



## Joyce J Shifflett

April 14, 1944 - June 16, 2026

Joyce June Shifflett, 82 of West Lampeter Township passed away unexpectedly at Lancaster General Hospital on Tuesday, June 16, 2026. Born in Lancaster on April 14, 1944, she was the daughter of the late Frederick and Margaret Waitz Rice. She was the wife of French R. Shifflett who preceded her in death on January 25, 2013.

Joyce was a strong-willed lady who enjoyed being the center of attention. She liked to joke and carry on with family and friends. She loved being Nana to her only granddaughter, Lorah and loved spending time with her great granddaughters. Joyce had worked at Watt and Shand earlier in life and had a love for dogs, mainly mutts.

Joyce was a clean freak and kept a meticulous home. She had a green thumb and had beautiful flower beds. Joyce enjoyed driving and cruising around in her red mustang.

Joyce will be missed by her son, Kenneth E., husband of Sarah Shifflett of Pequea; granddaughter, Lorah A., wife of Timothy Newton and great granddaughters, Violet Grace and Sadie June. Joyce is also survived by her sisters, Shirley E. Schreiner and Betty A. Herr, both of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by her son, Donald R. Shifflett and her daughter, Sharon L. Shifflett; sisters, M. Ruth Geiter, K. Jane Imhoff and Alverna M. Knier and her

brothers, Charles H. "Todd" Geiter, Sherman C. "Jim" Geiter and Donald R. Geiter.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend Joyce's funeral service on Tuesday, June 23, 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 Tuesday evening from 6PM to 7PM. Inte rment will be held in the Millersville Mennonite Cemetery on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 10AM.

# Cemetery Details

## Millersville Mennonite Cemetery

Millersville, PA

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 23. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Melanie B Scheid Funeral Directors & Cremation Services, The Gundel Chapel  
3225 Main Street  
Conestoga, PA 17516  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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JUN 24. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Millersville, PA