



Myrtle W. Coale

April 24, 1931 - July 15, 2023

Myrtle W. "Gammy" Coale, age 92, wife of the late Donald H. Widdicombe, of Phoenixville and the late J. Herbert Coale, of West Chester, PA went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, July 15, 2023. Born on April 24, 1931, on Valley View Farm in Charlestown Township, she was a daughter of the late Irvin and Miriam (Walton) Wise.

Mrs. Coale was a proud graduate of Phoenixville High School as she was the first in her family to accomplish this. She worked in the deli at Jerry's Market in Phoenixville prior to her time in the payroll department at Jones Motor Company in Spring City. More recently, from the 1980s until the early 2000s, if you got your chicken salad from the deli at Foresta's Market, chances were Myrtle was the one who made it.

Mrs. Coale was a faithful member of Grace Bible Church in Phoenixville. She played the piano during the weekly church service for many years and enjoyed attending the church's weekly lady's bible study group. She was a huge Philadelphia sports fan, especially of the Phillies and Flyers, even though her son worked for the Dallas STARS Ice Hockey Team. Mrs. Coale was an avid reader, having read regularly right up until her passing. She enjoyed word games and crossword puzzles, especially when she was completing them with her granddaughters. Mrs. Coale was a great cook and baker, known for her famous chocolate chip cookies.

In her final days, Mrs. Coale was tenderly cared for by the wonderful nurses, doctors and staff at Pottstown Hospital. The family would like to acknowledge and thank all of those at Pottstown Hospital for going above and beyond and helping them through this difficult time.

Mrs. Coale is survived by two daughters, Donna Cramer and Daphne Widdicombe, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As one of nine children, Myrtle is also survived by one sister, Joan Yerger who resides in Tennessee and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her two sons, Donald Widdicombe and Duane Widdicombe.

Services will be held privately at the family's discretion. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Grace Bible Church, 777 Starr Street, Phoenixville, PA 19460 or to the Dallas Stars Foundation, Memo: Don Widdicombe, 2601 Avenue of the Stars, Frisco, TX 75034. <https://www.nhl.com/stars/community/donations>

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

RP

“ Too many memories of days and times spent with Myrtle and her family to choose one. She was a great cook and many Sundays I was lucky enough to share a meal with them.
Love to Donna Ann and Daphne and to her grandchildren!

Ruth Pangburn - July 21, 2023 at 09:21 PM

JM

“ What a precious soul we have lost . Myrtle was such a beautiful person and so kind and she was funny! I wish I had a chance to see you one more time. Our last conversation on the phone ended with I love you and see you soon! My condolences to all the family members 🙏. If any of you need anything, please let me know and God Bless You All during this difficult time. 🙏❤️🔥🙏

jane maciak - July 19, 2023 at 04:45 PM

DL

“ Myrtle will be missed by many people. Her Church family will remember her playing and singing the praises of God. Her family will have fond memories that will never fade. Donna, know that MomMyrt is at peace now. God Bless you. By and I love you.

Donna Law - July 19, 2023 at 12:39 PM

SL

“ Praying you'll be comforted by your memories. Myrtle will be greatly missed.. love Dominic and Sandy. John 12:26

sandy latella - July 19, 2023 at 08:44 AM

LG

“ *Many years ago I spent many Sunday afternoons with the family, after church services at Wilmer Chapel. Was like my second home for a bit.*

Love and hugs to the family

Libby

Libby Good - July 19, 2023 at 08:09 AM