



Mary E. Rome Cherkas

April 10, 1932 - September 20, 2022

Wantage - Mary Rome Cherkas, age 90, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at her residence. Born in Sussex to the late Edgar and Rosalie (Jensen) Case, Mrs. Cherkas graduated from Sussex High School in 1949 and has lived in the Sussex-Wantage area all of her life. She was a member of the Sussex United Methodist Church, taught Sunday School, played the piano for the Children's Church Choir known as the "Cherubs Choir," and served on the Barn Crew. Mrs. Cherkas was a founding member of the Sussex County Genealogical Society. She was predeceased by her first husband, Lloyd Rome in 2000 and her second husband, Douglas Cherkas in 2016. Mrs. Cherkas is survived by her son, Stephen Rome and his wife Susan of Wantage; her step-daughters, Lori Hanna and her husband Azem of Andover and Karen Deatherage and her husband Dwight of Texas; her grandchildren, Sarah Tauro and her husband Keith and Rachel Rome and her husband Liam Devine; her step-grandchildren, Jared Hanna and his wife Maureen, and Christopher Hanna; and step-great grandchildren, Denice Hanna and Drew Deatherage. Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461. Interment to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Wantage. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Friday, September 23, 2022 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Mary's memory to the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ

07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Route 284
Wantage, NJ 07461

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
31 Bank Street (Route 23)
Sussex, NJ 07461
(973) 875-3272
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Service

SEP **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Sussex United Methodist Church
15 Bank Street
Sussex, NJ 07461

Tribute Wall

LA

“ I was saddened to hear of Mary's passing. We always had nice chats at my garage sales and about Bob's Collectables. She always was dedicated to the church sales and helped all she could. Sending condolences and prayers to the family with warm memories.. Linda Adams

Linda Adams - October 05, 2022 at 08:57 PM

CO

“ Uncle Steve, Aunt Susie, Sarah and Rachel. I am sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I will always remember her kindness and sense of humor.



Corrie - September 22, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rome Cherkas.



September 22, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rome Cherkas.



September 22, 2022 at 02:49 PM

DS

“ Dear Stephen, Sue, Sarah, Rachel and family,
We send our sincere sympathy to all. Mary an I taught Sunday School for many years together, She loved playing the piano for the children. She ask me to help with the barn sale one year, well, that got David an I hooked, we had so much fun. Those sales were so very important to her, the sales were started to help support the Sunday School then later to help support the whole church. The church was very important to Mary. We would sit by each other in church, and had our little group in the back pews.(sometimes not quiet) Such wonderful memories. Thank You, for your friendship, Mary. God Bless. Love, David & Dee

David Shepherd - September 22, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary E. Rome Cherkas.



September 21, 2022 at 07:45 PM