

A Celebration of Life Avinell Ketterman Weaver



A Closing Thought from Avinell

Years ago, I heard a song and one phrase has remained with me. That line was, “I couldn't have made this journey alone.” Mine has been an amazing journey, though with many ups and downs. There are many people to thank! When I was very young my parents moved from the mountains of West Virginia so we children could attend EMHS. Friendships from school days are still an important part of my life. Former co-workers, my wonderful neighbors, my book club groups...all hold a special place in my heart. Harrisonburg Mennonite Church, and especially Open Circle Class, have been my support and lifeline throughout the years. And lastly, my amazing family, children, grandchildren and spouses...you have stood by me through thick-and-thin and brought much joy to my life.

Thank you all!



June 29, 1932—January 27, 2022

It hardly matters what I know
from where I came, or where I go
or who I must forgive;
It hardly matters how I die
or whom I am remembered by
if I have learned to live.

(From Strangers At The Mill)

Order of Service

Video Presentation

Prelude Tara Davis, Lucinda Schlabach

Processional

Welcome & Prayer Pastor Craig Maven

VT #617 *When Peace like a River* Karen Moshier-Shenk

Tributes Mary Thiessen Nation, Marilyn Schlabach

Scripture *John 14:1-4; Romans 8:37-39*
23rd Psalm Grandchildren

Thoughts about Mom Children

VT #644 *Healer of Our Every Ill* Karen Moshier-Shenk

VT #340 *Lift Your Glad Voices*

Meditation Pastor Craig Maven

Special Music: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
Tara Davis, Lucinda Schlabach

Benediction Pastor Craig Maven

The family wishes to thank everyone for the many prayers and expressions of love at this time. Close friends, members of Open Circle, and family are invited to the Fellowship Hall for a meal.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Mennonite High School, 801 Parkwood Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.

Avinell Ketterman Weaver

Avinell Ketterman Weaver, 89, a resident of Harrisonburg, passed away on January 27, 2022 at Sentara RMH Medical Center.

Mrs. Weaver was born on June 29, 1932 in Pendleton County, West Virginia and was a daughter of the late Burrell and Nida Bennett Ketterman. She moved to Harrisonburg at a young age. She graduated from Eastern Mennonite High School and attended Eastern Mennonite College. Before retirement, she worked as a medical secretary in the office of the late Dr. James R. Brunk.

She was a long time member of Harrisonburg Mennonite Church and was especially active in the Open Circle class and in particular with hospitality. Avinell found joy in spending time with her children, grandchildren, and a plethora of friends (special shout out to the 49ers). She enjoyed entertaining, traveling, reading, and watching sports. Her door was always open and was a home away from home for those in need of a listening ear and a glass of iced tea.

Surviving are four children, Judith Weaver of Harrisonburg, Herb Weaver Jr. (Anita) of Harrisonburg, Joyce Earl (John) of Roanoke, James Weaver (Ilsa) of Bridgewater; grandchildren, Tyler, Mikita (Steven), Anda (Andrew), Raven, Adam, Aaron (Jessica), Melissa, Tracy (Mark), Travis, and 4 great grandchildren; sister, Sherry Brown; numerous nieces and nephews and the father of her children, Herbert Weaver Sr. of Bradenton, FL. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by brother, Norman Ketterman and sister, Thelma Brunk.

Celebration of Life
March, 27, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.
at Harrisonburg Mennonite Church