



Jill R Riffey

March 23, 1966 - February 12, 2026

Jill R. Riffey, 59 of Lancaster passed away at Lancaster General Hospital on Thursday, February 12, 2026 following an uncurbable heart condition. Born in Lancaster on March 23, 1966, she was the daughter of the late Paul M. Buckwalter and the late Jean L. Groff Christman. She was the step daughter of the late Daniel L. Christman.

Jill graduated from Garden Spot High School in 1984. She had the gift of decorating, her favorites being apples and roses, she was very crafty and enjoyed knitting. She had worked for Bucks County Roses and Royer Flowers earlier in life. She delivered newspapers for Lancaster Newspapers for over 20 years until her health prevented her to do so. She once was a Mary Kay Consultant.

Jill loved to sing, often singing at the churches her stepfather and mother pastored. She enjoyed listening to jazz and gospel music. Jill was a people person always putting others first. She was always there for her two children, offering advice whether they wanted it or not.

Jill will be deeply missed by her daughter, Lauren J. Riffey, fiancée of Michael A. Ebersole of Lancaster; her son, Jordan M. Riffey of Lancaster and her grandson, Layron J. Robinson. She is also survived by her sister, Robyn G. High of Lancaster; her brothers, Paul M. "Pete" Buckwalter, husband of Kathy

of New Holland and Jeff R. Buckwalter, husband of Deborah of Glasgow, Kentucky and her nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her sister, Rhonda J. Gochenauer.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Jill's Memorial Service on Monday, March 2, 2026 at 7PM from the Melanie B. Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, 3225 Main Street, Conestoga. Friends will be received at the funeral home on Monday, March 2, 2026 from 6PM to 7PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel
3225 Main Street
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Arcudi Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill R Riffey.

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“ Arcudi Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jill R Riffey.



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