



Lavina Stephens

July 26, 2010

Lavina Knoepfle Stephens, 93, died peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at home in Lititz, PA. Born in Silver Springs, PA she was the daughter of the late Martin and Ada Witwer Knoepfle and was the wife of the late Ellsworth James Stephens who died in 1980.

She was a graduate of Manheim Township High School and a lifelong member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church. A homemaker, she devoted her life to her family.

Lavina is survived by her children Susanne S. Herr, wife of David, James E. Stephens, husband of Cathy, Adabelle Rudy, wife of P. Michael, and Kathy Helm, wife of John. Additionally there are ten grandchildren Shellie H. Whitehurst, Jeffrey D. Herr, James M. Stephens, Elizabeth S. Datorre, Julie R. Miltz, Michael Rudy, Anne R. Smith, John Helm, Jr., Andrew Helm, Kimberly Helm, and ten Great-Grandchildren Stephens and Layton Whitehurst, Mason and Emerson Herr, Jay Stephens, Catherine and R.J. Datorre, Isabelle and Laykin Rudy and Elijah Rudy-Smith. She was preceded in death by her sisters Ada and Etta Knoepfle, Florence Zell and Catherine Spangler, and her brothers David Dorwart, Martin and Andrew Knoepfle.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Lavina's Funeral Service at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster at 11:00 am Friday, July 30, 2010 with Rev. Craig A. Ross officiating. The family will receive friends at the church from 10:00 am until the time of the service. Interment will be in Mellinger's Mennonite Cemetery. In lieu of flowers

Memorial contributions may be made to St Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 10 Delp Road, Lancaster or Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

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