



Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet

March 4, 2025

Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet, 82, of Allentown, passed away on March 4, 2025 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Salisbury Twp. She was the wife of the late James C. "Jim" Balliet. Ginny worked in various sewing factories in her early years and was a waitress at The Trivet and Whitehall Family restaurants. Born in Bethlehem, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Emma (Steigerwalt) Shaffer. Ginny attended Liberty High School, Bethlehem. She was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Allentown. Ginny enjoyed fishing, sewing, gardening and baking. Above all, her family was most important.

Survivors: Daughters: Kimberly wife of David Smith and Lisa wife of Robert Walker, Son: Christopher Balliet and his wife Jennifer, 4 legged companion: Ginger, Sisters: Elizabeth Kiefer, Nancy Onusko and Mildred Laudenslager, Brother: Clayton Shaffer and Grandchildren: Michael Van Why and Amanda Lambert-Moffo. She was preceded in death by her Siblings: Bertha Grube, Stanley Shaffer, Edwin Shaffer, Roy Shaffer and Wilmer Shaffer.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 10, 2025 at 6 P.M. in the J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, 16th and Hamilton St. Allentown. A calling hour will be held on Monday, from 5 P.M. to 6 P.M. in the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to: Myasthenia

Gravis Foundation 290 Turnpike RD, Suite 5-315, Westborough, MA 01581 or
to the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 802 N. 19th St.
Allentown, PA 18104.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.
1601 Hamilton St.
Allentown, PA 18102

Service

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J S Burkholder Funeral Home Inc
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Allentown, PA 18102
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Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Brian & Nell Balliet purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet.*



Brian & Nell Balliet - March 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet.*



March 06, 2025 at 05:55 PM

LM

“ *Lori moffo purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet.*



Lori moffo - March 06, 2025 at 06:34 AM

KS

“ *I will miss you dearly but thankful that you are no longer suffering and have gone home to be with dad.*



Kim Smith - March 05, 2025 at 05:36 PM

TD

“ Ginny has always been a part of our family. Our daughter loved to come over and swim, help with flowers and the dog. We awaited very impatiently for baked goods every holiday. Made with love. It was always a busy time for her and her daughter Lisa over the holidays. The tradition always upheld till her passing. She is now hanging out with the “old man .” Probably both talking loudly, so the other person listens. Here is to Ginny, being happier with millions of gardens and puppies up there. You will be missed by many.



Teresa Daniels - March 05, 2025 at 05:24 PM

LW

“ Rest in peace mom, Love forever!



Lisa Walker - March 05, 2025 at 04:42 PM

LW

“ Mom enjoying a ride out with Ginger



Lisa Walker - March 05, 2025 at 04:41 PM

LW

“ *Enjoying fishing in the sun*



Lisa Walker - March 05, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet.*



March 05, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet.*

March 05, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Virginia A. "Ginny" Balliet.*



March 05, 2025 at 11:54 AM