



## Dawn Bergstresser

April 19, 1926 - September 17, 2008

Bergstresser

Royersford, PA?

Dawn Ebert Bergstresser, died suddenly September 17, 2008, the result of an auto accident.?

Born Dawn June Ebert on April 19, 1926 in Scranton, PA.? ?Dawn, a mother, grandmother, wife, and English teacher, was a graduate of Susquehanna University. She taught for many years at Perkiomen Valley Middle School and continued tutoring students during her retirement.? Dawn, and her late husband, The Reverend John Benjamin Bergstresser, were founding members of Freedom Church.? Following Ben's death in 1999, Dawn continued her pivotal role at Freedom as 'pastor's wife' completing all those tasks necessary to keep a church running smoothly.? In addition to her church work and tutoring, Dawn was an active member of the Conversation Club of Norristown.?

Dawn is survived by: her daughters, Janice Bergstresser of Royersford, and Laurie Johnson and her husband, Rick Johnson, of Sewickley, PA; her sons, Jon Bergstresser and wife, Beth, of Lynn, MA, James Bergstresser and wife, Judith, of Schwenksville; three granddaughters, Christy (daughter of Jon and Beth), Amy and Carrie (daughters of Jim and Judy); and her sister, Doris, wife of Reverend John Kinzel of Shannondell at Valley Forge. She was predeceased by her husband, Ben, her youngest son, Reverend Alan Bergstresser, and ?her brother, Bernard Ebert.?

The memorial service will be held at 1PM Sunday, September 28th at Freedom Church, 764 Mennonite Road, Royersford, PA 19468. The memorial service will be preceded with a visitation period from Noon to 1PM.? Visitors are encouraged and welcome to attend the regularly scheduled Sunday worship service at Freedom at 10:45AM.?

The family suggests that memorials be made to Freedom Church or to a charity of choice.? Condolences may be offered online at [www.CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com](http://www.CattermoleKlotzbachFuneralHome.com).

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ *Janice, I'm sorry for the loss of your mother. I know how difficult it can be to say your last goodbye. I hope all is well with you . . . Joe Adams*

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**Joe Adams - bud.adams.1@juno.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RA

“ *Dear Laurie, Janice, Johnny, and Jimmy, I am so sorry about your Mother. I will be thinking of you.*

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**Randee** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RM

“ *I was raised at the Grace Lutheran Church in Royersford...even participated years ago in the Tom Thumb wedding. I have many fond memories of the church and the Bergstressers. Reverend B married my parents (twice!), and I went to school with Alan. Thanks in part to the early teachings I received there, I am an active Christian today. My prayers are with the family.*

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**Robbin Matthews** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PP

“ *My sincere condolences go to Dawn's family. Dawn was a member of the Conversational Club of Norristown for almost 25 years. As a fellow member, I enjoyed her exceptional intelligence, friendship, and sparkling smile. We had several wonderful holiday parties at the church. I will miss Dawn very much.*  
*Polly Lyle*

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**Polly Lyle - pollylyle@cablespeed.com** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ As a member of the Conversation Club I would like to express my condolences to the family of Dawn. Although I did not know her personally, I have heard many stories from other CC members. I wish you all well in this difficult time.

Joyce

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**Joyce Goldberg** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TJ

“ Dear Jimmy, Judy, Carrie, and Amy:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**The Gaynor Family - jgaynor0730@verizon.net** - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM