



Doris Jean Brown

November 5, 1942 - July 24, 2025

Doris Jean Brown, 82, of LeRaysville, PA passed away Thursday, July 24, 2025, at the Sayre Health Care Center, Athens Township, PA. Doris was born in Towanda, PA on November 5, 1942, the daughter of George Daniel Nesbit and Esther Jennings Nesbit. She attended school in Wysox and was a graduate of Towanda High School with the class of 1960. In early years, Doris worked at Pipher's Diner and the Wysox Motel in Wysox and was later employed by Wheeler's Greenhouse in Wysox for over 30 years. Doris was a member of the South Warren Community Church where she served as church pianist for many years, the LeRaysville Area Women's Support, and served as Judge of Elections in LeRaysville Borough for over 20 years. Doris loved music, playing piano and organ, and participated in the LeRaysville Minstrel programs for a number of years. She also enjoyed growing and caring for her flowers, collecting numerous pig figurines, delivering flowers from the greenhouse, and meeting people.

She is survived by her devoted husband of 52 years, Ronnie L. Brown, children, James Dean Coleman, Michael Edwin Coleman and wife Cindy, Richard Fay Coleman and wife Lori, and Charlotte Miller and husband Moe, grandchildren, Kristy Robinson and husband Billy, Craig Coleman, Nathan Coleman and wife Megan, Zachery Coleman and wife Kaity, Courtney Coleman and fiancé Patrick Gardner, Kendra Shedden, several great grandchildren, sisters and brother-in-law, Susan and Joe Wheeler, Sally and Kevin Allis, half-sister, Linda Rowe as well as several nieces, nephews, and

cousins.

Doris was predeceased by her father George Daniel "Ching" Nesbit in 1945, mother, Esther Jennings Nesbit Pipher, in 2009, stepfather, Edwin Wood Pipher in 1961, daughter-in-law, Peggy Jo Wilcox Coleman in 2022, brother, George Louis Nesbit in 2020, sister-in-law, Claudia Ruth Herbert Nesbit in 2006, and niece, Angela Lee Nesbit Burgess in 2020.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 30, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a funeral service to follow at 8:00 p.m. with Pastor Chip Romeo officiating at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. Interment will be private in the Wysox Cemetery. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to the South Warren Community Church, 3321 LeRaysville Road, Rome, PA 18837 in memory of Doris.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Wysox Cemetery

Route 187
Wysox, PA 18854

Previous Events

Receive Friends

JUL 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JUL 30. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Doris will be missed.



Peg and Tom Blanchard - July 30, 2025 at 09:28 AM

TS

“ The Sobiech's purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Doris Jean Brown.



The Sobiech's - July 26, 2025 at 04:08 PM

TS

“ The Sobiech's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doris Jean Brown.

The Sobiech's - July 26, 2025 at 04:08 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Jean Brown.



July 26, 2025 at 03:50 PM

SJ

“ Doris will be so missed, We love you guys so much and are so sorry to hear of her passing, Love & Prayers Velma, Angie and Stan jr Sobiech



Stan Jr - July 26, 2025 at 03:29 PM

PM

“ Rick!
I am very sorry for the loss of your Mom!
Thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family!
Patty/ Home Depot Appliances

Patty McCarver - July 26, 2025 at 03:03 PM

IS

“ Irene Salsman lit a candle in memory of Doris Brown



Irene Salsman - July 26, 2025 at 12:33 PM

JU

“ Dear Sue & Sally,
I am so sorry for your loss. It is so difficult to lose a sibling.
Love to you!
Julia Crandall Moriarty

JuliaMoriarty - July 26, 2025 at 11:07 AM

LW

“ Sue I'm so sorry for the passing of your mom! I remember her from your and Joes greenhouse very well! She would always speak and be so kind! She sure had a full life and enjoyed the journey for sure! The gates will surely be opened and she will make this finally journey in style with the angels right by her side! In my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time! 🙏❤️

Linda Pokie wright - July 26, 2025 at 10:30 AM

KE

“ Grandmas 80th Birthday... we only had the #7 candle so sang happy 7th birthday to be funny..



kendra - July 26, 2025 at 04:28 AM