



Sylvia E. Hafer

October 22, 2022

Sylvia Erma Hafer, age 95, of Whitehall died Saturday, October 22, 2022 at home. She was the daughter of the late C. Harry and Annette Eckert. Sylvia was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Rodney P. Hafer. Sylvia grew up in Allentown where she was a 1945 graduate of Allentown High School. Sylvia worked for many years at the Bell Telephone Company and Hess Brother's Department Store. She volunteered in the PTA where she met many lifelong friends. She enjoyed shopping, baking, sitting on her patio, reading, and watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren play. Our family is grateful to know that she is finally at peace.

She is survived by her children Jack Hafer, Dennis Hafer (Shirley Hafer), Robin Dorney (Kerry Dorney), and Robert Hafer (Lisa Lindenmuth), as well as many grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her twin sister Fae Erney, and Dawn Wertman, brothers, John T. and Ronald Eckert, as well as her daughter in law, Donna Hafer.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 28, 2022 at 10:30 A.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home 16th and Hamilton Sts. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on from Friday 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. in the funeral home. Condolences may be offered at: www.jsburkholder.com

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Home Instead Senior Care

2747 MacArthur Road Whitehall, PA 18052 or to St. Luke's Hospice Care-
Development Office 801 Ostrum St. Bethlehem, PA 18015

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Memorial Park

1700 Airport Rd.
Allentown, PA 18109

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT **28**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I always looked forward to our visits with Sylvia (Of course Faye too). She was so sweet and so kind and at the last two visits she even made sure that we had something to eat. I knew she was missing Faye because she always told us about that special bond that she shared with Faye. We will truly miss Sylvia, but I know she is exactly where she wants to be, right next to her sister Faye catching up on things and sharing that special bond. I will be keeping her wonderful family in my thoughts and prayers.
Pat Thompson from St. John's Visitation.



Patricia Thompson - October 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM

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“ My most sincere sympathy on the loss of your lovely mother.
From my heart💔 to yours 💔
Toni

Toni Fillman - October 26, 2022 at 02:27 PM

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“ Aunt Syl you were always so kind and loving to us. I cherish our visits and will always remember you making the best fudge ever.
You are now with Uncle Rocky and your family.

Cherie Beers - October 25, 2022 at 12:56 PM