



Elizabeth Ann Tonkavitch

September 11, 1931 - June 5, 2025

Elizabeth Ann Hoffman Tonkavitch, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away peacefully on June 5, 2025 at Riverside Hospital Newport News, Virginia. She was born in Charleroi, PA on September 11, 1931 to Joseph and Ann Hoffman. In the 1950's she met and married the love of her life, Albert Tonkavitch, who served in the United States Air Force. The family traveled extensively throughout his career and after his retirement in the early 1980's, settled in Newport News, VA. Her love of children drove her to a career at the Langley Air Force Base daycare center where she cared for the most precious population in the infant room. She was an avid reader and enjoyed going to the local used book stores with her daughter, gardener whose pride and joy were her flower beds, and master at solving crossword puzzles. Along with her hobbies, Elizabeth was deeply committed to her faith and was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church in Newport News, VA. She will always be remembered for her quick wit, beautiful smile and love of her family.

She is survived by her brothers Paul Hoffman of Alabama, Jimmy (JoAnne) Hoffman of Belle Vernon PA., sons John (Isabel), Christopher, and Alexander of Newport News, Virginia; two daughters; Mary (Thomas) Cramer of Fayette City and Laura Zelenski of Belle Vernon; grandchildren Thomas Cramer of San Tan Valley, Arizona, Jason Cramer of Fayette City, Matthew (Sarah) Tonkavitch of Southern Maryland; great-grandchildren including her latest,

Henry Tonkavitch. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband Albert Tonkavitch, brother Joseph Hoffman and a son Mark Tonkavitch.

Friends will be received on Monday, June 9, 2025 from 5 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, (724) 929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A funeral mass will be held on Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the Church of St. Anne with Father Roselo Melloria as celebrant. Interment will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

Coal Center, PA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **9**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Funeral Mass

JUN **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of St. Anne
1870 Rostraver Road
Rostraver Twp., PA 15012

Tribute Wall



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Tonkavitch.



June 07, 2025 at 09:13 PM



“ It saddens me. I remember when we were at Langley our supervisor told me during an evaluation that she wished she could clone me and Elizabeth. I shared that with Elizabeth. She felt so honored because we were 2 of forty plus employees. My sincere condolences to her family.

Tina Holly - June 07, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ Novar gayle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Ann Tonkavitch.

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“ Novar gayle purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elizabeth Ann Tonkavitch.



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“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Tonkavitch.*



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