



## Elma Mae Delp

January 30, 1933 - September 17, 2021

Elma Mae Delp, 88, of Chambersburg, formerly of Baltimore, Maryland and Conestoga passed away Friday evening, September 17, 2021 at Menno Haven in Chambersburg with her family by her side. Born in Lancaster County on January 30, 1933, she was the daughter of the late Amos M. and Anna M. Keener Shenk. She was the wife of Melvin B. Delp.

Elma loved being surrounded by her family. She enjoyed gardening, flowers, cooking and baking. She was a pleasant, cheerful lady, always had a smile for everyone. She was a good friend and confidante to many. Elma was very hospitable and a godly woman. She and her husband moved to Baltimore early in their marriage to serve with the Mennonite Missions, returning to Pennsylvania a few years ago. She attended Wilkens Avenue Mennonite Church in Baltimore.

Elma will be missed by her daughters, Linda Delp of Baltimore, Jeanie, wife of Larry Miller of Baltimore and Donna, wife of Jerry Sauder of Columbus, OH and her son, Dale, husband of Kellie Delp of Catonsville, MD; 11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Elaine Delp of Baltimore and sister-in-law, Shelby Shenk of New Providence. Elma was preceded in death by her son, Jay Delp and her brother, Paul Shenk and 2 infant siblings.

Private casket burial was held on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at River  
Corner Mennonite Cemetery, Conestoga. To submit an online condolence visit  
[www.Melaniebscheidfh.com](http://www.Melaniebscheidfh.com)

Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors &  
Cremation Services  
Conestoga & Lancaster

# Cemetery Details

## **River Corner Mennonite Cemetery**

Conestoga, PA 17516

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elma Mae Delp*

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Elma Mae Delp*

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Elma Mae Delp*

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Elma. she was especially hospitable and friendly. when she and Melvin came to my father's 90th birthday celebration; she shared that when our family moved to Baltimore from Virginia, sometime about 1957, that the Delps left them stay at their house for a period of time untill my parents found a place to live! that was very kind and a sacrifice to host a family. her Christian love has had an eternal impact.*

**Steve Baugher** - September 23, 2021 at 10:33 PM



*Thank you Steve,  
We have a lot of memories, from long ago, of your family!  
Thank you for your kind words.*

**Donna (Delp) Sauder** - October 03, 2021 at 07:21 PM

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“ I just found out Mrs. Delp has gone to be with God. I have every fond memories living across the street from them my entire young life until I got married. This was a wonderful woman and lived a good life sharing her love for Jesus the savior. She is so happy now at home with God. Prayers to her family to heal and I know your faith gets you through this difficult time. God Bless you all.

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**Tom Hesselbein** - September 23, 2021 at 09:39 PM

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*Thank you Tom, for your kind words and prayers.  
Donna*

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**Donna (Delp) Sauder** - October 03, 2021 at 07:23 PM

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“ *Having lost my father and wife this year, my condolences are with you all.*

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**Nathan Clemons** - September 23, 2021 at 07:56 AM

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*Thank you*

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**Donna (Delp) Sauder** - October 03, 2021 at 07:29 PM