 45 years with the company.

In 1977, Mary met the love of her life, Robert, and they wed in 1978. The pair had a strong desire to be parents and were blessed with one daughter, Katie, in 1983.

Mary was always on the go and loved keeping herself busy. She enjoyed crafting, reading, traveling, and shopping. She was also a devoted member of CrossPoint Church. Being one of six children, family meant everything to her. She loved her three sisters, Barb, Joyce, and Gloria, and her two younger brothers, Bruce and Bill, very much. However, Mary's greatest joy was being a Grammy. There wasn't anything she loved more than caring for and spending time with her grandchildren, Connor and Izzy.

Along with her husband, Mary is survived by her daughter, Katie Anderson, wife of Mark of Palmyra; two grandchildren, Connor and Izzy Anderson; two sisters, Gloria Yohe, wife of Buzz of Mount Joy, and Joyce Ramsey, wife of Duane of Lititz.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Bruce Sutter and Bill Sutter, and a sister, Barbara Drybred.

Family and friends will be received at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc, 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy on Saturday, February 15, 2025 from 4 PM to 6 PM. There is no formal service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mary may be sent to Children's Miracle Network, PO Box 852, Hershey, PA 17033.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home  
16 East Main Street  
Mount Joy, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ *William And Rhenda Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Ward*

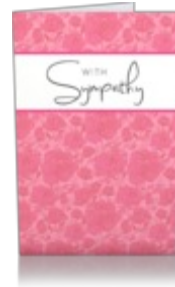


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**William and Rhenda Stephens** - February 13, 2025 at 08:35 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mary L. Ward.*



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