



Berneda Shirley Spencer Daly

August 14, 1926 - June 20, 2021

Someone we love has gone away, and life is not the same.

The greatest gift that you can give is just to speak her name.

Berneda Shirley Spencer Daly, 94, of 201 North Main Street, Towanda, PA passed away Sunday evening, June 20, 2021 at Guthrie Memorial Hospital, Towanda, PA. Born at home in Towanda on August 14, 1926, Berneda was a daughter of Jay Ralph Spencer and Minnie Margaret Williams Spencer. She was a graduate of Towanda High School with the Class of 1944 and in early years was employed by Sayre Lingerie and Sylvania Electric in Towanda. On July 15, 1950, Berneda married Donald Philip Daly at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Towanda. After raising her family, Berneda returned to work at GTE Sylvania until her retirement. She was a devout communicant of Saints Peter and Paul Church where she was honored with her own special seat in church and was a member of the Altar and Rosary Society. Berneda was a member of the Towanda American Legion Auxiliary where she was active in the annual Poppy sale program for many years. Berneda was a founding member of the North Main Street Birthday Club and formerly served as president, vice president, and treasurer of the Riverside Cemetery Association. She was a member and supporter of the Friends of the Towanda Public Library, participated in American Cancer Society Walks and assisted the Salvation Army as a bell ringer during the holiday season. Berneda

enjoyed baking and making crafts for church bazars and was very well known in the community for her volunteer work with charities and her daily walks around town where she enjoyed visiting with everyone she came in contact with.

Her family includes 8 children, Jay Philip Daly and wife Christy of Florida, Teresa Place of Towanda, Margaret Warfle and husband Richard of Wysox, Joseph A. Daly of Towanda, Mark S. Daly of Wexford, PA, Mary Burke and husband James of Bridgeville, PA, Christopher P. Daly and wife Bonnie of York, PA,, son-in-law, Tracy Blackman of Towanda, 18 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 7 great great grandchildren, her sister, Judy Smith and husband Ken Parmenter of Burlington, PA as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her parents, Berneda was predeceased by her husband, Donald Philip Daly on November 1, 1993, daughter, Jane Blackman, granddaughter, Amanda Jane Blackman, great granddaughter, Lynzy Madison Acla, brothers, Jay and Elwood Spencer, sisters, Cleone Burchill, Alberta Melody, Janice Bartlett, and son-in-law, Harry Place Jr. The family will receive friends Tuesday, June 29, 2021 from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Third Street, Towanda, PA with Rev. Edward Michelini, pastor, as celebrant. Interment will be in Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery, North Towanda, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Saints Peter and Paul Church, 106 Third St. Towanda, PA 18848 or to the Towanda Public Library 104 Main St., Towanda, PA 18848 in memory of Berneda Shirley Spencer Daily. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

We cannot make more memories since she's no longer here.

So when you speak of her to us, It's music to our ears.

Cemetery Details

S.S. Peter & Paul Cemetery

30 James Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

JUN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

S.S. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic Church
106 Third Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Tribute Wall



“ *Berneda Shirley Spencer Daly*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Berneda Shirley Spencer Daly*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Berneda Shirley Spencer Daly*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Berneda Shirley Spencer Daly*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Berneda Shirley Spencer Daly*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Prayers to Joe and the rest of her family. May she Rest In Peace
Linda Eiffert*

Linda Eiffert Draper - July 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM

PH

“ So very sorry to learn of Berneda’s passing. She was the sweetest !! Always looked forward to seeing her on her walks around town. Condolences to her family at this difficult time



Pat Hoover - June 29, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BS

“ Aunt Berneda was a great & caring person. She helped my Mom a lot over the years even though she was busy with her own large family.



Barbara Shortall - June 29, 2021 at 03:19 PM

BR

“ Teresa and families. I am so sorry for your loss. I've worked with Berneda at GTE the whole time I was there. And I used to stop at Phil and Bernedas house after work and drink a few with them until 1or2 A-M. We worked second shift. She was a great lady and will sure.y be missed... Take care.



Bernita Rice - June 26, 2021 at 10:17 AM

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“ On behalf of the current administrators of the Riverside Cemetery Association in Towanda, we extend our condolences to the family and close friends of Berneda. Berneda served the association very well for many years and remained a good neighbor and supporter of the property. We are grateful for all the time and effort that she provided to ensure that cemetery was and is a special place of eternal rest for those interred therein and for their loved ones. Thank you, Berneda. We appreciated you then and will always.

Very truly yours,
Marguerite Fox Picou, Executive Director
Riverside Cemetery Association
122 William Street
Towanda, PA
c/o rca122history@comcast.net

MFPicou - June 25, 2021 at 05:17 PM

AP

“ A very special woman! God bless an RIP

Amanda Place - June 24, 2021 at 09:12 PM