



## Madeline E. Toms

April 11, 1951 - April 11, 2016

Madeline E. Toms, 65 of Lancaster PA passed peacefully at home on Monday morning, April 11, 2016 holding her grandson's hand surrounded by much love. She lost her battle with ovarian cancer but is no longer suffering. Maddie was born in Philadelphia on August 15, 1950, her and her husband Lester moved to Lancaster over 20 years ago. Lester preceded her in death on February 10, 2012.

Madeline was a hard and dedicated worker. She recently retired from Turkey Hill Dairy where she worked in Iced Tea Production. She enjoyed shopping, gardening and traveling, especially with her family. One of her proudest moments was traveling to California accompanied by her grandson Alex to see her son, Chris graduate from law school.

She is now at peace with her daughter Christina Jalowenko and her husband Lester Toms who passed before her. Maddie is survived by her daughter, Michelle M. Sherren of Lancaster and her son, Christopher M. husband of Claire Toms of Annandale, VA; grandson, Alexander Amaro; granddaughters, Madeline Walter and Laine Toms; brothers, James Beech of Elizabethtown and Francis Beech of Philadelphia and sisters, Carole Fink of Allentown and Ellen Beech of Philadelphia.

Family and friends are invited to attend Madeline's service on Saturday, April 16, 2016 at 11AM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga, PA with Pastor Mary Burger officiating. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Saturday from 10 to 11AM. Interment will be held in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery. In honor of Madeline the family asks that those attending the service wear casual teal attire for ovarian cancer awareness. Please omit flowers, memorial remembrances may be made in Maddie's memory to AseraCare Hospice, 280 Granite Run Drive, Suite 180, Lancaster, PA 17601.

Madeline's family would like to thank Dr. Evans at Cancer Care for Women and her caring staff for all the years of love, support and guidance and the recent appreciative devotion and care from the Aseracare Hospice. For other information please call 717-872-1779 or to submit an online condolence visit [www.thegundelchapel.com](http://www.thegundelchapel.com).

# Comments

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“ Michell lost your address and phone number here's mine 221 cedar bridge rd  
Monroeville NJ 08343

Carolyn anderson - Monroeville, NJ - friend - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Madeline in "spot pak" for a few months. She was the only one who seemed to be able to get the machine to run right! She was a wonderful woman. She was strong both in mind and body. She helped me through my tough times when I needed someone to talk to. She always gave me tough love, but she was always honest and there for me. She was one of the few people I missed after I left the Dairy. It breaks my heart to know she is gone, but I am happy she is at peace and with her husband and daughter. I miss you Madeline! You were always one of my heroes! Rest easy, your fight is over now.

Victoria Neff-Barlow - COLUMBIA, PA - Coworker - July 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked very close with Miss Madeline in her beloved "Spot Pak" , in the fluid department at Turkey Hill Dairy. She was truly , a phenomenal woman. She would often talk about her family , especially her beloved grandson. I am blessed to have met and hold countless conversations with this woman. Madeline , i will always remember you. My prayers are with your family.

Lacey Lattisaw - LANCASTER, PA - Coworker - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to the Toms family. I am saddened by the news of Made line's passing. She was truly a remarkable woman who showed a lot of compassion. She will be greatly missed by all who were fortunate enough to know and love her. I take comfort in knowing that she is now with our Lord and pain free. May God be with you now and in the days to come.

mike hamilton - millersville, PA - Coworker - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ It was a pleasure knowing and working with you. You were a strong woman, RIP  
momma.

**Vickie Herr - Leola, PA - Coworker** - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ yo will be always be with me no matter where i am.i miss you very much

**james beech - elizabethtown, PA - Brother** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed I love you and so dose the boys you're in heaven now and no  
pain with your daughter and Uncle Les looking down on us we love you you're gone  
but never forgotten

**Nina Beech - Ephrata, PA - Family** - April 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Goodbye to my sister and my best friend. You fought a hard battle for many years. I  
will miss you.

**Carole Fink - Allentown, PA - Sister** - April 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM