



Gladys Elaine Rhodes

October 17, 1929 - July 23, 2025

Elaine Rhodes age 95, passed away peacefully on July 23, 2025 in Timonium, Maryland. Born in Chicago, Illinois, she was the daughter of Clayton and Mary Gehman. As one of four daughters of a Church of the Brethren pastor, she spent her childhood in a number of Pennsylvania towns. She graduated from Windber High School and Juniata College. At Juniata she met her husband, Robert Glenn Rhodes. Elaine and her husband moved to Maryland where Robert began a long career with the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Elaine provided a loving home for her three boys, Gary, Ron and Mark. In addition to her duties as a mom, she worked as a trusted assistant to a number of family physicians in the Timonium area.

Her husband died in 2002, leaving Elaine a widow for 23 years. She remained a positive force in the lives of her children and grandchildren, providing unqualified love and support to her family members. In 2003, she moved to the Mercy Ridge retirement facility, where she thrived. Staff members and residents alike enjoyed her optimistic charm and warm smile. The entire Rhodes family would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the Mercy Ridge community for the care and support they provided Elaine. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by three sisters, Hazel Berkey of Windber PA, Louise Ollweiler of Woodstown NJ and Helen Hegedus of Windber PA, and her oldest son Gary of Ladysmith VA. She is survived by her other two sons, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The family will hold private memorial and burial services at Mercy Ridge and Dulaney Memorial Gardens, respectively.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Mercy Ridge Employee Appreciation Fund at:

Mercy Ridge Residents Association

2525 Pot Spring Road

Timonium, MD 21093.

Please include "Employee Appreciation Fund" on memo line of the check.

Cemetery Details

Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens

200 E. Padonia Rd.
Timonium, MD 21093
<http://www.dulaneyvalley.com>