



F. Lucille Schaeffer

December 28, 1928 - November 7, 2022

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of F. Lucille Schaeffer.

F. Lucille Schaeffer, 93, of New Market, passed away Monday, November 7, 2022, at Willow Estates in Penn Laird. A graveside service will be held Thursday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthews Cemetery in New Market. Reverend Larry Closter will officiate.

Mrs. Schaeffer was born December 28, 1928, in Norman, Oklahoma, daughter of the late Frank J. Gaston and Myrtle Mae Singletary Gaston. She worked for Aileen in New Market and Woodstock for over 43 years and retired as the head supervisor. She was known as a master seamstress, helping her family, friends and community organizations in the area. She was a member of St. Martins Lutheran Church in New Market. She was a devout Christian and was known for her prayers and poems. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Austin L. Schaeffer; son-in-law, Bill Steadman; brothers, Monroe and Woody Gaston; sister, Dorothy Kustsoginis and nephew, Eugene Morris.

She is survived by her children, Larry Schaeffer and wife Brenda of New Market; Diana Steadman of Mt. Jackson and Doyle Schaeffer and wife Kathy of Maurertown; brother, Billy Gaston and wife Jeanette of Austin, TX.; 6 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and nephews, Michael Mayfield and Edward Morris.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Cat's Cradle, 122 S. Main Street, #101, Harrisonburg, VA 22801 or Shenandoah County Animal Shelter, 268 Landfill Road, Edinburg, VA 22824.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthews Cemetery

9283 N. Congress Street
New Market, VA 22844

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *F. Lucille Schaeffer*

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *F. Lucille Schaeffer*

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ *Diana, I just found out about your Mom. I am so very sorry. I always thought there was nobody on this earth as dear as Lucille. So much to handle in a short period, but God gives us strength. I know Lucille is at the gates of heaven welcoming everyone. You were so very blessed. All my heartfelt sympathy to you, the boys and your brothers. I have and will always love you dearly.* 🙏💕

Peggy Mantz - December 08, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ *My thoughts are with the family in this time of sadness*

Diane Holsinger

Diane Holsinger - November 10, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Johnny Garber - November 09, 2022 at 09:28 PM

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“ *May God bless the family of Lucille. Giving you the strength of our Heavenly Father. We're in the hands of God who never lets us down. Love Carolyn F. Abbott*

Carolyn Abbott - November 09, 2022 at 01:06 PM

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“ *Billie Wade Gaston, brother Austin, TX purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of F. Lucille Schaeffer.*



Billie Wade Gaston, brother Austin, TX - November 08, 2022 at 05:15 PM