



Mary "Marie" Oplinger

April 21, 2026

Mary "Marie" Oplinger, 94, of Fellowship Community, Whitehall, passed away on April 21, 2026 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. She was the wife of the late Richard L. Oplinger. Marie was the church secretary at Boulevard Evangelical Congregational Church, known now as Christ E.C. Church, Allentown for 33 years until retiring. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Ernest and Christine (D'Arconte) Mazziotta. She was a 1949 graduate of Allentown High School. Marie was a long-time member of Christ E.C. Church, Allentown.

Survivors: Sons: Dale R. Oplinger and his wife Fran of Walnutport and Gary W. Oplinger and his wife Jane of Nazareth, Daughter-In-Law: Philomena Oplinger of Allentown, Sister: Ernestine Seyfried of Whitehall, 7 Grandchildren and 5 Great-Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a Son: Brian L. Oplinger and a Sister: Florinda Bolton.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 11 A.M. at the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Monday, from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to: Christ E.C. Church 2135 W. Tilghman St. Allentown, PA 18104

Cemetery Details

Arlington Memorial Park

3843 Lehigh St.
Whitehall, PA 18052

Previous Events

Calling Hours

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
1601 W Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18102
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Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of Fellowship Community, I want to extend our deepest sympathies over the passing of Marie. She was a gracious person and it was our privilege to have had a part in her care. I trust she experienced something of the great love of Christ while at Fellowship Community.

I pray God's good comfort in Christ will be yours at this time and that you will find much hope and encouragement in the promise of eternal life for those whose faith and trust is in the Lord Jesus.

*With sincere sympathy,
Pastor Laszlo*

Pastor Laszlo - April 30 at 03:45 PM

MM

“ I am so very sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have many happy memories of all of you with family celebrations.

Maryellen Mitchell - April 27 at 03:13 PM

LM

“ Gary and family,
So sorry to read about the loss of your mom.

Linda (Stocker) Merlo - April 24 at 09:27 AM

MZ

“ Sorry for your loss, I never met your mom but we bought her condo 8 years ago, and are still blessed by the roses & flowers they planted. What joy seeing them brings (and fragrance.) I heard such nice things about your mom. My condolences, Marilyn

Marilyn Zapach - April 23 at 07:01 PM