



Jean A. (Stahle) Vanderslice Donohue

November 14, 1931 - February 1, 2016

Jean A. (Stahle) Vanderslice Donohue, 84, of East Coventry, formerly Phoenixville, passed away on Monday, February 1, 2016 in Manatawny Manor. Born on November 14, 1931 in Hershey, PA, was the only child of Earle and Rella (Rhoads) Stahle. She was the wife of the late Richard A. Vanderslice, who passed away in 1966 and Robert F. Donohue.

Jean was a 1949 graduate of Hershey High School and received her B.A. degree in Elementary music from Lebanon Valley College in 1953. She then taught elementary music in the Phoenixville School District. Jean also taught for Jo Albert's preschool program and at the Wooden Shoe program at the Phoenixville YMCA. She then was a children's librarian at the Phoenixville Library.

Jean was a long-time member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where she sang in the choir for over 53 years, taught the junior and cherub choir and started the handbell choir, which was originally known as "Ma Bell and the Dingalings."

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Donohue is survived by daughters, Lynne Lazarte, of Pace, FL, Ruth, wife of Riley Warren, of Spring City and Beth, wife of Samuel Fryer, of Linfield; step-daughter, Sharon (Donohue) wife of James Thomas, of Egg Harbor, NJ; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren;

and many nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at St. John's Lutheran Church, 355 St. John's Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460 on Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Dr. Cynthia L. Krommes and Rev. Thomas Kochenderfer. Interment will follow in the Philadelphia Memorial Park, Frazer. Friends will be received from 9:30 - 10:45 am Thursday at the Church. At the family's request, please do not send flowers, instead memorial contributions may be made in Jean's name to St. John's Lutheran Church Music Program, at the address above. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Philadelphia Memorial Park

124 Phoenixville Pike
Malvern, PA 19355

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
355 St. John's Circle
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Ma Bell was a great leader for the youth of St. John's. She would lead the bell choir and take us on trips where we would be part of a larger group to learn and play the bells. She was like a second mother to me. I will miss her. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Paula Weiss - February 04, 2016 at 12:17 PM



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Marlene Calhoun

Beautiful Tribute. Her family and friends have my deepest condolences. Marlene Calhoun

Marlene Calhoun - February 03, 2016 at 04:29 PM

JH

What a wonderful video for a wonderful lady!!!!

Jeff Harvey - February 04, 2016 at 03:51 AM



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“ Phyllis Fleck lit a candle in memory of Jean A. (Stahle) Vanderslice Donohue



Phyllis Fleck - February 02, 2016 at 09:16 PM

SB

“ Sally Barber lit a candle in memory of Jean A. (Stahle) Vanderslice Donohue



Sally Barber - February 02, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JH

“ We always enjoyed going to the Library to see Mrs. Donohue! She always had a smile to share! Hugs to you all.

Janet Hunter - February 02, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean A. (Stahle) Vanderslice Donohue.*



February 02, 2016 at 06:12 AM