

## The History of Easter Eggs & Bunnies

The Church used eggs way back in the Middle Ages when they would paint them blood red as a symbol of Jesus, so they could tell Christ's story.

The Eggs represent **new life** and so do baby bunnies. After the long, cold winter, the world explodes with new life in spring. These symbols have historically been signs pointing to Jesus.



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EASTER FLOWERS  
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2026*



## EASTER FLOWERS

### In Loving Memory Of:

Donald E. Anderson  
Chip “Pop Chip” Brittingham  
Chip Brittingham  
Virginia “Granner Britt” Lodge Brittingham  
Barbara & Spencer Bruce, Our Parents-  
Dorothy & Robert Thayer, Our Parents  
Mom & Dad  
Abigail Chason (Daughter)  
Roy & Thelma Brown  
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Roy & Thelma Brown  
Ellen Allen  
Pauline Gillen  
Barbara Roberts  
Gertrude Jardine  
Judy Holt  
Judy Holt  
Willard & Jennie Edwards  
Robert C. Jack  
Lois James  
Bruce Scagel  
Bunny Palmer  
Bunny Palmer  
Susan Gatchell  
Ben Hoshaw  
Rev. H. Richard Harp  
Rev. Hollis & Elizabeth Pistole  
Steve & Lois Recicar, Rich’s Parents  
Robert Turton, Marguerite’s Father  
Carol Githens  
William Sessoms  
Leslie & Jeannette Park  
Janet & Bob Greenawalt William Shook

### Given By:

Betty Anderson  
Brandon & Claire Brittingham & Lilia Meany  
Joann, Jody, & Lauren Brittingham  
Joann, Jody, & Lauren Brittingham  
Stuart & Linda Bruce  
Stuart & Linda Bruce  
Susan Cannon  
Sam & Amy Chason  
Andrea Downs  
Vicki Fahey  
Donna Friswell  
Linda Gillen  
Linda Gillen  
Linda Gillen  
Wendy Herman  
Jim Holt  
Madeline & Matthew Holt  
Janet Jack  
Janet Jack  
The James Family  
The James Family  
Donald Mitchell  
Russ & Nicole Palmer & Family  
Janine & George Phillips  
Janine & George Phillips  
John Pistole & Kathy Harp  
John Pistole & Kathy Harp  
Marguerite & Rich Recicar  
Marguerite & Rich Recicar  
Vicki Sessoms  
Vicki Sessoms  
Kathy Shea  
Kathy Shook

## CAPE HENLOPEN FOOD BASKET

### In Loving Honor Of:

Masters Benjamin & Leo Bell-Genois  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
All Who Volunteer As Leaders At Bethel  
Pastor Earle  
Pastor Jim  
Our Son & Grandchildren  
Our Children & Grandchildren  
Pvt. Bryce Stagg  
Kay & Bill Seitz  
Loved Ones  
The United States of America  
Veterans  
My Three Daughters  
My Seven Grandchildren  
Frank & Mandy Aviles  
Ray & Katie Davis

### Given By:

Love, Nana Bella  
Suzi & Bill Berry  
Stuart & Linda Bruce  
Stuart & Linda Bruce  
Stuart & Linda Bruce  
Cathy & Stan Ferree  
Phil & Olga Fitch  
Libby Gibson  
Josie & Robert Hunsberger  
Bob & Pam Monti  
Marshall & Nicki Trigg  
Weidman Family  
Gretta Wolter  
Gretta Wolter  
Bob & Carol Wright  
Bob & Carol Wright



*Happy Easter*

**CAPE HENLOPEN FOOD BASKET**

**In Loving Memory Of:**

Norman & Merle Brenner  
Jane Hirth & Bob McKenney  
Our Parents  
Rose & Charles Ministero  
Angie & Sam Sadlon  
So Many Others  
Col. James Mounts, Jr.  
Daniel R. Hastings  
Linden J. Panuska  
Loved Ones  
Our Parents  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Humphreys  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Willey  
Fred & Phyllis Smith, Our Parents  
Richard & Harriett Garey, Our Parents  
Grandparents & Parents  
Our Loved Ones  
Jeffrey Thwing  
Stephen Thwing  
Charlie Miller  
Don & Julie Hanley, Parents  
George & Millie Warren, Parents  
Francis & Mary Swift  
Andy Ludwig  
Keith Moss  
Bill Wolter  
Harold & JoAnn Yost, Our Parents

**Given By:**

Love Their Family  
Love Their Family  
Roy & Diane Miller  
Mary Ministero  
Mary Ministero  
Mary Ministero  
Marjorie Mounts  
Kathaleen Panuska  
Kathaleen Panuska  
Kay Poole  
Cilla & Art Ricker  
Vicki Sessoms  
Vicki Sessoms  
Curt & Harriett Smith  
Harriett & Curt Smith  
Larry & Carlene Spangler  
Chet & Sue Sprague  
June Thwing  
June Thwing  
Walt & Cathy Tydings  
Mary Lou & Wayne Warren  
Wayne & Mary Lou Warren  
Kevin & Linda White  
Gretta Wolter  
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Brad Yost & Jim Brown

**EASTER FLOWERS: Continued**

**In Loving Memory Of:**

Dorothy Wright  
Fred & Phyllis Smith, Our Parents  
Richard & Harriett Garey, Our Parents  
Peter Doherty  
Our Mothers  
Loved Ones  
James "Jim" Jasch  
Laura "Lolly" (Jasch) Oswald

**Given By:**

Pat Short  
Curt & Harriett Smith  
Harriett & Curt Smith  
Alex Sydow & Becca Lenhart  
Weidman Family  
Bob & Carol Wright  
John Young  
John Young



**In Loving Honor Of:**

Nicole Palmer  
Mrs. Clella Harp  
Maria Turton, Marguerite's Mother  
Ahmad Abu Aldabat

**EASTER FLOWERS**

**Given By:**

Russ Palmer  
John Pistole & Kathy Harp  
Marguerite & Rich Recicar  
John Young

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**In Loving Memory Of:**

James & Ruth Baker  
 Andrew & Doris Anderson  
 The Reverend & Mrs. Harold E. Walton  
 James & Betty Brown, Our Parents  
 Ferne & Donald Wolf  
 Waldon Wolf  
 Roy & Thelma Brown  
 Our Parents  
 Paul Ferree  
 Our Parents  
 Horace & Winnie Fitch  
 Sam & Sadie Proko  
 Ed & Sophie Ziebutski  
 Ada Mae FitzGerald  
 Ramon Rosado  
 Frank & Marianne Gastner  
 Harold & Margaret Leach  
 Robert Hastings  
 Linden Panuska  
 Edward Cotter  
 Michael Cotter  
 Nora Cotter  
 Thomas Cotter  
 Juliana Heber  
 Elsie & Robert Hunsberger  
 Charley Hunsberger  
 John & Dorothy Holston-Our Parents  
 Frank & Florence Hunsicker-Our Parents  
 Willard & Jennie Edwards  
 Robert C. Jack  
 Our Parents  
 Phyllis Langford  
 My Parents

**Given By:**

Earle & Lisa Baker  
 Lisa & Earle Baker  
 Clois Bell  
 Jim Brown & Brad Yost  
 Deborah & Robert Dickey  
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 Andrea Downs  
 Jim & Marilyn Emanuel  
 Cathy & Stan Ferree  
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 Phil & Olga Fitch  
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 Frank & Romaine FitzGerald  
 Frank & Romaine FitzGerald  
 Jim & Peggy Gastner  
 Jim & Peggy Gastner  
 Sarah C. Hastings  
 Sarah C. Hastings  
 Barbara & Johann. Heber  
 Barbara & Johann. Heber  
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 Barbara &.Johann Heber  
 Robert & Josie Hunsberger  
 Robert & Josie Hunsberger  
 George & Sandy Hunsicker  
 George & Sandy Hunsicker  
 Janet Jack  
 Janet Jack  
 Janet & Bob Joynson  
 Ron & Karen Lankford  
 Linda Leishear