



Eleanor L. Reed

May 1, 1936 - March 11, 2018

Eleanor L. Reed, 81, of Gratz, passed away on March 11, 2018, at her home in Gratz. She was born in Ashland on May 1, 1936, a daughter of the late A. Naomi and Charles Starr.

Eleanor enjoyed cryptograms, playing cards, shopping and spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of Good Shepherd EC Church, Gratz, Gideon's International Ladies Auxiliary, Gratz Fair Association, she was the book attendant at James A. Reed Funeral Home and worked in the office at the former Reeds' Furniture. She was a 1954 graduate of Hegins Township High School.

Eleanor is survived by her husband James Reed, Sr., two sons, James A. Reed, Jr. and wife Cathy of Valley View, William A. Reed of Gratz; daughter, Pamela K. and husband Dave Snyder of Lykens Twp; grandson, James A. Reed, III; three granddaughters, Jennifer Reed, Abigail Conrad, Taylor Conrad; great-granddaughter, Hannah Reed; two brothers, Charles Starr of Middletown, and Ralph Starr of Valley View. She was preceded in death by sisters, Emma Ney, and Katherine Storey.

A viewing will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2018 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and on Wednesday, March 14, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at James A. Reed Funeral Home, Pillow. Funeral Ceremony will follow on Wednesday, at 11:00

am.

Interment will take place in the Gratz Union Cemetery, Gratz.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Good Shepherd EC Church or to the Gideon's International.

Tribute Wall

GL

“ *Glenn & Suzette Leitzel lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed*



Glenn & Suzette Leitzel - March 15, 2018 at 03:22 PM

CB

“ *We send our Sympathy to the entire Reed Family and remembering what a great loss you will have to face in the up coming days ahead. We may not always understand, but God has everything under control.*

charlie&verdaine bonawitz - March 13, 2018 at 04:55 PM

LE

“ I remember when ladies at Gratz told me shortly after I moved there that if I wanted to be your friend, I had to learn to call you Knutzel. You have no idea how hard that was for me—but so well worth it. I have benefitted so very much from being your friend. I will always remember my many wonderful times with you —some highlights being: our jokes about Jackie the Lackey, many delicious meals together w/your family, conferences, Blitz till the late hours of the evening, the blast we had hanging wallpaper together, Myrtle Beach, church, New Year’s Day pork & sauerkraut. The list could go on & on. And after 28 years of being gone from Gratz, we came together whenever we would meet as if time stood still & had never passed. I love you dear friend & will miss you deep in my heart. So looking forward to seeing you in that wonderful place called heaven —your new home. I thank God I don’t have to say good bye but see you later. I love the quote from Rick Warren that says when we die, we won’t be leaving home. We will be going home. Miss you & love you always this side of heaven. Linda Easter.

linda easter - March 13, 2018 at 04:13 PM

MH

“ Marilyn & Gene Headdings lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Marilyn & Gene Headdings - March 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM

SS

“ Pam, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Sandi Smeltz



Sandra Smeltz - March 13, 2018 at 09:49 AM

KP

“ Kopy's Propane purchased the Ocean Breeze S pray for the family of Eleanor L. Reed.



Kopy's Propane - March 13, 2018 at 08:10 AM

MN

“ I remember when my husband died Eleanor was very caring. I will remember her fondly. May she rest in peace. Mary Newcomb

Mary Newcomb - March 12, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ My aunt Eleanor was one of my favorite people. We never spent a lot of time together, but I always appreciated her humor and poise. To Jim and Bill and Pam - so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and praying for you. Uncle Jack - my love and condolences. Dad - my thoughts and prayers are with you too.

Stewart Reed - March 12, 2018 at 09:36 PM

TM

“ *Tim Matter sent a virtual gift in memory of Eleanor L. Reed*



Tim Matter - March 12, 2018 at 04:48 PM

WC

“ *Wayne And Brenda Cox lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed*



Wayne and Brenda Cox - March 12, 2018 at 03:29 PM

WC

*Wishing you peace and comfort during this sad time.
Wayne and Brenda Cox*

Wayne and Brenda Cox - March 12, 2018 at 03:31 PM

BH

Our condolences to Jim, Children. and family. She closed her eyes down here and opened up in heaven.

Bill and Joan Loveland Hegins - March 12, 2018 at 04:13 PM

PT

“ *Paula Toombs lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed*



Paula Toombs - March 12, 2018 at 03:14 PM



She was always very kind and friendly to me when I was a waitress at Giovanni ' s or wherever I may have seen her out and about. Love and prayers for her family.

Paula Toombs - March 12, 2018 at 03:17 PM

AE

“ *I'll always remember how kind she was and she always had a smile. Condolences to the whole family.* ”



Audra Eyster - March 12, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor L. Reed.* ”



March 12, 2018 at 10:43 AM

JB

“ *Jolynn & Brian lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed* ”



Jolynn & Brian - March 12, 2018 at 09:57 AM

SH

“ *Shauntell Holtzapple lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed*



shauntell Holtzapple - March 12, 2018 at 08:47 AM

SH

I have a lot of great memories of you and your family through the years and living in Gratz. You always gave great hugs and I am so glad that I got to see you at Dee's services. You will be missed. RIP

shauntell Holtzapple - March 12, 2018 at 08:50 AM

WW

“ *Warren Weaver lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed*



Warren Weaver - March 12, 2018 at 12:16 AM

AL

“ *Allen Leitzel lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed*



Allen Leitzel - March 11, 2018 at 10:36 PM

AL

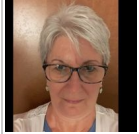
Good bye Eleanor you were a great part of my life and a big part of my family through Dee Rest in peace Eleanor I /we will miss you

Allen Leitzel - March 11, 2018 at 10:43 PM

AD

“ Jim, Cathy and family. I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. This saddens me deeply. Prayers to all of you during this difficult time.

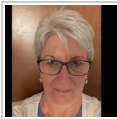
Audrey Dickinson - March 11, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ Carol Klinger lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Carol Klinger - March 11, 2018 at 08:58 PM



We are so very sorry to learn of Eleanor's passing. Keeping all the family in our hearts and prayers for peace and comfort. ~Carol & Dale Klinger

Carol Klinger - March 11, 2018 at 09:00 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Becky Heper lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Dennis & Becky Heper - March 11, 2018 at 08:27 PM

BD

“Eleanor was always so pleasant and kind. When we would visit the Good Shepherd Church in Gratz, she had a way of making you feel welcome and comfortable without calling lots of attention to your visiting. Always admired her as a Christian woman of faith.

from Bill and Linda Danis, Avis, PA

Bill and Linda Danis - March 11, 2018 at 07:45 PM



“Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor L. Reed.



March 11, 2018 at 07:26 PM

MR

“Mark Rissinger lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Mark Rissinger - March 11, 2018 at 07:23 PM

SS

“We send our love and prayers to the family, so sorry to hear of your loss, Eleanor was a wonderful friend. Sincerely, Clarence and Shirley Schreffler

Shirley J. Schreffler - March 11, 2018 at 07:06 PM

RK

“ Robert And Lillian Kissinger lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Robert and Lillian Kissinger - March 11, 2018 at 06:53 PM

Duane Dockey

“ Duane Dockey lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Duane Dockey - March 11, 2018 at 05:10 PM

RF

“ Robert And Cathy Leitzel And Family lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Robert and Cathy Leitzel and Family - March 11, 2018 at 04:01 PM

KW

“ Karen And Mark Wilson lit a candle in memory of Eleanor L. Reed



Karen and Mark Wilson - March 11, 2018 at 03:55 PM