



Doris E. Leaman

November 20, 2022

Doris E. Leaman, 88, of Lancaster, PA, passed away from natural causes on Sunday, November 20, 2022. Born in Lancaster, PA, she was the daughter of the late Betty and Ben Simmons.

For over 53 years Doris was a Sunday School teacher at St. Luke's U.C.C., recently being recognized for over 74 years of service.

Doris is survived by her daughter, Marcia; her sons, Michael, Greg, and Brian (Terri); 7 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Betty Showalter and Marilyn Gray; and brother, Gerald Simmons. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles and brothers, David and Donald Simmons.

A Funeral Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, at 11:00 a.m., with a viewing from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. A burial will follow at Conestoga Memorial Park. A viewing will also be held on Monday, November 28, 2022, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. The family requests that you wear purple, Doris' favorite color.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. Luke's Endowment Fund, 2340 State St, East Petersburg, PA 17520.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Doris E. Leaman*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 28, 2022 at 04:19 PM

ML

“ *Thank you to the Minders and others that sent flowers, and to those that sent us cards, and to all the friends and church members that came to the viewing and funeral. We believe she is in a better place now with our dad and God, who is still taking care of her. Thank you.*

michael charles leaman - December 19, 2022 at 02:41 AM

ML

“ She was the best mom anyone could ever want to have, and a wonderful, caring person, always thinking of what she could do for others. I am oldest son Mike, I wanted to say a few words at the funeral but couldn't. Always took care of us with good home cooked meals and lots of clothes, usually gave clothing as presents. Loved decorating everything for each season, Christmas was the favorite one. Sent lots of cards and never forgot anyone's birthday. We enjoyed vacations at Ocean City, Md. and went to Hershey Park lots of times, and Dutch Wonderland, and picnics and family reunions. When she worked at Armstrong me and dad would wait for her after work and watched for her to walk across the bridge from Liberty St. to Harrisburg Pk. she always wore colorful bandanas, and scarfs. She loved flowers, when she was still at our home I took care of her rose garden and many flowering bushes and purple lilac bush, purple was her favorite color no matter what it was. After our dad passed away ,I tried to take her grocery shopping(she loved the go cart in the Giant store), and going to outdoor band concerts, New holland Band was favorite, went to local parades, went out to eat a lot and even went to Hawaii. Always kept busy with different kinds of artwork, painting ,bead art projects, crocheting, scrapbooking and photography. Enjoyed going to church, singing, and keeping busy with many projects there, Christmas plays, decorating bulletin boards and teaching Sunday school. Church meant a lot to her. Glad we could get her there to be honored for over 50 years as a teacher and 74 years of membership. She had a long wonderful life, family, and all grandchildren and great grandchildren loved her so. She will be missed, still hard to believe that she is gone, will always be in our hearts, mind and soul. She knows that we will always put flowers in the cemetery for her. Never want to forget our mom. Thank you mom for all the good years. Rest in peace.

michael charles leaman - December 18, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ 70 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - November 28, 2022 at 10:02 AM

DD

My sweet Doris, your generous heart and beautiful spirit will continue to live thru your amazing daughter. A life well lived. Well done, my friend.

Dawn Dawkins - November 28, 2022 at 01:42 PM

ML

“ *Michael Leaman lit a candle in memory of Doris E. Leaman*



michael leaman - November 27, 2022 at 07:24 PM

FG

“ *Flood Gary lit a candle in memory of Doris E. Leaman*



Flood Gary - November 27, 2022 at 11:10 AM

JM

“Mrs. Leaman,.you were so good to me as a troubled teen, you always made me feel "at home" when I was at your house! thank you! My condolences to Marcia and your sons! Prayers for peace and comfort to you all
Jurema Morales

Jurema Morales - November 27, 2022 at 10:28 AM

RF

“Doris was a faithful loving member of St. Luke's UCC and a dedicated Sunday School teacher to all the little children. Her lessons each week were well prepared and brought the Bible stories to life for them. Thank you Doris... rest in peace.

Rosemary Minder & family - November 26, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Doris E. Leaman.



November 26, 2022 at 06:51 AM

MB

“Remembering the many years at St Luke's UCC where Doris so lovingly taught My grandchildren the story and life of our savior Jesus Christ. Each year her Christmas pageants were so enjoyable and appreciated by not only the children but the adults as well. Doris was devoted to her church work and will be sadly missed by all who knew her and loved her. Marge Burger

marge burger - November 24, 2022 at 11:35 AM

DH

My cousin, Doris, was so like her mother; kind, generous and always the sweetest smile and disposition. Her children also have those same gifts. She will be greatly missed. Donna Lynn Hartman

Donna Hartman - November 27, 2022 at 12:57 AM