



Lila Faith Walker

April 28, 1941 - May 13, 2016

Lila “Faith” Hoffman Walker, 75, of Charleroi passed away peacefully at home on May 13, 2016, surrounded by her family. Born April 28, 1941, the daughter of the late George W. and LaVene Kenzler Hoffman of Belle Vernon, she resided in Belle Vernon attending schools there until moving to Rostraver Township during her later high school years. She graduated in 1959 from Rostraver High School where she was voted “Most Friendly” by her fellow classmates, who obviously saw in her an exuberance for life in her laughing smile and outgoing personality that endeared people to her throughout her life.

Faith went on to attend the Art Institute of Pittsburgh graduating with a degree in Interior Design. She returned to the Valley where she became well known for her talent as an Interior Designer for both the C.L. Melenzyer and John G. Check furniture companies during the 1960’s. Though she retired professionally upon her marriage to Joseph J. Walker in 1968, she turned her artistic design talents and energy towards creating the beautiful home that she loved so dearly the past 48 years. But, beyond her love of home, she was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother whose love for her daughters was only surpassed by that for her grandchildren.

Faith had many passions but her biggest was for “antiquing,” as she delighted in the thrill of the “hunt and find” of beautiful things. She was an avid “antiquer” and a well known frequenter of flea markets and antique shops in the Pittsburgh area for the past 50 years. She also possessed a green thumb and

adored gardening, taking great pride in nurturing her daylily gardens and other flowers each year. Her creativity was not limited to her home and gardens, but it was evident in her gift of creative writing. She penned poetry reflective of life's joys and sorrows that she often shared with close friends. She also wrote essays recounting her fond childhood recollections of growing up in Belle Vernon that were published in The Valley Independent over the years.

She was a generous person who shared life's blessings unselfishly. She loved and walked with the Lord and emulated His ways throughout her life. She attended Rehoboth Presbyterian Church and sang in the choir developing many faith filled friendships over the past 35 years.

A lover of all things unique and beautiful, she always left a little sparkle behind her wherever she would go! We have lost a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, but Heaven has gained a radiant gem who we know will forever sparkle and shine in the hearts and memories of those whose lives she touched.

She is preceded in death by her father and mother, George W. and Helen "LaVene" Kenzler Hoffman, and her dear aunt, Bernice Kenzler Spencer. She is survived by her husband, Joseph J. Walker Jr. of Charleroi, daughters, Dr. Colleen Walker Vamos (Daniel) of Las Vegas, Nevada and Arienne Walker Jennings (John) of Kennedy Township, and four grandchildren, Alexandra, Evan, Aidan, and Cameron.

Family and friends will be received at Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon (www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 7-9pm and Monday, May 16, 2016 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. A memorial service will be held to celebrate her life on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at 12pm with a service following at Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

MAY 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MI

“ Fifty five years ago Faith sold us our first set of living room furniture from Melenyzers in Charleroi. She was always so beautiful. One lamp still glows and is still beautiful as she will always glow for those who love and will miss her. She would not maybe remember us now but ever time that lamp is on we will think of Faith and her sweetness and beauty. Our deepest sympathies to her husband and children. Sincerely, Carl and Shirley Miller.

Millers - May 20, 2016 at 12:39 PM

NB

“ My deepest condolences in the loss of your beautiful wife. Nancy Berna

Nancy Berna - May 16, 2016 at 12:31 PM

LO

“ Deepest condolences for your loss.... Lori Lynn Oliver

Lori Lynn Oliver - May 16, 2016 at 08:57 AM

CE

“ Faith was such a fun lady. Her smile was inviting and her laughter contagious. I loved her and will miss our talks.

Ceffie - May 15, 2016 at 08:39 PM

JS

“ John E. Smith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathephyllum for the family of Lila Faith Walker.



John E. Smith - May 15, 2016 at 08:25 PM

GM

“ Gretchen Magaruh purchased the Cheryl's Classic Gift Bundle for the family of Lila Faith Walker.




Gretchen Magaruh - May 15, 2016 at 12:44 PM

PC

“ I will always remember when Uncle Joe and Faith dated. I have such fond, wonderful memories of going to Faith's parents home at the holidays. I always loved going to their home after they were first married, Faith made the best banana nut bread ever! She will be forever missed, so sorry for your loss Uncle Joe, Colleen and Arienne.

Patty Canigiani - May 15, 2016 at 10:12 AM

 Penny Moon

“ I will always remember my 'alto' buddy! She always kept me in tune. Heaven has gained two singing angels! Love her and going to miss her. Love, Penny

Penny Moon - May 14, 2016 at 02:07 PM

BB

she was a very nice person she will be missed. bill b

bill b - May 16, 2016 at 10:33 AM