



Josephine Elizabeth Ann Colbey

May 4, 1924 - August 8, 2015

Josephine Elizabeth Ann (Butler) Colbey , age 91, of Shippensburg passed away on Saturday, August 8th, 2015 at the Chambersburg Hospital. Born on May 4th, 1924 in Philadelphia PA, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Viola (Miller) Butler. She was employed by King's County Hospital as a OB/ GYN Technician. She served for 15 years as a Deconess in The Memorial Missionary Baptist Church. Josephine was a very active member of her church and she enjoyed spending time with her family, shopping, and doing puzzle books.

Josephine is survived by three daughters; Karen Reid and Marsha Ingram of Brooklyn, NY and Joan Colbey of Shippensburg, PA., one son, James White Colbey of Brooklyn, NY, 5 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren and a host of friends, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Warren Harlen Colbey (1976), a son, Lance H. Colbey; six brothers and sisters; Addison Williams of Philadelphia, Pa, Charles Butler of Brooklyn, NY, Frank Butler of Durham, SC, Matthew Butler of FL, Mary Lee (Butler) Murray of Elizabeth City, NC, and Laura Lee (Butler) Jones of Elizabeth City, NC. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, August 13th, 2015 at the William F. Sellers Funeral Home, 297 Philadelphia Ave. Chambersburg, PA 17201 with the Reverend Luis Rodriguez officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Services will then be held at 12 noon on Friday, August 14th at the Dennis J. Stallings Mem. FH, 202 Church Street, Gatesville, NC. Burial will be at the Memory Gardens in Elizabeth City,

NC. Online condolences may be expressed at www.sellersfuneralhome.com
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Ann Colbey, please visit our
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“ Dear Colbey family,
I am very sorry for your loss. A scripture that encouraged me very much when my grandma died is Isaiah 25:8. It says "He will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away tears from all faces." We can have confidence in all the Bible's promises.

Kelsey Stanley - August 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM