



Gertrude Bartz Abrams May

January 4, 1927 - February 21, 2016

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Gertrude Bartz Abrams May, beloved mother of Barbara Davis (Milton), Patricia Abrams (Sally Pedley), Robert Abrams Jr. (Sonya) and Edward Abrams (Lorelei) passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2016.

She was born and raised in Croydon, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Henry and Wanda Bartz. She married Robert Chase Abrams, Sr. on March 23, 1946. Together they built their first home where they lived and raised their four children. In 1974, they built and moved into their dream home in "God's country," Monroeton, PA.

Her husband passed away in 1990 and in 1993 she married Frank May, who showed her the world through their many travels. She and Frank enjoyed 17 years together before he passed away in 2010.

Gertrude was employed for 13 years by First National Bank of Bradford County until her retirement in 1993. In her later years, Gertrude's love of flowers led her to an instrumental role in establishing and caring for the rock garden at Trinity Lutheran Church in Towanda. She was fiercely devoted to her family, flowers, and mowing on her John Deere.

In addition to her children, she will be missed by her 13 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. The family is especially grateful to Gertrude's Hospice care team, Karen, Violet, Connie, Melissa, Trudy and the rest of the Hospice staff. These individuals were her angels and were deeply appreciated.

Abiding by her wishes, there will be no visitation or services. A private

gathering for family to honor her will be held in the spring, her favorite time of year. For those wishing to honor Gertrude, the family requests that you kindly consider a donation in Gertrude's name to Guthrie Hospice, Trinity Lutheran Church, or the charity of your choice. The Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home of Towanda, PA is assisting Gertrude's Family with arrangements. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

The kiss of the sun for pardon

The song of the birds for mirth

One is nearer God's heart in a garden

Than anywhere else on Earth.

Dorothy F. B. Gurney

Tribute Wall



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October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



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October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



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October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



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October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *Barb and family....so sorry for your loss. Gert was indeed an inspiration to all she came in touch with. God's peace to you and your family.*

Cathy Bellanca - February 26, 2016 at 05:56 AM