



## Amy Esther Smith

May 8, 1916 - January 18, 2013

Amy Esther Smith, Lebanon, quietly passed from this life, Friday morning, January 18, 2013 at the age of 96. Born May 8, 1916, she was the daughter of Harry and Cora Smith and the wife of the late Herman A. H. Smith. Amy grew up on the family farm in South Anville Township She attended the one-room school house, Pleasant Site. Amy had been a resident of Hearthstone Manor and Spang Crest. She grew up in the Gingrich's Mennonite Church, until her teenage years when her family joined the Anville Church of the Brethren. Upon marriage, she began to attend the Lebanon Church of the Brethren and remained a member there until her death. An avid reader, she enjoyed researching family history and collecting antiques and collectables. Amy was the Lebanon Church of the Brethren 2003 Women of the Year. Amy was preceded in death by her brothers; Henry in infancy, Walter, Lester and Clifford, and sisters Edith and Mary Kettering. Also preceding her in death were great-grandsons, Eliot Roosa, son of granddaughter, Amy Jo and Gregory Roosa; and Matthew and Mason, sons of granddaughter, Katie and David Brewer. She is survived by her brother, Harry M. Smith, Palmyra; children, Barbara Ann, wife, of Robert F. Rhine, Lebanon, A. Herbert, husband of Jeanie Jacoby, McPherson, Kansas, and Henry Earl, husband of Darlene Brandt, Palmyra; grandchildren, John T. Rhine, Lebanon, Amy Jo Rhine-Roosa, La Crescenta, CA, Adam B. Smith, St. Louis, MO, MiRan Jacoby, Black Hawk, CO, Pamela Holl, Palmyra, Katie Brewer, Jonestown, and Justin Smith, Maple Glenn, PA. She has 11 great-grand children. Funeral services

will be held on Friday, January 25 at 11 a.m. at the Lebanon Church of the Brethren, 4th and Locust Streets, Lebanon, PA 17042. Internment will be held following the reception at the Midway Church of the Brethren Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Friday 9:30-11:00 a.m. prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to her memorial fund at Lebanon Church of the Brethren.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Barbara and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I remember visiting your mother with Ken and she showed us through her big home. We were so impressed by the home and love meeting with her. I still can remember her that day so clearly. Love to you all. Barbara xoxo

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**Barbara Longenecker** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Amys family. I considered it a pleasure to have known Amy. I will remember her fondly. She will be missed. I hope that you find comfort and peace in your cherished memories you shared with her. My thoughts and prayers are with your family

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**Charmain Wenger** - January 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM