



## Mary Jane East

March 11, 1924 - October 6, 2022

Mary Jane East, 98, of Chambersburg passed away on Thursday, October 6, 2022. She was born March 11, 1924 in Chambersburg, the daughter of the late Mary and George Klenzing Sr.

She was a graduate of Chambersburg High School and a life long member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mary was one of the first five Headstart teachers from when the program began in 1967 and she taught there until she retired. She enjoyed the beach at Chincoteague where she spent many happy times with her husband fishing. She also loved all kinds of sports, swimming and reading.

Mary is survived by her son, Joseph East Jr., five grandchildren: Dusty Martin, Aaron Martin, J.R. East, Dawn East, Benjamin East: and seven great grandchildren: Tige McCurdy, Dillon McCurdy, Ashley East, Tanner East, Lexi East, Brynlee East, Caden East and a great great granddaughter, Adelynn McCurdy.

Mary is the last of twelve siblings in her family. In addition to her husband, Joseph East and her parents, she was also preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Martin. Services will be held 12:00 p.m. on Monday, Oct 24, 2022 at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church with Rev. Ruth Smith officiating. Burial will be in Norland Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital, [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org) or Purple Heart, <https://purpleheartfoundation.org/>



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church  
431 Philadelphia Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy go out to the East family. She was my kindergarten teacher at the recreation center in Chambersburg and I had the honors of working with her as a teachers aide with the Head Start program.

She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace my friend. Carol Roach ( Cleaver )



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**Carol Roach** - October 12, 2022 at 07:22 AM

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“ Mrs. East routinely welcomed so many of us High Street kids to her pool and taught several of us to swim. What a patient, kind, and gracious woman she was with us! My condolences to her family.

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**Rich Armel** - October 11, 2022 at 02:16 PM