



Mary A. Eagle

September 4, 1922 - August 9, 2020

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OBITUARY:

Mary A. Eagle, age 97, of Butler, PA, formerly of Royersford, PA, passed away on Sunday, August 9, 2020 in the Butler Memorial Hospital, Butler, PA. Born on September 4, 1922 at her home in Royersford, PA, she was a daughter of the late Jeremiah D. and Elizabeth (Corson) Eagle.

Mary was a 1940 graduate of Royersford High School. She was a lifelong member of the Royersford Church of the Nazarene, where she was a Sunday School teacher for multiple generations. Mary worked for a short time after graduation at Gruber's Knitting Mill, at the Royersford Needleworks for 18 years and then the Valley Forge Flag Company, Spring City, PA for 10 years until she retired in 1969 to care for her Mother. She also took great pride in watching her "adopted" daughter, Stacey grow up. She cared deeply for family and others. Mary enjoyed entertaining and feeding people, as well as gardening, playing games and writing emails/cards to many.

Mary is survived by her "adopted" daughter, Stacey, wife of Doug Stong of Collegeville, PA, "adopted" granddaughter, Jordyne Stong, of Collegeville, PA; sister-in-law Rosalyn, wife of the late Glenn Eagle of Butler, PA; nieces Sheryl Eagle of Butler, PA, Beth, wife of Gene Hill of Butler, PA, and Deborah Spurgeon of Katy, TX; nephews Nelson, husband of Nancy Eagle of TX, Glen, husband of Connie Erb of Pennsburg, PA; many great nieces and nephews, and great-great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Eunice Eagle, and two brothers, Glenn Eagle and Paul Eagle.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral ceremony at the Royersford Church of the Nazarene, 445 Washington Street, Royersford, PA on Friday, August 14, 2020 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Peter Clarke and Rev. Paul W. Thornhill. Burial will be held in the Limerick Church Burial Ground, Royersford, PA. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the church. Masks will be required to enter the church, and social distance guidelines will be followed. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Royersford Church of the Nazarene at the address above. Condolences may be made by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford, PA.

Cemetery

Limerick Church Burial Ground

Limerick Center Road and West Ridge **14**

Pike

Royersford, PA, 19468

Events

AUG Visitation 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Royersford Church of the Nazarene

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AUG Funeral Ceremony 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I never met Mary in person, but feel like I knew her through letters we shared. I am the daughter of Nazarene missionaries Earl and Gladys Mosteller, who in 1946 took the first commercial flight out of the USA after World War II to serve in the Cape Verde Islands (now Cabo Verde) and later in Brazil, Portugal, and The Azores Islands. From the time that Dad and Mom were in Cape Verde until their passing in 2015 and 2016, respectively, they never failed to receive birthday and Christmas cards and other correspondence, first from Mary's mother, and then, when her blindness and health prevented it, from Mary and her sister Eunice, and after Eunice's passing, from Mary. My parents often commented about the Eagles' faithfulness in remembering them throughout their entire 45-year missionary career and retirement years. In 2012, my parents moved to be near my husband and me, and when they were no longer able to keep up with their correspondence, I started "filling in" for them--and that's when my special connection with Mary, with whom I shared a mutual birthday, began. Our correspondence went far beyond just the "special occasions," and Mary brought such joy with her beautiful letters and cards (and penmanship, too!), filled with encouraging Scripture verses, inspirational thoughts and poems, stories about her life and family and beloved church, and even newspaper enclosures about Lancaster County and Amish life, etc. Even my husband, Jim, admiring this dear lady, "got into the act" and began corresponding with her. His humor seemed to tickle her, and when he signed off a letter with, "Rooting for you--Jim and his first wife Ginny," all her letters from then on either were addressed to or made reference to Jim and his first wife Ginny. She teasingly chided Jim that the postmaster might get the wrong idea about him! Her final letters included precious thoughts about Heaven, and while we will so greatly miss our earthly connection with her, we rejoice that she is Home and can "sing and shout the victory" and that "when we all get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be"! Our gratitude, too, to niece Sheryl for taking Mary into her home and caring for her in her final years.

Ginny York - September 14 at 05:02 PM



“ To my sister, Patty, and I, Mary was fondly remembered as "Mrs. Star". In the early 70's, they visited our parents' home for dinner. Patty and I invited them to the basement to play school. And Mary & Eunice were always good sports! They were to be the teachers--my sister and I, the students. Eunice started by saying she would be Mrs. Moon; Mary piped in with, "I'll be Mrs. Star!" We all laughed and the school lesson began. And hence, any note or email I sent to Mary usually began with "Dear Mrs. Star". I'm so thankful for these memories which stick in our heads like they happened yesterday and keep us giggling all these decades later. What a treasure Mary (and Eunice) have been to so many. We miss you, but are so glad you're Home!

Carol Brooks - August 15 at 10:30 PM



“ When I think of Mary I think first of children as she cared for several generations including myself in the Sunday school nursery department. What a blessing she was. I also think of prayer, cards and letters. Mom and Dad were always telling me that they received a note from Mary and it brightened their day. She was faithful to the Royersford Church of the Nazarene even though she no longer attended. Mary will be deeply missed. My sympathy to all of her family.

Teena Beury

Teena Beury - August 14 at 10:04 AM



“ Mary was a beacon of love, strength & wisdom. Knowing Mary was a blessing and my relationship with her, through Stacey, over the last 30 years enriched my life immensely. Deepest sympathy to the family and may you enjoy the beauty of Heaven, Mary. Much Love.

Melissa Binz - August 13 at 04:53 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary A. Eagle.



August 13 at 04:47 AM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 12 at 06:31 PM



“ Great & Great-great Nieces and Nephews purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary A. Eagle.



Great & Great-great Nieces and Nephews - August 12 at 03:56 PM



“ Nephew & Nieces (Glenn's children) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary A. Eagle.



Nephew & Nieces (Glenn's children) - August 12 at 03:43 PM