



## Emma Malinda Price

October 18, 1944 - February 3, 2021

Emma Malinda Price, age 76, went home to be with her Lord and Savior on February 3, 2021 after a sixteen year battle with Parkinson's Disease, a recent stroke and the after-effects of Covid 19. She and her husband Burton J. Price resided in Bloomsburg for 49 years and most recently in Lewisburg, PA. January twenty eighth marked their 56th wedding anniversary.

Emma Malinda was born on October 18, 1944 in Philadelphia, PA to Helen (Ogden) Jackson and Ralph Benson Jackson. She graduated at the age of sixteen from Abraham Lincoln High School, Philadelphia PA, then attended the School of Nursing of the former Woman's Medical College of PA. After marrying and while raising her family, she returned to higher education and received her B.A. in Psychology from Bloomsburg University and her M.S. in Counseling Education from University of Scranton.

Her professional career was spent as a Guidance Counselor for Central Columbia School District from 1980 to 1999, where she was dedicated to the welfare and well being of her students.

She was active in many volunteer and service organizations. She served on the Board of The Columbia County Historical and Genealogical Society for over thirty years; chaired the Photograph Committee of the same for more than fifteen years; and served as secretary for twelve years. She was also responsible for the publication of a photo book in 2009 entitled Early Columbia County. She was a ten year volunteer at the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard; an active member and volunteer at Wesley United Methodist Church, Bloomsburg; and a charter member and past president of Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.), Chapter CI. Additionally, she volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House in Danville. She continued with her volunteer activities for several years after being diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in 2005.

Her other interests and hobbies included sewing, quilting, genealogy, antiques, bird watching, and playing Scrabble. She especially enjoyed working with the Wesley quilting

group. She personally pieced many quilts and had a keen eye for aesthetics. In her earlier years, she enjoyed many travels with her husband.

Emma Malinda was preceded in death by her parents Helen (Ogden) and Ralph Benson Jackson and her half-brother Thomas J. Carey.

She was a devoted wife and mother. Her children and grandchildren were the center of her life. She is survived by her loving husband Burton J. Price; her three children; Lora Stone of Bloomsburg, PA; Carolyn wife of Mark Koynock of Chagrin Falls, OH; Joseph Price of Milbridge, ME; three grandchildren, Aaron Stone; Autumn wife of Matt Skillman; and Kyle Koynock; her brother Joseph S. Jackson and wife Elaine of Exton, PA as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held at the convenience of the family with Rev. Mark F. Reisinger, officiating. Graveside committal services will immediately follow in the New Rosemont Cemetery, Bloomsburg. A public Celebration of Life Service will be announced at a future date. The Allen Funeral Home, Inc., 745 Market at Eighth Streets, Bloomsburg is honored to be serving the Price family. Emma Malinda's family would like to sincerely thank the doctors, nurses and staff of Geisinger ICU and GP4 for the exceptional care they provided during this difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, Emma Malinda's family respectfully requests donations be made to one of her favorite charities: Parkinson's Foundation, 1501 NW 9th Ave., Miami, FL 33136, The Bloomsburg Food Cupboard, 329 Center St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815 or Wesley United Methodist Church, 130 West Third St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815. In addition, future contributions may be made to the Emma Malinda Price Memorial Scholarship Fund, which is being established at CCHS.

# Cemetery

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## **New Rosemont Cemetery**

Old Berwick Road

Bloomsburg, PA, 17815

# Comments

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“ Mrs. Price was our neighbor and guidance counselor. She was a very kind lady, who listened and helped all she could.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to the family! May you feel God's peace and grace in the days to follow!

**Dennine Oxenrider** - February 23 at 11:04 PM

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“ Burt, Sorry to hear of Malinda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bob & Diana Beishline

**Robert Beishline** - February 10 at 08:52 PM

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“ Very saddened to hear of Malinda's passing. She was such a sweetheart. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband, Burt, as well as the rest of her family during this very difficult time.

**Briana Blaisure** - February 09 at 10:17 PM

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“ Dear Burt, Lori, Carolyn, and Joe,

Always so very proud of my sister - her accomplishments, her family, her life, her Love of God, her kindness.

Linda was really one great sister, wife, mother, and grandmother.

Linda is now with Mom and Dad. We will miss her always.

Love, Brother and Elaine

**Joseph S Jackson** - February 07 at 09:53 AM

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“ Dear Burt, Lori, Carolyn, and Joe,

Chuck and I share in the sadness and loss you must be feeling.

These beautiful pictures bring a smile to my face, as they clearly show so much love and joy.

Emma has been a light in our lives, whose spirit will shine on in the coming days. We will miss her warm smile and bright mind.

We feel lucky to have Burt, (Emma's partner in crime), our dear friend and neighbor. You have both been a great example to us of how to live and how to love through adversity with grace and courage. She loved you so!

God bless you all, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

With love,

Carol and Chuck

**Carol & Chuck** - February 06 at 10:12 PM

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“ Uncle Bert, I am so sorry to hear of Linda's passing. May you find comfort in all the wonderful memories. I have said some prayers for you and the family. I am Vicky the fifth child of Tom and Naomi.

**Vicky Carey** - February 05 at 05:50 PM

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“ Mr. Price, my deepest sympathy to you and your family. I worked at the Vo-Tech as Student Services Dir. and met with Malinda many times throughout the years. I always looked forward to talking with her, she was a very positive and caring person. She impacted on many students lives and they will remember her as I do. God Bless You and your family. Andy Bubnis

**Andrew Vincent Bubnis** - February 05 at 05:17 PM

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“ Out thoughts and prayers for you, Burt, and your family. Love and Blessings. Roger and Sally Chamberlain

**sally** - February 05 at 03:44 PM

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“ we are the west coast, CA, burt and linda the 'easterners. they called themselves, of course miles away in pa. burt it didn't stop me from keeping in touch as often as we could. always loved to hear that accent that reminded me of Granny Jackson. always in my heart, i will remember you forever aunt linda. i'll think of you also Burt, like two peas in a pod. love you

**KATHY DAIS** - February 05 at 02:36 PM



“ Burt, Steve Carey here. Tom's son. I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Linda's passing. I was the one who made the surprise call while on a school history trip years ago as we were passing through PA. I pray for you and Linda in this time of sorrow.

**Steve Carey** - February 05 at 08:44 PM



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**Allen Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 05 at 12:44 PM



“ Malinda will live in our hearts with her sweetness, her amazing smile, and her multitude of hats. She was a gift to all who met her, and we were blessed to know her these last few years. Our deep sympathy is with you. We know she is gloriously at home with her Lord.

Marilyn & Wayne

**Marilyn & Wayne Gaver** - February 05 at 11:15 AM



“ Malinda was a cherished neighbor and friend. I will miss her welcoming spirit and ever-present smile and our traditional yearly tea parties. I will quilt on in her memory, using many of the tricks and tools she so graciously gifted to me.

**MaryJean Bower** - February 04 at 07:17 PM



“ Aunt Linda was very special to us. Although we lived miles apart, we never missed an opportunity to visit with Burt and Linda. I will always remember our conversations about antiquing and genealogy. She will be greatly missed.

**Margie Brusseau** - February 04 at 06:13 PM

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“ The kindest, most caring and welcoming friend. Will be sorely missed. Rest in the Lord.

**Wanda** - February 04 at 03:07 PM