



## Mary D. Wenick

September 8, 1927 - August 30, 2022

Mary D. 'Meka' Wenick, 94, of Belle Vernon, peacefully passed away, joining her husband in Heaven on Tuesday, August 30, 2022. A daughter of the late Louis and Shana Popoff Dalson, she was born in Brownsville on September 8, 1927. Meka was a first generation American, her parents immigrated from Macedonia. She was proud of her Macedonian heritage, speaking the language fluently and attending many conventions held yearly. Mary graduated from Brownsville High School in 1947, attended Grace Martin School of Business in Pittsburgh, then California University of Pennsylvania where she graduated with a Bachelor's then Master's of Education. She was employed by the Belle Vernon Area School District as a 3rd grade then kindergarten teacher for nearly 20 years, retiring in 1992. After retirement, Mary was appointed to the Washington Twp. Water Authority, taking over her husband's position after his passing. She enjoyed painting with oils and water colors, reading, doing crossword puzzles, and playing bridge. Meka loved to travel with her husband, her high school sweetheart, to visit their children and their families. She is survived by two daughters and a son in-law, Susan Careatti of Spring Lake, NJ and Mary Elizabeth and Thomas Sabolek of Fayette City; three sons and daughters in-law, Louis M. and Vicki Wenick of Panama City, FL, George D. and Evelyn Wenick of Atlanta, GA, and Mark J. and Jennifer Wenick of Canfield, OH; 13 grandchildren, Eric Wenick, Adam (Stephanie) Wenick, David (Ava) Jett, Mark (Bridget) Davis, Justin Careatti, Jessica (Randy) Flaum, Shana (Eugene) Sanderson, Jeffrey Careatti, Matt Maffeo, Lauren (Chris) Pepe, Julie (Street) Johnson, Kellie Wenick, and Nicole Wenick; 20 great grandchildren, Milla, James, Celeste, Timothy, George, Georgia, Audrey, Brooke, Austin, Alexander, Addison, Camille, Brayden, Aubrey, Blake, Fiona, Morgan, Chris, Carter, Elsie; five step grandchildren, Thomas (Melanie) Sabolek, Christina (Michael) Cassin, Georgina Thomas, Jamie (Nathaniel) Beall, and April (Andrew) Burnell; and four step great grandchildren, Chloe, Emma, Michael, and Frank. She is preceded in death by her husband, George Wenick on July 12, 1994, and two sisters, Katherine Sally and Violet DePrete. Friends will be received on Thursday from 5 to 8 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). Funeral services will be private. Entombment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Belle Vernon Public Library in

Mary's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ To the family,  
You all have my deepest sympathy! She was my 3rd grade teacher. Rest In Peace Mrs. Wenick.  
Jamie (Clark) Baker



jamie baker - October 17, 2022 at 12:21 AM

RC

“ Our sincere sympathy for your loss. Thinking of you at this difficult time and our continued prayers are for all the family.....Ray and Jeff Ciferno

Ray Ciferno - September 01, 2022 at 05:17 PM

LM

“ Love, Vicki M. Wells and Austin Mircheff purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary D. Wenick.



Love, Vicki M. Wells and Austin Mircheff - August 31, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary D. Wenick.



August 31, 2022 at 10:52 AM

DZ

“ My sympathy to Mary's beautiful family! She was a dear friend and a trusted co-worker! May she rest in Peace! .....Doris Zeli

Doris C. Zeli - August 31, 2022 at 07:09 AM



“ Stephanie Georgieff lit a candle in memory of Mary D. Wenick



Stephanie Georgieff - August 31, 2022 at 02:46 AM



“ It is so difficult to distill a lifetime of memories regarding Meka, as I knew her, many family vacations in both PA and CA. My favorite memory was when I was visiting her in Belle Vernon, she made me a personal cheese tray, which I was enjoying in front of the television, and George came home from work and asked why she had never made one for him. She was a loving support to both my parents in their later years, and a delightful presence at all the MPO conventions. I send much love to all of her children and grandchildren, who are a testament to the loving, inspiring example she set by being a mother, grandmother and friend. With deep gratitude and knowing her, and condolences to the family, Stephanie Georgieff

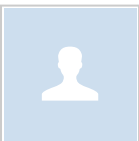
Stephanie Georgieff - August 31, 2022 at 02:46 AM



“ Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mary D. Wenick.



August 30, 2022 at 09:08 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary D. Wenick.



August 30, 2022 at 03:03 PM