



## Darlene L. Lehman Lewis

March 10, 1933 - November 6, 2019

Darlene Louise (Dippel) Lehman Lewis, age 86, of Bloomsburg, passed away on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, at her home. Darlene spent her childhood in Minersville and moved to Bloomsburg in 1950, and after getting married in 1954 she resided in Catawissa for 34 years.

She was born on Friday, March 10, 1933 in Peckville, a daughter of the late Christopher and Blanche (Pratt) Dippel. Darlene graduated from Bloomsburg High School in 1951. In 1954 she married her first husband Jack Lehman who preceded her in death in July, 1986. In January, 1988 she married her second husband, Douglas Lewis, who preceded her in death in September, 2017. She was employed throughout her working years at Emmenee Shirt Factory, Grants, Ames Department Stores and Textron.

Darlene was a devoted and active servant of Community of Christ Church, Bloomsburg. Darlene was a full-time RV'er for many years after retirement. She was a member of Tops for many years, where she proudly participated as a Leader, Co-Leader and Assistant Weight Recorder. She was also proud to be a member of Kops within the Tops Organization for many years. She enjoyed camping, the beach, Penn State football, NASCAR racing, reading Danielle Steele books, and watching old Western movies.

In addition to her parents, and two husbands, Darlene was also preceded in death by three brothers, Harry Dippel, Christopher "Skip" Dippel, Robert Dippel, and a sister, Laverna Swales. Darlene was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Survivors include her beloved daughters, Darlis wife of Robert Blamey of CA, Karen wife of Carl Fritz, Jr. of Benton, Wendy wife of Dennis Moriarty of NC, two grandsons, Christopher Ehmer and wife Emily, Cole Moriarty, a great granddaughter, Madison Ehmer, all of whom she loved very much, a sister in law, Dawn Dippel of White Deer, and several nieces and nephews.

At the request of the deceased there will be no public services.

The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., 745 Market at Eighth streets, Bloomsburg is honored to be serving the Lehman and Lewis families.

Memorial contributions in Darlene's name are suggested to: Community Of Christ Church, 750 Market St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815. Friends and family wishing to send a memorial gift, share a personal memory or offer condolences to the family, a Memorial Tribute Page in Darlene's honor and a Sympathy Store are available at [www.Allen-FuneralHome.com](http://www.Allen-FuneralHome.com).

# Comments

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“ ...and I forgot to mention...my Aunt Darlene made the best peanut butter fudge ever! As a child I fondly remember her delivery every Christmas of this tasty treat cut precisely with the swirly designs imprinted from the pan in which she made it. Last Christmas she arrived once more at my doorstep with this wonderful traditional peanut butter fudge...of course, not knowing at the time, it would be her last. What she probably didn't realize was not only did she make my Christmas, but made a life long memory for me that I will cherish every Christmas until we meet again...and hopefully with some more pb fudge!  
My dear Aunt Darlene, you are gone, but never, ever forgotten. Love you always xo

**Laverna Rae** - November 11, 2019 at 06:59 AM

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“ To my Aunt Darlene - I was so proud and honored to be named after you. I always tell people that fact. My heart is broken that we didn't get to see each other often enough but we kept in touch and we never hung up unless we said we loved each other. Aunt Darlene your pain is gone now and you are at peace. I will miss you deeply everyday and cherish the memories and the special times we shared together. Aunt Darlene I Love You.

Darlene Swales Moran



**Darlene Moran** - November 11, 2019 at 12:58 AM

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“ Mom we never ended a phone call or a visit without saying “ I Love You “. So until God in His infinite Grace puts us together again I say one last time here on earth mom “ I Love You “



**Karen** - November 10, 2019 at 10:58 AM

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“ Darlene was a faithful member of the church and will be greatly missed by all.

Eleanor Shaffer

Eleanor Shaffer - November 10, 2019 at 07:55 AM

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“ To my Dear Mommy- I always called you Mommy and you signed all the cards that you sent me that way too. So here is a final memory I'm sending your way. It's a poem I found for you and I know it will find you at peace in Heaven. The title is: If Rose's Grow in Heaven, Author Unknown.

If roses grow in Heaven Lord please pick a bunch for me  
Place them in my mother's arms and tell her they're from me (and Bobby too)  
Tell her that I love and miss her much and when she turns to smile  
Place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile  
Because remembering you is easy I do it everyday  
But there is an ache within me that will never go away

I (we) will miss your love and care and so much more...Goodnight Sweet Mommy.

Darlis Lehman-Blamey and Bobby too.



Darlis Blamey - November 10, 2019 at 02:15 AM

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“ Dear Mommy, I always called you Mommy so here is a poem that I found for you and will find you in Heaven where you are now at peace. It's titled: If Roses Grow in Heaven by Author Unknown.

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But there is an ache within my heart that will never go away.

Bob and I will always miss your love, care and so much more - Goodnight sweet Mommy.

Darlis Lehman-Blamey and Bob



**Darlis Blamey** - November 10, 2019 at 12:46 AM

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“ Dick and I are saddened at the loss of our Dear Sister in Christ. We will miss her very much. She had a strong faith even through her health difficulties of late but I know she was tired of the struggle. There is no doubt in my mind that she is at peace now with her loved ones that went before her. We will forever feel her spirit within the walls of our church and be thankful for her service to her church family and to Jesus Christ. We will miss you, Darlene, and I know Dick will miss talking to his Nascar buddy. Love you much. Janice and Dick Rishe

**Janice Rishe** - November 09, 2019 at 01:12 PM

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“ My dear Aunt Darlene...I will forever hold you in my heart until I can hold you in heaven. Thank you for being my Aunt/friend. Loving you and missing you until we meet again. Love, Laverna Rae



**Laverna R Dippel Brusseau** - November 09, 2019 at 10:07 AM

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“ Extending my deepest sympathy to her daughters Darlis, Karen and Wendy. I have many good memories of being in your home, in your mom's car, at your dinner table, her hearty laugh and much more. In my thoughts and prayers. Love, Karen Carpenter Walsh



Karen Carpenter Walsh - November 08, 2019 at 11:28 PM

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“ Karen and Wendy,  
So sorry to read about the passing of your mother Darlene.

Ed Horne  
Chandler, AZ.

Ed Horne - November 08, 2019 at 11:16 AM

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“ Darlene was a very loving and kind woman. Her home was always open for everyone. Rest in peace you will be missed by all.

Sandy - November 08, 2019 at 07:59 AM

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“ Darlene was always ready to help anyone she could, no matter what the need was. She wanted to be friends with anyone. The last few months have been tough for her and she didn't want to be a bother to anyone. I was with her when she took her last breath and she didn't fight. I know she went home where she wanted to be. She will be missed very much.

Candy Rupert - November 08, 2019 at 07:56 AM



“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Darlene!! She was a very special lady!! We met in TOPS in Riverside. We always had a good time when we got together!! I also enjoyed talking to her on the phone!!! I will miss her VERY much!! She will be missed very much!!!

Becky Harding - November 08, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ Thank you. Mom loved all of her friends. She talked about you every time I talked to her.

Wendy - November 08, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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“ My Mother was one tough lady. She survived the horrific, disgusting acts of childhood abuse that would have broken most people. Although the wall she built around herself as a result of her abuse would stand strong for 86 years, she found her own way to love. It took me my entire life to realize the coping mechanisms she had to develop to be a survivor. I admire the grace in which she lived her life. I appreciate the love that she was able to show me in spite of her experiences. I am grateful that there is now closure to this unspeakable family legacy. Rest my beautiful Mother. I know you are tired.

**Wendy Moriarty** - November 07, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ Your mom was a beautiful woman and soul despite all that she experienced. Now she's finally at peace, and we can all remember the good times we shared with her.

**Diana Dilkes** - November 08, 2019 at 02:53 PM