



Dora M. Shade

August 7, 1932 - February 21, 2022

Dora Mae Miller Shade, 89, of Gratz passed away peacefully on February 21, 2022. Dora was born on August 7, 1932, in the Bear Valley mining patch near Valley View, to William Miller, Sr. and Matie Harner Miller. She later moved to Klingerstown and grew up there. On July 7, 1951, she married William, a machine operator at TRW. She was employed over the years at DorMor Manufacturing and Metal Industries. In the community, she may best be remembered for making her famous breakfast sandwiches while "working" at the former Shade's Market in Gratz. She was also a member of Simeon's United Lutheran Church.

Dora is survived by her children, William R. Shade, Jr., and his wife Susan, Lykens Township and Lynn L. Shade, Hegins; her five loving grandchildren, Jeromy Shade and his wife, Emily, Jared Shade, Laura Shade Barr and her husband, Ben, Jennie Shade, and Justin Shade and his wife, Brittney; her great grandchildren, Darin, Nolan, Kambell, Nora, Rilynn, and Walker; her brother, Charles (PeeWee) Miller; and her sister, Janet Miller. She is preceded in death by her husband, William R. Shade; and her brothers and sisters, Irvin Miller, Robert Miller, William Miller, Jr., Bernice Miller Deibert and Helen Miller Headdings.

Dora, also known as Dee'a to her family and friends, will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother who enjoyed cooking and baking. She was

happy "running around" with her friend, Eleanor, as they took many shopping trips together. Dee'a was a kind, fun-loving, spunky, and perpetually young lady who will be deeply missed by many.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Simeon's United Lutheran Church.

A viewing will be held on February 28, 2022 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz. Funeral service will be held on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 11:00 am at the Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz. Interment will take place in the Gratz Union Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Gratz Union Cemetery

173 N Center St
Gratz, PA 17030

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simeon United Lutheran Church
173 N Center St
Gratz, PA 17030

Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James A. Reed Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dora M. Shade



James A. Reed Funeral Home - February 28, 2022 at 03:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dora M. Shade.



February 27, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ Janice A. Hummel lit a candle in memory of Dora M. Shade



Janice A. Hummel - February 24, 2022 at 08:16 PM

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Janice A. Hummel - February 24, 2022 at 08:13 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Dora's passing. We worked together many years ago. I'm sure there are lots of good memories to get you through your grief. Carolyn Bahney*

Carolyn Bahney - February 23, 2022 at 05:28 PM



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February 23, 2022 at 12:02 PM

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“ I have worked many mornings next to Dora at Shades Market. While she would make her sandwiches and her bacon, we would often joke and have a good laugh!! While on top of working next to her I was also lucky enough to live across the street from her. She will be truly missed. I enjoyed all our conversations. She talked about her grand kids so much. She had such a love for them. You will be greatly missed! Our prayers are with the Shades as they go through this difficult time. With much love, Nicole, Ryan, Rylee, Makensie, Xaviera, and Taylor Yeagley.



Nicole Yeagley - February 22, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JH

Dora is one of the best neighbors I could ever had when I moved to Gratz. I will greatly miss her. We often moved our grass at the same time and would wave to each other. I will also miss our many chats we had outside when we were both taking a break from our outside work. Dora was a very special person with a heart of gold. Sending love and prayers to Dora's family and friends. ❤️🌹🙏

Janice A. Hummel - February 24, 2022 at 07:57 PM