



Alta Marie Dunn Harris

May 11, 1929 - November 20, 2017

In the early morning hours of Monday, November 20, 2017, Alta Marie Dunn Harris went to be with her Lord and Savior.

Alta Marie Dunn was born May 11, 1929 in Monroe Township, Bradford County, to John Fay Dunn and Gretchen Cranmer Dunn. Alta graduated from Towanda Area High School with the Class of 1947.

Alta married Walter C. Harris on Feb. 6, 1948 and enjoyed 61 years of marriage before Walter's passing on Sept. 6, 2009.

Immediately following graduation, Alta went to work at Sylvania Electric Products as Secretary to the Supervisor of Product Engineering. She was forced to quit because of TB in the early fall of 1948. She later worked as a Legal Secretary for the Hon. Andrew S. Moscrip, and subsequently for Bennett, Davis, & Murphy and its successors. She was honored as "Secretary of the Year" for Bradford County in 1979. She retired in 1991.

Alta lived in Monroe Township all her life until moving to the Personal Care Home of Memorial Hospital in January of 2015.

Alta was a very active member of the Powell United Methodist Church for many years. She served as Sunday School Superintendent, Secretary of the Administrative Council and Treasurer of the United Methodist Women. She was also a former Sunday School teacher and treasurer. She was a former member of the Monroeton United Methodist Church and most recently the North Towanda United Methodist Church.

Alta was also very active in the French Choppers Campers club having served

as various officers. She was a former member of the Iona Grange and State and National Grange.

Alta and Walter enjoyed traveling by bus tours and in their RV.

Alta is survived by her three children, Glen L. Harris of Towanda, Kay McNeal and husband Dana of Monroeton, and Tracy Harris and wife Patsy of Towanda. grandchildren, Kimberly Chambers and husband David of Athens, WV, Jennifer Kime and husband, Scott of Geneva, NY, Rachel Finogle and husband Brady of Monroeton, Billy Joe Harris and wife Alicia of Granville, Deven Harris of Towanda and Tyler Harris, great grandchildren, Benjamin and Samuel Chambers, Tesla Harris, and Elizabeth Finogle, step grandchildren, Quianna Rockwell and Maddie Kime, sisters in law, Beverly Dunn and JoAnn Dunn as well as several nieces and nephews near and dear to her heart.

Alta was predeceased by her parents, husband, brothers, W. Donald Dunn and wife Lillian, Gerald F. Dunn, Harold E. Dunn and wife Vivian, John Dunn, Lyle Dunn and her sister Beryl D. Wilber and husband Harry, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Dorothy Harris.

The family will receive friends Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 12 to 1 p.m. followed by a memorial service at 1 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Interment will be private in the Franklin Center Cemetery, Franklin Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the Resident Activities Fund of the Guthrie Memorial Personal Care Home, 603 William St. Towanda, PA 18848 in Alta's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Franklin Center Cemetery

29 Dunn Lane
Monroeton, PA 18832

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alta Marie Dunn Harris*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Alta Marie Dunn Harris*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Alta Marie Dunn Harris*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Alta Marie Dunn Harris*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Alta Marie Dunn Harris*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *She was an amazing lady. I got to know her at PCH and cared for her while I was there. My condolences to Kay McNeal and family*

Holly Johnson - December 02, 2017 at 07:25 PM

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“ *Kay and Family,
Deepest condolences for your loss. I was privileged to have known Alta for the last two years and I have a special spot in my heart for her. She was a very sweet person and it was an honor to have met her as she was an inspiration to all of us.
Keeping you and yours in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Mary Adams

Mary Adams - November 24, 2017 at 04:28 PM

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“ *To the Family of Alta Marie Dunn Harris, They had Auto Insurance with me for several years in the Troy Nationwide Office ! The Harris's were people of Faith and a Joy to anyone they encountered ! Alta will be dearly missed but we rejoice that we will all be together forever Soon ! Our Love and Prayers are with you all throughout this time .Ron and Rhea Kenyon*

RONALD KENYON - November 23, 2017 at 07:41 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Alta's passing. What a great time my parents had with them camping! She was certainly a special lady!*

Kay Kring Rhinehart - November 23, 2017 at 06:23 AM



“ *Debbi Schmieg lit a candle in memory of Alta Marie Dunn Harris*



Debbi Schmieg - November 23, 2017 at 05:42 AM