



Lorena Grey Pasternak

August 27, 1928 - September 26, 2021

Lorena Grey Pasternak, 93, of Mardela Springs, and formerly of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 26, 2021.

She was born August 27, 1928, in Roanoke, West Virginia, a daughter of the late Frank William Finster and Nellie Jeanette (Burkhammer) Finster.

In her earlier years, Lorena stayed home to raise her family and was the consummate homemaker. While her children were in school, she began to volunteer at various school functions. This ultimately led to her working as a cafeteria worker for the Prince George's County School system, from where she retired as the cafeteria manager, after 37 years of service. She was a long time, active member of Lifestream Church of the Nazarene in Waldorf, where she served in various capacities. She enjoyed being a member of the Red Hat ladies club and the mall walkers and considered friends in those groups as her extended family. She also enjoyed playing bingo, trips to the slots and her may bus trips with friends. Her greatest joy was found when spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is survived by a son, Joseph R. Pasternak and wife, Susan of Mardela Springs; grandchildren, Bonnie Pasternak Shoemaker and husband, Richard, Christina McGann and husband, Ryan and Jeremy Pasternak; great grandchildren, Kaitlyn and CJ; and a sister, Marianna Morrison. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph T Pasternak; a son Timothy Lee Pasternak; siblings Francis Finster, Rondall Finster and

Willadean McQuain; and Grandson Jason T Pasternak.

A celebration of Lorena's life will be held on Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Lifestream Church of the Nazarene in Waldorf, Maryland.

Inurnment at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery in Waldorf will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Lifestream Church of the Nazarene, 5105 Leonardtown Rd, Waldorf, MD 20601, or Coastal Hospice, PO Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Lifestream Church of the Nazarene
5105 Leonardtown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Lorena Grey Pasternak*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Heaven surely gained an angel in receiving Minnie Pasternak. Please accept our sincere condolences at her passing. Her bright smile and friendly laughter will always be remembered. Sweet and caring.*

Donna Vanderhoof Villarreal - October 04, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lorena Grey Pasternak.*



October 03, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Minnie was a well liked lady. I enjoyed many talks with her at the mall. My condolences to her family*

Gloria Sanford - October 01, 2021 at 10:56 AM



“ *Minnie you will always be remembered on the bus trips to Harrington and the buffet luncheons. I loved you like a sister. It was a challenge to try to cook food that you would eat. I will miss you dearly.*

cobb allison - September 30, 2021 at 04:34 PM

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“ *Minnie would yell at me from her deck when I changed the marquee at Middleton Elementary. Many times, she would just come over so we could talk. When I retired from teaching, I would send her cards because I missed her so.*

She had a good heart, a wonderful laugh and a smile that would light up a room.

You will now bring the sunshine to heaven.....

Debbie Haan - September 30, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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“ *We called Lorena Minnie. She was a light. She had more energy than any of us mall walkers. She helped with all the get togethers, she set up and cleaned up. Her bubbly personality will be missed. God bless her and her family. Love you Minnie. ❤️*

Colleen Kirk - September 30, 2021 at 11:01 AM

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“ *Amanda Pilkerton lit a candle in memory of Lorena Grey Pasternak*



Amanda Pilkerton - September 29, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Christina Mae lit a candle in memory of Lorena Grey Pasternak*



Christina Mae - September 29, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorena Grey Pasternak.*



September 29, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Janet Aylestock lit a candle in memory of Lorena Grey Pasternak*



janet aylestock - September 29, 2021 at 09:34 AM



I have fond memories of the Pasternaks, especially Joe and Susan and family. My condolences.

Ed Glaeser - October 04, 2021 at 01:49 PM