



## Elsie LaVerne Lokay

April 9, 2021

Elsie LaVerne Lokay, of Monroeville, passed away on Friday, April 9, 2021. She was born on August 2, 1929, in Trafford, PA. LaVerne was the daughter of the late William and Marie Meager. LaVerne was a passionate porcelain artist and teacher. She was a member of the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church for 54 years – she served on numerous committees like the women’s club, cooked for the men’s club, and sewing club. She volunteered for meals on wheels for 40 plus years. She enjoyed her knitting group, garden club, quilting group, and bowling league. She also was an avid card player. She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Dr. Joseph D. Lokay; sisters Wilma Meager and Gertrude Banks. Survivors include her sons: Joseph Lokay, William Lokay, and James Lokay; her daughter: Barbara Offutt; her sisters: Betty Lange and Joanne Marchitello; her grandchildren: Joseph Lokay, Elizabeth Lokay, Matthew Lokay, Jennifer Mark, Laura Lokay, Roger Lokay, Sarah Lowery, James Lokay Jr. and Jessica Owens; and 18 great-grandchildren. Also, by numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, extended families, and close friends. The memorial service will be on Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 11:00 AM at the Cross Roads Presbyterian Church, 2310 Haymaker Road, Monroeville, also available on live stream at <http://www.crossroadspresbyterian.com>. The family ask that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the American Diabetes Association in her name.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Cross Roads Presbyterian Church  
2310 Haymaker Rd  
Monroeville,, PA 15146

# Tribute Wall

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“ My wife, Sophia, and I loved our wonderful neighbor and dearest friend, Laverne. We'll always treasure her warm smile and caring ways. RIP, Mrs. Lokay. Prayers for your beautiful family.

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**Carl Becker** - April 12, 2021 at 07:55 PM

LP

“ Although I only knew LaVerne through our knitting/crocheting group, it was a pleasure to share Monday evenings laughing and chatting with her. She was a sweet lady and it was great to get to know her. During our discussions, we discovered that she had many talents, among which was being an artist. One of the highlights for me was the week we all took a "field trip" to LaVerne's house so she could teach us to paint china. She was very patient with us, as none of us could claim to paint at much more than a beginner level! She fired all our creations during that week and returned our beautiful artwork to us at our Monday meeting. You could tell LaVerne loved what she did so much and was very happy to share it with us! We will miss LaVerne very much!

*My condolences and prayers, and deepest sympathy to all LaVerne's family.*

*Sincerely,  
Lynn Palmer*

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**Lynn Palmer** - April 12, 2021 at 01:48 PM

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“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs to all of the family and her many friends. LaVerne was a kind, generous woman and will be missed by many. She may be gone from sight, but she will live on, in our hearts and memories. I am thankful to have been a part of her family and to have learned many things from her. Rejoice in the fact that she has been welcomed into the kingdom of heaven and will be reunited with her lifelong partner, Joe. Hoping these words lend some comfort in this time of sorrow.

Susan - April 12, 2021 at 06:43 AM

AL

“ She was a wonderful person and I am glad I got to meet her. Prayers for all.  
Abe and Anna Lilly



Abe Lilly - April 11, 2021 at 08:43 PM

KH

My condolences go out to the Lokay family. I enjoyed painting with Laverne for many years at the Pittsburgh Porcelain Artists Club. She is with God and is painting away!

Kate Hillbery

Kate Hillbery - April 13, 2021 at 04:57 PM

AH

We were next door neighbors to the Lokays for 20 years. They were a wonderful, active family. Laverne especially was a cheerful, can do, kind of person. She was active in church, and was an excellent china painter, even teaching the craft. Our sympathy to her family.

Andrea Hoerner - July 11, 2021 at 12:57 PM