



## Janet Faye Layfield

August 20, 1936 - February 26, 2026

Janet "Faye" Anderson Layfield, 89, of Charlotte NC, formerly of Bradford, PA, passed away on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

She was born on August 20, 1936 in Bradford, PA, to the late Harry Gilbert Anderson and Helen Zimmeran Anderson. She worked for the Federal Government at the Philadelphia shipyards, was bookkeeper for the Teamster Credit Union in Bradford PA, and a Food Service worker at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford.

Faye was a member of Saint Bernard Church in Bradford Pennsylvania. She enjoyed knitting and won several "Blue" ribbons at the county Fair for her knitted works. She was a Girl Scout Troop leader in the 1980's and was the treasurer for the Parent-Teacher Association for several schools.

Faye was the oldest sister and she took that to heart with her siblings. She was loved by everyone and was always taking care of everyone in her life. She was an amazing Mom that did everything she could for her daughter Jennifer and was her grandchildren's tried and true confidant and companion. She would pack snack bags for the kids in the family, she had to make sure no one was hungry.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Albert R Layfield; brothers, Harry (Hap) Anderson and Wayne Anderson; sisters, Nancy Anderson and Carol Bleem; and nephews, Stephen Anderson and Randy Smith.

Faye is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Colley; granddaughter, Rebecca

Beehler and her husband, Zachary; grandson, Sean Colley; sister, Diane McLaughlin; sister-in-law, Ida Anderson; and several nieces and nephews. A celebration of life will be held by the family this summer in her hometown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made through the Novant Health Foundation at [supportnovanthealth.org](http://supportnovanthealth.org). Please choose how to give and please select Stroke and Neurosciences and Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte NC.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Layfield. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Faye was a special cousin to me. I loved her from a very young age. I am 12 years younger than she was. Her radiant smile and laugh was a ray of sunshine. She lived near us in NJ when Al was in the navy. I would see her often with my mom Mary and Aunt Sue. Aunt Helen and Nancy would come down to visit. One time we had ice cubes and we were piercing each other ears and laughing the whole time.

She was blessed to have a loving daughter Jennifer. Jen and my son Elliott were the same age. They would play together when we visited Bradford. I would stay with Carol when visiting Bradford. Fay was always doing a craft of some kind. She was an excellent cook and baker. One year we went to dinner at Faye and Al's house and she baked bread in her new bread machine. Well Carol and I had to run to Walmart to get one. We baked our first loaf for dinner that night. Our bread didn't look anything like Fayes did. We laughed all night when we had everyone trying to guess what it was. It looked like a mini flying saucer. We forgot to put the yeast in. Faye had a wonderful marriage to Al. She loved her daughter Jennifer and her grandkids Beccca and Sean. She adored her parents , loved her siblings and all her hugh family. Faye was a very special person here on earth. Rest in peace. Enjoy the Zimmerman party in heaven. Love Patti

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Faye came to NJ and stayed with our family (Aunt Anna) until she could find her own place. She had a ready smile and a sharing nature. I still have her "feather and fan" knitting pattern which I love all the more because it makes me think of her. Enjoy your reward with our heavenly family, you were and are a sweet soul.

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**Noreen Lynch Stiso** - March 05 at 04:40 PM