



Laura Jean Gunnet

January 17, 1932 - October 9, 2014

Laura Jean (Forrester) Gunnet, 82, of Chambersburg, Pa. passed away Thursday Oct. 9, 2014 at her home. Born Jan. 17, 1932 in Letterkenny Township, Pa. She was the daughter of the late Albert and Ruth (Sellers) Forrester. She grew up on a farm in Letterkenny and graduated from Chambersburg High School in 1951 and Shippensburg State College (SSC) in 1955. She later went on to earn a Masters Degree in Education from SSC. She was a dedicated elementary school teacher who started her teaching career in Scotland Elementary, and went on to teaching assignments in Puerto Rico and Mechanicsburg before ending her career at Grandview Elementary where she taught for 27 years, retiring on 1990 with a total of 35 years in education. She taught only first grade her whole career. She was a loving and dedicated teacher who was known for her kind, loving and gentle spirit which earned her most high respect from all students who came in contact with her. She was also highly respected and admired by her fellow teachers and members of the community. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, PSEA Retired Teachers Association, the Pa. Association of the School Retirees, National Education Association, The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority and the Chambersburg Mall Walkers. She enjoyed traveling and she enjoyed buying and selling jewelry , specializing in southwestern style jewelry. Laura Jean met the love of her life, John Gunnet, at Shippensburg State College and in 1956 they were married in Puerto Rico where he was serving in the US Army. Surviving are her two sisters: Doris (Ferd) Bikle, Eleanor

(Lester) Ostrasky, and her three brothers: Harold, Carl (Joanne) Forrester, Gerald (Wanda) Forrester, a sister in law Barbara Forrester and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by her sister Vivian, her two brothers, Jay and Lynn, and a sister in law Helen. The funeral service will be held at 3:00pm on Sunday, Oct. 12, 2014 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. Dr. Neal O.Hively officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Arrangements are by the W.F. Sellers Funeral Home. Memorial Donations may be made to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 26 West Commerce Street, Chambersburg, Pa 17201 or the American Heart Association, <https://donate.heart.org>.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gunnet family,
I know you do not know me but I wanted to extend my condolences during this very difficult time. In Psalms 34:18 it says "Jehovah is close to the broken-hearted and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." How wonderful it is to know that Jehovah loves us and knows what we go through.

Kelsey Stanley - July 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Gunnet was my first grade teacher at Grandview. I remember how nice of a teacher she was and how she cared about her students. I am now a school teacher and she inspired me as a role model of being a teacher. I pray for God's peace and comfort upon the family.

Shelva King - October 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM