



Erna Augusta Dean

September 7, 1921 - November 20, 2020

Erna A. Dean (Birkholz; Banks)

age 99, of Pittsburgh, passed away on November 20, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Banks, second husband John Dean, and longtime companion Bob Herzig. She is survived by her children: Barbara (Richard) Grance, Edward (Carol) Banks, Ray (the late Karen) Banks, Kathleen (Tony) Graff, Ruth Ann (Richard) Rowic and Dennis (Robin) Banks; sixteen grandchildren and twenty-two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five siblings and is survived by three siblings: Flora Storm, Edward (Sis) Birkholz, and Ruth Kreitzburg. Erna was a longtime member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Pittsburgh. She enjoyed family gatherings as well as ceramics, square dancing, audio books and playing cards and socializing with her friends at South Hills Retirement Residence.

Special thanks are extended to the caregivers and staff of Seneca Place Nursing Home and Seneca Manor Assisted Living Residence.

Service and interment will be private. Memorial donations may be made to CLP-Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, 4400 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erna Augusta Dean*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Erna Augusta Dean*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM



“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Erna Augusta Dean*



Lisa - December 01, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *I so appreciated Erna's welcoming my visits on behalf of Trinity Lutheran Church. She was easy to talk with and so positive in her approach to life. My sympathy to her family. I hope that you receive the comfort and support you may need. I am sure Erna's spirit lives on in you* 🍷.

Jean Brannan - November 24, 2020 at 07:55 PM