



Veta "Catherine" Arion

June 6, 1926 - May 7, 2024

The staff at Heishman Funeral Home Inc. sends condolences to the family of Veta "Catherine" Arion.

Veta "Catherine" Arion, age 97, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. She was born on June 6, 1926, in Forestville, VA, to her father, Worthington Arion and mother, Grace Harpine. Catherine is survived by her sons, Kenny Silvius (wife Nancy) of Doylestown, PA, and Barry Silvius (wife Carol) of Mt. Jackson, VA; her daughters, Lana McNair of Edinburg, VA, and Tara Patterson (husband Ben) of Jacksonville Beach, FL; her 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

In her adolescent years she attended Forestville School and worked on the farm to provide for her family. Catherine was a homemaker raising her children, selling Avon, and in later years was a waitress at Lloyd's Steakhouse and Southern Kitchen.

Catherine was a devoted member at Valley Central Church, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, New Market and Senior Citizens, Forestville. She also belonged to an Art group and was a very talented artist. She was on a bowling team which met weekly in which she participated until just recently.

Catherine's family would like to send a special thank you to Virginia Harpine

Coffman and Jane McDaniel who cared for her during her illness.

In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to Valley Central Church, 1447 Georgetown Road, Mt. Jackson VA 22842

A memorial service will be held at Valley Central Church, 4610 Old Valley Pike, New Market, VA, on Saturday, June 15, 2024, at 11:00am, with Pastor Wayne Allen officiating. Per her request fellowship to follow with sandwiches and fruit served. Burial will be private at Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Market, VA.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

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

Cemetery Details

Cedar Grove Cemetery

Old Valley Pike
New Market, VA 22844

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Central Church
4610 Old Valley Pike
New Market, VA 22844

Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Veta "Catherine" Arion.



June 13, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ Jack, Becky and Sheila planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Veta "Catherine" Arion.

Jack, Becky and Sheila - June 13, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ Catherine was a woman who never seemed to grow old, even though the numbers said differently. I'll remember her fondly. My sympathy to all of her family.

Barbara Rhinehart - June 13, 2024 at 07:05 AM



“ From the Patterson Family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Veta "Catherine" Arion.



From the Patterson Family. - June 10, 2024 at 04:11 PM

FF

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AP

“ With our sympathy for your loss, such a long life of a kind lady,
April & Phil Baker



April - May 19, 2024 at 09:16 PM

GG

“ We enjoyed Katherine and being around her was always a delight. She will be missed by many. God Bless.



Gary and Margaret Good - May 13, 2024 at 06:29 PM

DS

“ I knew her as Catherine and I am so sorry for your loss. I met her at the Valley Central Church through my sister Mary Lee. We shared a lot of laughs over the years at church and family get togethers. Her smile, her laugh and her sense of humor were a blessing to us all! The world was a better place with her in and she will be missed by all who knew her. Bless you in your time of loss. Debbi Miller Stevens

Debbi Stevens - May 10, 2024 at 03:50 PM

ES

“ *She was a customer of mine at Muhlenberg Ford for years. She will be missed. Prayers for the family!*

Eddie Sherman - May 10, 2024 at 08:47 AM

JW

Catherine was a part of our art class that met together for years. She was a great artist, but most of all a beloved friend. She will be greatly missed, until we meet again in our Heavenly home.

Janet Wine - May 14, 2024 at 02:23 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Fultz lit a candle in memory of Veta Arion*



Valerie Fultz - May 09, 2024 at 06:35 PM

VF

“ *So sorry to hear of Catherine's passing. She was a great neighbor and friend. She was my birthday twin as we used to say only several years apart. I remember the beautiful mailbox she painted of her house when she lived by my family when I was a kid. She was very talented. I like to post pictures of sunrises and sunsets on Facebook. When she became ill she told me that she loved seeing my pictures because she didn't get to see the sunrises anymore. I would try to take one every morning just for her and tag her in my post. I will greatly miss her. Sending Love and prayers to her family.*

Valerie Fultz - May 09, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LR

“ Kenny, Barry, and Lana,
I am sorry for your loss. I remember your mom from childhood and the times we rode our bikes and played during my childhood. I can still see your house on the small hill. I last saw your mom at my mother's 85th birthday party. What an amazing and active life she enjoyed! Peace and comfort to your family. 🌸

Linda Silvious Rigsby - May 08, 2024 at 10:12 AM