



Katherine Joanne Oyler

January 26, 1929 - November 1, 2023

Katherine Joanne Oyler passed away on November 1st at Homeland Center in Harrisburg. She was 94 years old. Born January 26, 1929, she grew up in Wormleysburg. She was a long-time resident of Camp Hill where she lived with her husband of 62 years, Richard Oyler who predeceased her in 2010. She raised two children there who survive her, Jan Jarrett of Lisburn and Wendy Sawyer of New Cumberland.

For many years she worked unpaid at Modern Cleaners, the family business. She was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church in Camp Hill and the Maennerchor Club in Harrisburg. A group of long-time women friends also enjoyed a card club for many years in which they hosted rotating pinochle games at each other's homes.

Everyone called her Ma, a name she acquired when her first grandson could not quite pronounce grandma. Ma was cheerful, kind and outgoing. She and her husband maintained a wide network of friends and family and enjoyed socializing. They loved parties and hosted many picnics in their yard in Camp Hill. They also loved vacationing at Sea Isle City. She loved dogs.

Most of all she loved and thoroughly enjoyed her family, and they loved her in return. In addition to her daughters, she leaves behind three grandchildren, Michael Jarrett of Lisburn, Tammy Jarrett Cravener of Fairview Township, and

Nicholas Oyler of Windham, Maine. She also lived to enjoy and see three great granddaughters grow into beautiful young women, Lindsey and Bryn Cravener of Fairview Township (currently both at Penn State) and Mikaela Jarrett of Forest City.

The family would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the staff and management at Homeland Center for the expert, compassionate and deeply personal care they provided in the final years of Ma's life.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Instead of flowers, donations would be appreciated to the Homeland Center Donate - Homeland Center or Speranza Animal Rescue Donate — Speranza Animal Rescue (speranzarescue.org).