



## Josephine T. Joris

July 17, 1914 - June 12, 2015

Josephine T. Joris, 100, formerly of Allenport, PA, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 12, 2015. A daughter of the late James and Josephine Morris Griffith, she was born in Fairhope on July 17, 1914. Josephine was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ in Roscoe. She was a resident of Allenport for the majority of her life and was known to many as a clerk at Jones's Grocery Store in Allenport however she was a homemaker to her late husband and loving family. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Julia and her husband Ronald Kurtz of Scenery Hill, and Donna and her husband Paul Glorioso of Amherst, OH; one son, Robert Joris of North Belle Vernon; Seven grandchildren, Mary Jo (Bruce) McAnulty, Ronald (Mary Anne) Kurtz, Lori Joris, Jodie Joris, Robert (Dawn) Green, Randy (Debbie) Green and Karen (Ken) Greer; as well as five great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Joris on August 9, 2004, four sisters, Twin sisters, Lorraine and Irene Griffith, Bessie Checchi and Emma Aquilina, four brothers, Clarence, Raymond, James and Lee Griffith; a daughter-in-law, Bernadette Joris and a son-in-law, Robert Green. Friends will be received from 6-9 PM Sunday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA. 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). A funeral service will be held at Noon on Monday in the funeral home, with Elder James Abbott officiating. Interment will follow in Monongahela Cemetery. Memorial Donations may be made in Josephine's name to the Church of Jesus Christ; P.O. Box 704,

Roscoe, PA 15477.

# Cemetery Details

## Monongahela Cemetery

Cemetery Street  
Monongahela, PA 15063

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 14. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JUN 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Josephine T. Joris.*



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June 13, 2015 at 07:10 PM



“ *Aunt Joe was a special lady, we feel very fortunate to have been able to share her last birthday! She was a great story teller, and she will truly be missed! Condolences to all of the family, RIP sweet lady! Carol & Art Brzostowski*



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**carol griffith brzostowski** - June 13, 2015 at 03:17 PM

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“ I first met Jo and Frank at SSA, Charleroi- they were waiting for the bus. We became fast friends and we grew to know quite a bit about each other -- maybe TOO much! I was always in awe of them coming into town almost daily for their bits of groceries and lunch - I always looked forward to our visits. We shared stories of travels and family events. Where that woman didn't go and what she didn't do (with or without Frank!) was just short of amazing! We shared birthday and Christmas cards and an occasional phone call. I got to know most of you if not by sight, by STORIES! And, oh, did she tell some tales! Just when I thought I had lost touch with her, my Dad (Lou G/Rm 225) needed to be in a facility, and we chose R@H. I know she wasn't always thrilled being there, but, she made the best of it. I was more than happy to see that she was still there and she adopted my Dad (a YOUNGER man by 10 years) as her BOYFRIEND. She would give him a big hug and kiss -- just to make everyone wonder what was going on! She had such an ornery streak and, oh, that twinkle in her eyes! My Dad got a kick out of it. I even made sure she met my brother & sister in law from St. Augustine since she had told me she loved that area. I have a picture of she and I taken at one of the parties at R@H and it's been on my refrigerator for years - and there it will stay. I feel extremely honored to be one of her friends and I will miss her as much as you all will. Enjoy the popcorn in her honor -- I got her hooked on it! Bob -- I will see YOU at the Meadows sometime! With love and sympathy --- Mary Lou Lawrence and family

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Mary Lou Lawrence - June 13, 2015 at 11:01 AM