



Rev. Rebecca J. Tanner

June 13, 1949 - June 8, 2025

The Reverend Rebecca J Tanner, 75, passed peacefully on June 9, 2025 at Geisinger Wyoming Valley. She was born on June 13, 1949 in Hallstead, PA to Cleon and Florence Pettit Tanner.

Rebecca earned her BA from Mansfield College and taught in the Susquehanna School District for 5 years before attending Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. She earned a Master of Divinity in 1982 under Lackawanna Presbytery. Rebecca served the Silver Lake Presbyterian Church, Brackney, PA from 1983-1987, Hyde Park Presbyterian Church, Scranton, 1987-2005, Ashley Presbyterian Church 2005-present and Dunmore Presbyterian Church 2022- present. She also served as Chaplain for the Veteran's Hospital in Wilkes -Barre and Bereavement coordinator for Mercy Hospice.

Rebecca loved sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ and showed His love in service throughout her ministry. She spent many years comforting those in need at CMC Hospital, Scranton as well.

She was a 50 year member of Gill Chapter No 12 Order of Eastern Star, served on several ecumenical boards and committees and many other philanthropic organizations.

Rebecca will be missed by many family members, congregations and friends.

Donations in memory of Rebecca may be made to: Touched by Jesus Ministry, Inc., PO Box 55, Stockton, NJ 08559. Touched by Jesus Ministry, Inc dba RHM International is a 501c3 organization mandated to minister emotional healing (Mashah Ministry) and freedom to individuals around the world. In addition, we train and equip pastors and leaders in the United States and abroad, focusing on establishing a Biblical foundation in all aspects of ministry. For more information or to donate in memory of Rebecca on-line visit ruthhendrickson.com OR Mashahministry.com

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, June 28, 2025 at Rose Hill Cemetery, access from the Catherine Street entrance, Hallstead, PA.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814
Hallstead, PA 18822

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

AS

“ I will miss you Rebecca! Thank you for your friendship and your spiritual guidance. May you rest in peace in the loving arms of Our Lord. I really love you

Annette Smerdon - June 14, 2025 at 07:59 AM

DC

“ We at the Dunmore Presbyterian Church are truly so saddened by the passing of Rev. Tanner. She will be missed but she is truly at peace now.

Dunmore Presbyterian Church - June 12, 2025 at 12:56 PM

BM

“ I am truly sorry to see this. i want to offer my condolences to Rebecca's Family, friends and congregation. It was my pleasure to know her.

Sincerely,

Bob McNamara MSC Class of '72

Bob McNamara - June 10, 2025 at 11:26 AM

PM

Rebecca was a woman truly dedicated to the ministry. She will be remembered fondly and admired for her many accomplishments.

Patricia Miller - June 11, 2025 at 09:38 AM

MS

Rev. Tanner was a dear friend and fellow chaplain for a quarter of a century. She brought the joy of Christ to those whom she touched. May that same Christ Jesus now grant her Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory.

Marianne C. Sailus - June 16, 2025 at 09:58 AM

BS

Many fond memories of Miss Tanner when I was in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls

Barb Lawrence Stone - June 24, 2025 at 06:27 PM