



## Grace Estella Geffert

July 14, 1923 - October 31, 2025

Grace Estella Geffert, 102, of Sayre, PA passed away Friday morning, October 31, 2025, at the Sayre Personal Care Home, Athens Township, PA. Grace was born in Orient, ME on July 14, 1923, the daughter of the late William Brown and Velma Maxell Brown. She was a graduate of Houlton High School, Houlton, ME with the class of 1940. On September 1, 1942, Grace married Carl J. Geffert in Houlton, ME. Grace was employed by Sayre Lingerie for 15 years.

She was a member of the Valley United Presbyterian Church in Waverly, NY, and was a past president of the Sayre PTA. She enjoyed volunteering at the Athens Senior Center, making quilts for all her family, knitting lap robes, hats, and mittens for veterans, playing cards, and working puzzles. Grace was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great great grandmother.

Her family includes her son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Jean Geffert of Auburndale, FL, grandchildren, Garrett Fitzpatrick II., Suzanne (Robert) Marx, Shannon Niezelski, Michael Geffert Jr., Kerry Townsend, and Jennifer Nunez, 10 great grandchildren, a great great granddaughter, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, Grace was predeceased by her husband of 64 years, Carl J. Geffert, on November 20, 2006, her daughter and son-in-law, Carol Geffert Fitzpatrick in 2002 and Garrett Fitzpatrick, and siblings, Donald, Leroy, and Lynwood Brown, Janette Brown, Doris Kinney, and Dorothy

Carlucci.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home 314 Desmond St. Sayre, PA with Rev. Sharan Noel pastor of the Valley United Presbyterian Church, Waverly, NY officiating. The family will receive friends Thursday, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will be in Tioga Point Cemetery, Athens, PA.

The family suggests that contributions may be directed to a charity or organization of one's choice in memory of Grace Estella Geffert. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tioga Point Cemetery

803 North Main Street  
Athens, PA 18810

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

NOV 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Alteri-Bowen Funeral Home  
314 Desmond Street  
Sayre, PA 18840  
(570) 888-2113  
[info@bowenfuneralhomes.com](mailto:info@bowenfuneralhomes.com)

## Funeral Service

NOV 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Grace was my wife's aunt. Karen Motsay was my wife, and she loved Grace dearly. So sorry I could not make the funeral. Grace was a wonderful woman, a saint in fact. Now she enters her eternal reward, and she will never be forgotten. Karen will be among those greeting her in heaven.

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**John Motsay** - December 16, 2025 at 12:20 PM

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“ My Deepest Smypathy to You All and Your Families. I met Grace at the Senior Center a few years ago. She was absolutely the most loving, caring, and creative person. She tried once to teach me to knit but that didn't work out on my end. Her puzzle table was in front of my desk and she worked on it every time after lunch. I remember one time she insisted I stop by her apartment and she gave me a lot of quilt books because she knew I was a quilter and she showed me a few of her quilts, just beautiful and talented work. What an amazing life she had and now a new journey. I prayer for her and that she rest in peace . Pat Vaillancourt

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**Pat Vaillancoury** - November 06, 2025 at 02:52 PM