



Mildred S. Brubaker

November 5, 1926 - December 29, 2017

Mildred S. Brubaker, 91, of Mount Joy went to heaven peacefully at home on December 29, 2017. She will be missed by her daughters Linda (Jerry) Rudy, Barbara Payne, and Carol McNamee, along with seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, Adam, Kitsy, Lucas, Hannah, and Claire Rudy of Yorba Linda, CA; Joseph, Abigail and Benjamin Rudy of Crestview, FL; Stephen and Heidi Rudy of San Antonio, TX; Abigail, Tommy, Conan, Molly and Fionn McGuire of Columbus, OH; Emily Payne of Mount Joy; Kadee, Brandon, Zion and Irie Style of Lancaster, PA; and Joshua McNamee of Elizabethtown, PA. Her husband of 63 years of marriage, Clarence B. Brubaker, and a grandson, Michael Rudy preceded her in death.

Millie was the sixth of ten children born to Roy and Barbara Shelly. Her surviving siblings are Mary (Luke) Gerber of Columbia, PA; Miriam (Bill) Fink of Manheim, PA; and Paul (Bernita) Shelly of Mount Joy, PA. David, Leroy, Almos, and Rufus Shelly, Elizabeth Wise, and Barbara Longenecker preceded her in death.

After completing eighth grade, she helped her parents manage the Shelly family by being the cook and baker for a family of nine. She baked cupcakes and bread and even up to 50 pies a week to take to market in addition to working at the Lincoln Restaurant in Mount Joy. Later, she assisted several families care for their babies locally and in Maryland.

On May 7, 1950, she married Clarence B. Brubaker and became a farmer's wife. She was blessed to be the mother of three daughters. She would also say that she had an "adopted " son, Dan Fitzkee, who spent summers helping on the farm.

Her life was filled with caring for her family, helping on the farm, teaching Sunday school, sewing and mending clothes, managing a garden, canning and freezing fruits and vegetables, and cooking and baking. Millie was known for her delicious pies and cakes including shoo fly pie and chocolate cake with peanut butter icing. Eating a meal made by Millie was always a delight and no one went away hungry. Throughout the years, her home was always open to people who needed a place to stay.

In 1963, she started working in the cafeteria at Donegal High School. A year later she moved to Beahm Jr. High where she worked until 1988, earning the title of manager. She then moved to the Donegal Middle School where she was the manager until her retirement in 1991. Millie attended Community Bible Church of Marietta.

Millie was a humble lady who loved unconditionally, often praying for her family, extended family, and friends. She never complained about her aches and pains and was always ready to lend a helping hand. In her free time, she loved to read which took her on many adventures.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, January 5, 2018 at 4:00 pm at Community Bible Church, 331 Anderson Ferry Road, Marietta. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604 or Samaritan's Purse International Relief, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607. To send an online condolence, please visit www.sheetsfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I'm so very sorry to be so late in posting, but living in FL, I'm not always kept abreast of hometown goings on. Reading Millie's obituary I learned some things I never knew, remember things that I had forgotten about, and read things that I've actually experienced by being around her! Oh, the fun I've had at that farm! And the things I learned! Sometimes I'd stay with Clarence & Millie when my parents went away & other times I'd ride my bike through the fields. No matter what she was doing, I was always invited to help, and at the end there was always a delicious homemade snack to enjoy! Heaven has a new angel as it was always plain to see that Millie loved the Lord deeply! Linda, Carol, & B.A., you were blessed with "one in a million" parents! May the memories of yesterday comfort you in your times of sorrow. With fondness & deepest sympathy, Janelle Brubaker Cullen

Janelle Brubaker Cullen - January 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Dear Carol & Josh, So very sorry to hear about your Mother/Grandmother. We remember her fondly. In deepest sympathy and love, Annie, Matthew, Christine and Olivia Joy 🙏❤️

Ann Arbuckle - January 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ We have such fond memories of your folks. Your mom always had a wonderful smile when we saw her. We are rejoicing that they are together in heaven with their Lord and Savior. We regret that we will be unable to attend the service. Blessings and love to you beautiful daughters. Hugs from cousins, Paul and Bev.

Paul and Beverly Earhart - cousins - January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Sweet memories of your mom when I taught with Linda and Barb at Mt. Calvary Christian School in Elizabethtown. Praying for you all, a difficult time for family, but a precious time for Mrs. Brubaker to be home with her Saviour.

Gloria Doran - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Thinking of you all. Prayers of strength and uplifting coming your ways. Miss you all.

Carolyn - January 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HL

“ Thinking of you - She and your Dad had the best sugar peas in the area - - With love and prayers

Helen Libhart - January 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM