



Loretta C.E. DeLabar

June 7, 2024

Loretta C.E. DeLabar, 93, passed away Friday, June 7, 2024 at the Phoebe Home. She was the wife of the late Ray C. DeLabar and daughter of the late Russell P. and Elsie A. (Flemish) Gruver. Born in Allentown, she was a graduate of the Allentown Hospital School of Nursing and a registered nurse. She had a lifelong love of sewing.

Survived by daughters, Linda, Karen and Claire and predeceased by her sister, Shirley.

Private services will be held at the Phoebe Home, Allentown, arranged by Trexler Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions can be made to: the Phoebe Home or St. John's U.C.C., Emmaus.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear friend,

I know your beautiful heart is at peace in the arms of your Savior. You were a good and faithful servant, sharing your faith with all at Phoebe. Staff and residents alike would ask for your prayers for intentions that were on their hearts. You lovingly shared your gift for sewing, making adult bibs and mending for others. You even encouraged a young girls sewing by giving her left over material scraps for her doll clothes. You were a strong advocate for residents rights and were not shy about speaking up to make things better for all. You loved your “church home “ and comforted and encouraged many fellow residents by your noon prayers, helping them find joy in aging and in sharing God’s Word. The world is a better place because of you, I know I am a better person having known you. May you rest in peace and don’t forget to continue to pray for all of us

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