



Ruth M. Zettlemoyer

January 26, 2022

Ruth M. Zettlemoyer, 79, of Bethlehem, passed away Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. She was the loving wife of Donald P. Zettlemoyer, with whom she shared nearly 53 years of marriage. Born in College Park, MD, she was the daughter of the late William E. and Hannah M. (Furst) Crebs. A born again Christian and woman who believed in Jesus Christ, she was a member of Central Assembly of God Church where she was a pianist, youth leader, Royal Ranger Buckaroo Commander, choir and orchestra director, Sunday School teacher and a member of the women's ministry. As a member of Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship Church, she was in the choir. She was also a dedicated member of Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, Bethlehem.

In her earlier years, "Mrs. Z" worked for First National Bank, but mostly for the last 32 years she was a seamstress and "Grandmom" for Liberty Band since 1990. She was excited for the spring concerts coming up. Along with her seamstress skills, she would do alterations for weddings, proms and anyone who was in need. She would witness to the kids whenever she had the chance. She was the love of Don's life. They enjoyed watching the Hallmark Channel together. She loved baking and would share with the neighbors, police departments, mail carriers, trash collectors and school. She even held taco parties for friends and family. When out shopping, she was excited when she found a good sale. She loved planting and gardening, which included many vegetables and fruits that she could use for her baked goods. She had such a zest for life, decorating for different seasons and holidays. She enjoyed trips to the shore and Ocean City Coffee. She was a longtime fan of the IronPigs. She loved breakfast with friends and family, being with people and "running" into people while out. She left an impression with everyone she met and even remembered everyone's name. People called her the "Energizer Bunny". She will be remembered for leaving behind a dynamic legacy.

Survivors: Husband Don; sons David D. and his wife Alexis of Northampton, Daniel E. and his wife Stacey of North Wales; grandchildren Kate Lynn, Jacob, Victoria, Giovanni and Dante; great grandchildren Oliver, Noah, Carlisle, Ella, Zaria and 2 on the way; pet Bichon Candy.

Services will be private. Friends and relatives are invited to a public calling period, Friday, February 4, from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM at Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church, 3100 Hecktown Rd, Bethlehem, PA 18020.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be considered to The Foundation for the Bethlehem Area School District, c/o Trexler Funeral Home, 1625 W. Highland St., Allentown, PA 18102. Contributions will be used for a memorial fund in her memory.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

2735 Walbert Ave.
Allentown, PA 18104

Previous Events

Calling

FEB 4. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ebenezer Bible Fellowship Church
3100 Hecktown Rd.
Bethleh, PA 18020

Tribute Wall

BC

“ Our precious Ruthie has gone to glory and all is well with her now but surely she will be watching over us and loving us from above.
Ruthie is the epitome of “A Life Well Lived” and will always be in our hearts.
We love you dear Ruthie! ❤️
Cousin Beverly and Piper Rose 🧡💕🐾🌹

Beverly Craul - February 04, 2022 at 05:09 PM

Stringfellow Hawk

“ Mom , I miss you so much. I dont really know what to say. Its really tough but we will get through. I have all the memories of all the fun times . I am glad so many people got to know you . The out pouring of love and suport is overwhelming. You can rest now. We will be fine. We just all miss you. Love you mom.

Stringfellow Hawk - January 31, 2022 at 11:20 AM

CA

“ Remember the time we dressed as bag ladies and rode David’s bus when he was a bus driver, we had so much fun that day. How about the time at the football game and you made a paper airplane and sailed it over to David’s bell on the sousaphone and by a stroke of luck in went in the bell and when he went to play a note it flew out of the bell. That was so funny, and the times Charles dressed as Santa and we took him and your two and went visiting. Such wonderful and fun memories. Along with being a kind and thoughtful person. We love you Ruth, Rest In Peace. You will be greatly missed by your family, and friends. Love you, Carol and Charles

carol - January 28, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth M. Zettlemyer.



January 28, 2022 at 03:16 PM

KP

“ My family was one of the lucky ones to have Ruth Zettlemoyer as a next door neighbor for most of our lives. She was always out walking one of many happily curly white dogs, who matched her own spirited and smiling presence. She knew all her neighbors well, and kept a motherly eye on us all, making us feel welcomed and loved. She was, and always will be, an ever present model of positivity, and caring, a person truly pure of heart. She will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

So much love to the Zettlemoyer family, from the Kelleman Family

Katie Paul - January 28, 2022 at 11:27 AM

 Stringfellow Hawk

“ Stringfellow Hawk lit a candle in memory of Ruth M. Zettlemoyer



Stringfellow Hawk - January 28, 2022 at 10:21 AM

DR

“ Ruth was certainly one of a kind, high energy, high drive and and incredible person, I first met year some years ago when I came down from Canada to train Drum Majors for the Band, she was always there, she was always there for the students, she was always there to help. She will be missed without a doubt, may she Rest In Peace knowing she did more than many. Condolences to her family.

*David & Maureen Rennie
Ottawa
Canada*

David B. Rennie - January 28, 2022 at 09:08 AM

SF

“ Mrs. Z was so loved by all for the wonderful work she did as a 'seamstress for the band' and for her kind, sweet personality. She will be dearly missed by all. I know she touched the hearts of my bando kids and all who had the pleasure of knowing her. My most heartfelt condolences go out to her family and friends. R.I.P Mrs. Z.

The Sapirman Family

Sapirman Family - January 28, 2022 at 07:43 AM

KA

“ Ruth was the epitome of 'seamstress for the band' She was a fixture at every football game, and was always on hand to fix a seam or mend a hem! Liberty's band will sorely miss her. My kids were in band from 1996 till 2001-everyone loved Mrs Z.

Kathy - January 27, 2022 at 07:45 PM

DT

“ Ruth always brightened up a room with her laughter. With all the trials she always remained so positive and upbeat. We had some wonderful family times together that we will never forget! A wonderful, godly, fun woman. You will be missed greatly!

Denise Trotter - January 27, 2022 at 07:26 PM

MV

“ May your loving, happy memories help you through this difficult time.

I've lost a friend and Heaven has gained an angel.

Maureen Venkersammy - January 27, 2022 at 06:33 PM

LA

“ She was a special person for sure! It meant so much to me that she and Don drove 6 hours to see me at college and take me to dinner. And the Uno games... so much laughter and fun.

Lee Ann (Trotter) Mahar

Lee Ann - January 27, 2022 at 06:18 PM