



Florence E. Bickhart

June 29, 1932 - July 17, 2024

Florence E. Bickhart went to be with her Lord and Savior on July 17th, 2024. She was the beloved wife of the late Robert Bickhart, who passed away in 1992.

Florence was born in Philadelphia, PA on June 29th, 1932. She was the daughter of Marion Garns Jackson.

Florence spent her childhood in Birchrunville on a farm. She attended the one room schoolhouse and fondly remembers waiting for the bus on the steps of the Birchrunville Store. In 1950, the family moved to Chester Springs and Florence graduated from Spring City High School.

Upon graduation, the farm girl moved to the "big city" of Phoenixville. She began working at the Pottstown Thrift Corporation in town. Most nights were spent dancing at "The Hut" with friends. Mom always said "Oh the Hut, where Lincoln crosses Nutt and the elite meet to eat!"

It didn't take long for the pretty young girl to meet the handsome man of her dreams Bob Bickhart (Potter). They were soon married in Chester Springs and settled in Phoenixville where they raised their two children. Florence was an avid gardener and their home was beautifully landscaped. They spent many summers at their place in Pine Haven outside of Sea Isle City, NJ. They

could always be found at the beach or playing cards with friends.

She was a talented seamstress and enjoyed making clothing for herself and her daughter. She also made many gorgeous quilts and crochet afghans. As everyone around Florence knew, she loved fashion. She was always meticulously dressed with accessories to match every outfit. Florence worked as a supervisor at John Wanamaker's for 24 years in the handbag department.

Florence was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Phoenixville for 65 years and was involved in many committees. She loved the community of Phoenixville and served as a hospice volunteer, was on the women's auxiliary and worked at the Phoenixville Hospital Thrift shop.

After the death of her husband, she found love again with companion Jack Eicherly and he became part of our family. They spent many years traveling, dining out and cheering on the Philadelphia Eagles.

In addition to being a wonderful mother, Florence was a very devoted grandmother. She loved supporting her granddaughters and never missed a game, play or concert. She was overjoyed to welcome 3 great grandsons and watch her family grow. Florence loved nothing more than hosting a holiday and cherished having her family all together.

Florence is lovingly remembered and survived by son Robert Bickhart, devoted daughter Barbara Sell wife of William; grandchildren- Malerie Fernandez wife of Eduardo, Ashleigh Melton wife of Stephen and Courtney Quaglia wife of Matthew; great grandsons- Carson Melton, Wyatt Melton and Ford Quaglia. She was preceded in death by husband Robert Bickhart, companion Jack Eicherly and many beloved friends.

The family would like to thank Chestnut Knoll, Chestnut Knoll at Home and Caring Hospice for their loving and wonderful care.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., 610 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Wednesday, July 24, 2024 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Thomas Kochenderfer. Burial will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Friends will be received from 10:00 am - 11:00 am in the funeral home on Wednesday morning. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA. Condolences may be offered online by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

428 Nutt Rd
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc.
610 Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florence E. Bickhart*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 21, 2024 at 08:29 PM

BS

Beautiful video ❤️💔

Barbara Sell - July 21, 2024 at 08:57 PM

TH

Absolutely beautiful video. Your mother was beautiful inside and out. We are very blessed to have known your mother. ❤️ God bless 🙏

Terri and Don Hemler - July 23, 2024 at 05:26 PM

JJ

Sometimes, there are no words.... ❤️

Jennifer Joyce - July 23, 2024 at 07:59 PM

GR

Absolutely beautiful, god bless

Glenn Rees - July 26, 2024 at 03:43 PM

BA

“ *Miss you so much mom. I wish you were still here because I miss your smile, your voice and your love so much* ❤️

Barb - May 23, 2025 at 11:58 PM

BS

“ Mom-i miss you so much every day. I hate not having you here. It's so hard. I hope you are healthy now and dancing with dad again. Watch over us, until I see you again...💔

Barbara Sell - February 10, 2025 at 11:32 PM

BS

“ Missing you so much mommy💔

Barbara sell - November 04, 2024 at 07:00 PM

BS

“ I loved you so much mom. This is so hard.💔

Barbara sell - August 29, 2024 at 03:11 PM

BS

“ I miss you so much mom, my heart aches.😭💔

Barbara Sell - August 06, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DF

“ I remember growing up on Laurel Land with the Bickhart's. I was there paperboy . I also worked with your mom at John Wanamaker's she was a very nice lady and always pleasant and friendly. She was a good tipper for the paper as well. My thoughts go out to you and your family. Dan Freed

Dan Freed - July 23, 2024 at 09:47 AM

BS

Oh she loved you Danny! She would always tell me “I saw Danny today!” She was always so happy to talk to you. Thank you for your kind words. She's really going to be missed.💔😭

Barbara Sell - July 23, 2024 at 12:09 PM

RC

“ I remember my mother, Polly (Sheeley) McDaniel, talking fondly about Flossie Bickhart! My mother also danced at "The Hut" and met my dad, a Navy sailor, there! My mom passed in 1980 from breast cancer at age 46. I'm glad you had many more years with your mom! My sincerest and deepest condolences.
Rebecca (McDaniel)Cohen Clayter

Rebecca Cohen Clayter - July 20, 2024 at 09:53 PM

BS

Yes I remember our moms were friends. Thank you for your kind words
Rebecca

Barbara Sell - July 20, 2024 at 10:35 PM

SM

“ I am sending my love, prayers & heartfelt sympathy to the family of Flossie. I loved her & haven't spoken with her for many years. My mom was Gloria Taft Clapper & was a dear friend, who passed away on 4/7/20. She loved Flossie, too, & was a very close friend of her late mother-in-law Grace. Love, Sandie Taft Mack

Sandie Taft Mack - July 20, 2024 at 08:01 PM

BS

Thank you for your kind words Sandie. Miss you.

Barbara Sell - July 20, 2024 at 10:37 PM

TF

“ The Quaglia Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Florence E. Bickhart.



The Quaglia Family - July 20, 2024 at 12:38 PM

TF

“ *The Quaglia Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Florence E. Bickhart.*

The Quaglia Family - July 20, 2024 at 12:38 PM

EF

“ *Ellen, Jolynn, Faith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Florence E. Bickhart.*



Ellen, Jolynn, Faith - July 19, 2024 at 08:23 PM



“ *Barb & Bill, Ashleigh, Courtney and families - I am very sorry for your loss. I hope you find comfort in the many memories you have and in the love you all have for each other. May she rest in peace.*

With sincere sympathy,

-Harold J. Gaugler

Harold Gaugler - July 19, 2024 at 10:17 AM

BS

Thank you for your kind words Harold.

Barbara Sell - July 20, 2024 at 10:38 PM

PQ

“ Dear family: My thoughts & prayers are with you. Mom & Floss were close friends. May the Grace of God give you comfort during this sad time. May Floss rest in peace with her loves in the presence of our Lird. 🦋



Patty Dakota Quinn - July 19, 2024 at 07:44 AM

BS

Thank you for your kind words Patty.

Barbara Sell - July 20, 2024 at 10:39 PM

BD

“ Barb so sorry to hear about your Mom! She was a lady with CLASS! I know you and her shared a wonderful bond. May you have wonderful memories that will last a lifetime. May the Saints and Angels come to greet her and take her to Paradise. May she rest in peace. Praying for all of you to get through this tough time.
Bob Domarasky

Bob Domarasky - July 19, 2024 at 06:03 AM

BS

Thank you for your kind words Bobby.

Barbara Sell - July 20, 2024 at 11:12 PM

PW

Barb, my heart goes out to you and your family. What a wonderful lady your Mom was. She always had a kindness and gentleness about her. Prayers that the memories you hold dear will sustain you and bring peace to you all during this time of loss. Pat Wilkinson

Pat Wilkinson - July 22, 2024 at 02:02 PM

BS

Aww thank you so much Pat. I would love to see you sometime ❤️

Barbara Sell - February 10, 2025 at 11:34 PM

TW

“ *Ms. Flossie... A woman like no other! Blessed to have known her!* ”



Teri Wissinger - July 18, 2024 at 11:24 PM