



Donna Jean Guth

July 30, 2021

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.” Psalm 116:15.

Donna Jean Guth, age 87, went home to be with her Savior on July 30, 2021, after a brave battle with pancreatic cancer. She was born on November 29, 1933, in Duncansville, Pennsylvania to Theodore and Rose Helen Stifler. She was raised by her Aunt Marie and Uncle Bill Gearhart of Pennsylvania. Upon graduating from high school, she took a trip to Elmer, NJ to visit her sister Pat and there met and fell in love with her future husband Willard Guth. They were married on August 21, 1954.

Donna was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Elmer for 65 years. Church was especially important to Donna. She lovingly served the Lord while caring for babies in the nursery for many years.

Donna was a devoted and loving mother to her three sons and one daughter. Besides being a godly wife and mother, Donna worked for many years in the Pittsgrove Township school system in the school cafeteria. As her children grew, were married, and had children of their own, Donna eagerly took on the new role of a loving mother-in-law and incredibly special Mom-Mom to her ten grandchildren. In her later years, she had the privilege of being Mom-Mom to fourteen great-grandchildren. She is survived by her loving and faithful husband of nearly 67 years, Willard Guth, of Pittsgrove, NJ. She is also

survived by her children: Bob and Laura Guth of Mullica Hill, NJ, Ron and Eileen Guth of Pittsgrove, NJ, Larry and Wendy Guth of Salem, NJ, and Susan and Brian DeFord of Gilbert, AZ. She is also survived by her ten grandchildren and their spouses: Jeff and Lisa Guth, Kristin and Kirk Lobb, Greg and Kortney Guth, Staci Guth and Kurt Henricksen, Daniel and Jaclyn Guth, Jennifer and Josh Norton, Jonathan and Melissa Guth, Alyssa DeFord, Kara and Colin Paine, and Brenna and Drew Turner. She also leaves behind fourteen precious great-grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Patty Ewan, and a brother, Robert Rhoades. She was preceded in death by three sisters: Jackie Walters, Joanne Baker, and Bela Bruno. Family was always cherished by Donna. She loved each one dearly.

Services will be held on Thursday, August 5, 2021 at First Baptist Church of Elmer, 209 Broad Street, Elmer, NJ 08318. There will be visitation starting at 1:30 PM with a service following at 2:30 PM. Interment will be at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrove.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans

125 Cemetery Rd.
Mannington, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Elmer
209 Broad St.
Elmer, NJ 08318

Service

AUG 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Donna worked with my mother in law, Alice at Pittsgrove Schools cafeterias. Donna was also a favorite customer of mine when I worked at IGA. A very sweet lady who will sadly be missed.

Lisa Coulter - August 23, 2021 at 12:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Guth.



August 04, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Guth.



August 03, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Guth.



August 02, 2021 at 12:56 PM

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“ Uncle Willard and Family, Sharon and I send our heartfelt condolences and prayers in this time of loss and remembrance of Aunt Donna.

Ed and Sharon

Edward Guth - August 02, 2021 at 11:23 AM

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“ I went to grade school with Susan, I'm very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you&your family. Ann 'Noel' Sheppard.

Anne Sheppard - August 02, 2021 at 07:44 AM