



Pearly M. Mast

December 25, 1935 - August 30, 2019

Pearly M (Craft) Mast, daughter of the James and Blanche Craft, was born December 25, 1935 in Texas. She lived most of her childhood in Nampa, Idaho. Pearly graduated from Western Mennonite High School in Oregon, after graduation she moved to Greenwood, Delaware to work at the Country Rest Home. On November 24, 1955 she married A. Earl Mast, they settled in Delaware where they raised their family. Two decades later she returned to school where she received her RN degree and spent a great deal of her life caring for others, both through her career as a nurse and many mission trips, both in the United States and abroad. Pearly was a lifelong member of the Greenwood Mennonite Church.

Pearly went home to be with the Lord on Friday evening, August 30, 2019, at her home in Greenwood Delaware. She was preceded in death by her son, Dale James Mast, her husband, A. Earl Mast, her parents, and 3 brothers.

A viewing will be held Wednesday evening, September 4, 6:00-8:00, visitation Thursday, September 5 at 2:00, funeral service to follow at 3:00 with the viewings and service to be held at Greenwood Mennonite Church.

Pearly is survived by her two sons Earl Gordon Mast (Pat) and Alvin Eugene Mast (Peggy), one daughter Sandra Mast, five grandchildren Tiffany Schrader (Ramsey), Joshua Mast (Julie), Michael Mast (Megan), Eric Mast, and Joseph Mast, four great grandsons, six great granddaughters, one brother Richard, and one sister Ellen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Greenwood Mennonite School, 12802 Mennonite School Rd, Greenwood, DE 19950. Services entrusted to Framptom Funeral Home-Fleischauer Chapel in Greenwood, Delaware.

Comments



“ My sympathies in the loss of your Mother. I never once heard heard a word of complaint out of her mouth. She was a hard worker and a pleasant person to be around. May your memories be precious! Ralph Dickerson

Ralph Dickerson - September 03 at 05:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this homecoming moment. We love you all and care. Lyle & Patti Davidson

Lyle & Patti Davidson - September 03 at 07:32 PM



“ Pearly and her husband, Earl, were my first "employers." Every now and then, Earl would drive that Nine Foot Road over to our house and take me back to their big house on 16 to babysit their four children while he and Pearly had a rare evening out. The boys were boisterous, and Missy was sweet, and I got paid all of 25 cents an hour back there in the 60's and thought I was making good money! Pearly was one of the most accepting people I knew. She waited so long for a new kitchen in that old farmhouse, and it was such a nice kitchen. But the first time I was there after it had been put in, there was a big hole burned in the linoleum. Pearly never said a complaining word, never explained it to me, never grumbled about the short lived joy of a nice floor. She put a throw rug over it and acted like it wasn't there. Ralph said that he never heard a word of complaint, and that was so true. She was always gracious, always kind. I met up with her and her daughter in law, Peggy in Big Lots a few months back and she was sweet to me, but as they were walking away I heard her say, "Do we know that woman?" and I knew that the lady I had known was fading. I'm so glad she could go home. What a quiet unassuming star we had among us, and we seldom noticed.

Mary A Yutzy - September 03 at 11:21 PM



“ My love prayers and sympathy to all of you--Pearly and Earl's children and grandchildren. I did not know that she was ill. Of course I have gone four years and three months from my home in Greenwood, and I recall saying good by to her my last Sunday there. I will not be able to make it to the funeral as much as I long to. Again,, my prayers are with you all.

Freda Zehr

Freda Zehr - September 04 at 12:17 PM