



Elaine "Candy" Carole Meckling

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Elaine C. Meckling, age 86, formally of Meadowbrook, PA, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 3, 2023, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

She was born February 3, 1937, in Reading, PA, to the late Clayton Hoffman and Dorothy (Hofmann). She spent her childhood riding horses on her father's farm, and avidly reading books in her mother's home on Windsor Street.

Elaine graduated from Penn State University with a degree in Education. She became an elementary school teacher in the Abington School District for 28 years. After retiring, she enjoyed volunteering at Briar Bush Nature Center, the Philadelphia Flower Show, and as a Docent at Meadowbrook Farms Estate.

All who knew "Candy" will recall her love for desserts and chocolate, her generosity, and her everlasting beauty with eyes that literally sparkled when she smiled.

Elaine was the beloved mother of Carole Lee Meckling, Lauren (Jim) Klein, and Alison (Scott) Schlisman. She was the very proud grandmother of Jacob Dean Palfreyman, Colin Drake Palfreyman, and Brian Jameson Schlisman.

To honor our mother's memory, we are holding a celebration of her life on October 29, 2023, 11 AM, at Briar Bush Nature Center, located at 1212 Edge Hill Road, Abington, PA 19001. In place of flowers, donations to the Briar Bush Nature Center can be made in Elaine Meckling's name.



Events


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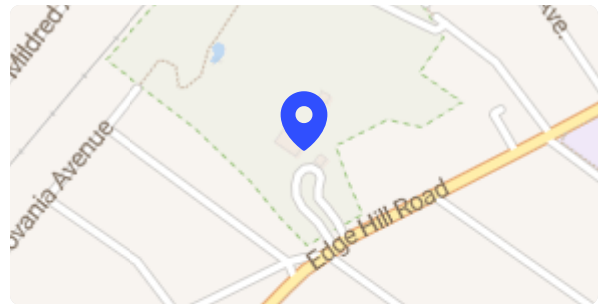
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Celebration of Life

 **Sunday**, October 29, 2023

 11:00 AM ET

 **Briar Bush Nature Center**
1212 Edge Hill Rd, Abington PA 19001





Tribute Wall

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MG

Maryannette Gailey posted:

I liked how she enjoyed the garden at Redeemer Valley Farm with her fun-loving daughter, Carole. She especially liked picking and eating strawberries directly from the vine. She watched out for the critters too, feeding birds, and tending the kitties. She could be depended upon to welcome every rescue or abandoned creature that came to her door. Carole and she made up cute, memorable names that made you smile. Her care for nature is her legacy. Along with her friends and family, Elaine is survived by 3 kitties: Peak-Abo Martin, Dru-ee-Lee, and Geordi McLeod. She will be dearly missed. Posted: Sep 13, 2023 on <https://www.phillyburbs.com/>

March 5 at 1:26 PM

KR

Katie Vyse Ross posted:

Candy (Elaine Hoffman) was pledged into Kappa Delta sorority at Penn State University along with me in 1955. Everyone loved her, and we were good friends. We both married Penn State fraternity men, and ended up living in the same area in the Phila. suburbs. I believe she was one of the "beauty queens", but her real beauty was inside...I will really miss her!

September 9 at 3:58 PM



Lauren Klein September 11 at 11:34 AM

Katie, thank you so much for sharing this with us! There's so much about our mom we don't know from her past. I'm really looking forward to seeing you and everyone at her Life Celebration.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elaine "Candy" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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