



## Mrs. Phyllis Freda Umbower

November 19, 1928 - November 29, 2024

Phyllis Freda (Harre) Umbower, 96, long time resident of Chambersburg, Pennsylvania passed away peacefully on November 29, 2024.

Phyllis was born November 19, 1928 in Everett, PA, daughter of the late Ralph Emerson Harre Sr and Stella Romaine (Burket) Harre. She was preceded in death by her brother Ralph Emerson Harre Jr. Shippensburg, PA in 2018.

Widow of Donald Lester Umbower, Sr who passed away in January, 1977.

Surviving are her daughter and son, Mrs. Michael (Rebecca) Hones, Collegeville, PA and Donald Lester (Martha) Umbower Jr, North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, four grandchildren, Michael J (Gayle) Hones Jr., Megan Hones Rizzo, Sean P Hones, Wesley Donald (Mikayla) Umbower, 3 great-grand children, Cassidy, Trey, and Scarlett Hones and her sister, Eileen (Harold) Sell Jr, Martinsburg, PA.

Losing her husband at such an early age certainly helped to make her the strong, independent woman she became. She loved her family, friends and neighbors, and was always kind and generous to all she met. She also loved animals - dogs, cats, birds, farm animals - but she especially loved feeding and caring for the many squirrel families who lived in her large maple tree. She will be missed.

The funeral will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 2024 in the Sellers Funeral Home, conducted by the Rev. Ronald Cook. Burial will be in Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

The Family will receive friends in the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. before the

funeral.

Memorial donations can be made in Phyllis's name to Meals on Wheels, 43 W. Washington St., Chambersburg PA 17201 or contribute to the charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Parklawns Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum

3218 Philadelphia Ave  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home  
297 Philadelphia Avenue  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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297 Philadelphia Avenue  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Great Aunt Phyllis was such a caring kind Person. She was a Strong Lady my Grand- Mother spoke very Highly of Aunt Phyllis. She had the Best Hugs: She will be Truely Missed. Her Love will live on forever.*

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**Kelsey Paul** - December 06, 2024 at 01:49 AM

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“ *She was such a generous and genuine person. Tough as nails, and I not only respected but adored her.*

*There was one Christmas when I was just lost, homeless, with no family, no presents, and not even a merry Christmas; I was in so much pain. Of all the people, I got a card from her with \$20 in it. It was the greatest present I have ever received in my life. I cried and was so thankful. It was something positive in a world of negativity. I never got to thank her, or even tell her how much it meant to me. I truly wish I had that chance.*

*I will keep the Umbower and Hones family in my prayers and know how sorry I am for your loss. She was one of the most beautiful people you could ever meet, and I'm so grateful that I got to know her.*

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**Michael Musumeci** - December 05, 2024 at 10:50 AM

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“ I have many memories of my Aunt Phyllis. I remember that you were never going to leave Aunt Phyllis's house without eating. She always had something to share. My Aunt Phyllis cut my hair during my high school and early college years. It was a time to enjoy her company as well as getting my hair cut. My aunt Phyllis got me my first job. I also remember afternoons, over multiple years, cooking and cutting 15 plus dozen ears of corn, peeling and canning peaches or pears, and other things like that. She was a very special person, and I was very blessed to have her as my aunt.

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**Eric Paul** - December 01, 2024 at 05:41 PM