



## Mrs. Elenore B. Brookins

October 14, 1939 - December 16, 2022

Elenore D. "Ellie" (Behrens) Brookins, age 83, wife of the late Lee B. Brookins and companion of James G. "Jim" Getz, of Walton, NY, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, December 16, 2022 in the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, PA while visiting family. Born on October 14, 1939 in Franklin Square on Long Island, NY, she was a daughter of the late Johann and Dora (Borchers) Behrens.

Mrs. Brookins was a graduate of the State University of New York Oneonta, where she received her degree in Education. She retired after many years as a kindergarten teacher for Sidney Central School. Mrs. Brookins was an active member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Sidney, where she also taught Sunday School.

She was a certified group leader for La Leche League (LLL), a non-profit advocacy, education and training organization dedicated to breastfeeding. She enjoyed homemaking and cooking, and she took great pride in both her vegetable and flower gardens.

Mrs. Brookins is survived by two sons, Russell D. Brookins of Rome, NY and Neil G., husband of the late Heather Brookins of Phoenixville, PA; one granddaughter, Samantha Brookins; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy "Dottie", wife of the late Charles

Cook.

A memorial will take place in the St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 139 W. Main St, Sidney, NY 13838 on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 11:00 am. A memorial luncheon will follow the service at noon. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Lutheran Church - Sidney  
139 W. Main Street  
Sidney, NY 13838

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs. Brookins was a faithful member of St. Luke’s Lutheran Church and as a child, I remember singing with her in the old parsonage during Sunday school. She was a talented autoharp player and with patience and kindness, led us children in so many songs that I still remember today. Later, as an adult visiting the church, Mrs. Brookins was always one to greet me and chat for a while. I will miss her quiet kindness. Sending my thoughts and prayers to Russel, Neil, Samantha, Jim and all of her family.

Kelly Hayner - January 08, 2023 at 01:10 PM

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“ Mrs. Brookins was my kindergarten teacher back in 1963. She was, by far, the best teacher I ever had. She had a way about her to be calm, loving, caring and still taught us what we needed to know and do! I had the privilege to work at Sidney School while she was still teaching and was able to get to see her again! An amazing human being. Sending prayers to her family for their loss and know she is at peace and with all the children in Heaven. I can see her sitting in a chair reading to each of them! Rest in Peace Mrs. Brookins. You will always hold a special place in my heart!

Sheri Kinsella - January 05, 2023 at 06:03 PM

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“ Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elenore B. Brookins



Lisa Miller - January 02, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elenore B. Brookins.



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December 28, 2022 at 06:33 PM