



## Joyce M. Kester

August 12, 2024

Joyce M. Kester, 84, of Allentown, passed away Monday, August 12, 2024 at Cedar Crest Post Acute, Allentown. She was the wife of the late William J. Kester, Sr. and companion of the late James Phillips. Born in Stroudsburg, she was the daughter of the late Charles Counterman and Lillian VanWhy. Joyce was a loving and dedicated homemaker to her family.

Survivors: Daughter Patricia Kester of Allentown; sons William Kester Jr. and his companion Brenda DeRosa of Emmaus, Michael Kester and his wife Terral of Allentown; grandchildren Jason Kester, Stephanie Gerlette, Brian Harris; great grandchildren Braiden Gerlette, Alex Harris, Marley Harris and Braydon Harris; sisters Lillian Kelson of TN, Emma Frace of Nazareth, Kathann Kelson of Mt. Bethel, brother George Hummer of Saylorsburg. She was predeceased by a daughter Kristine, granddaughter Tracy Harris, sisters Joan Pysher, Patricia Jones, Gloria Rohrbach, brother Andrew Hummer.

Services will be private at the request of Joyce.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy and Christian love are extended to the entire family at this time of loss. May the peace of the Risen Christ offer comfort and hope in the days ahead.*

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**Doctor Smith** - August 14, 2024 at 07:43 AM