



## Anna Ruth Ressler

June 9, 1929 - December 2, 2025

Anna Ruth Ressler, 96, of Lebanon passed away on Tuesday, December 2nd, 2025, at WellSpan Good Samaritan Hospital. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 73 years, Marlin K. Ressler.

Born in Elizabethtown, PA on June 9th, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Raymond K. and Sarah (Schaffner) Miller, and raised by her loving step-mother, Ruth Zimmerman (Longenecker) Miller, after her mother's passing. Anna Ruth was a devoted pastor's wife and faithfully served alongside her husband throughout their decades of ministry, offering encouragement, hospitality, and her gentle spirit to every congregation they called home. They also were missionaries to Africa for a short time. They were proudly, happily married for over 73 years until his passing in 2023.

She served as a para-educator in an elementary school, where her patience, warmth, and genuine care for children left a lasting impact on students and colleagues alike. Her love for teaching continued within the church, where she taught many Vacation Bible School classes, Good News Club, young adult and young married couples Sunday School classes for many years. She also led numerous Bible studies - well into her 90's - guiding others in their faith with wisdom, grace, and humility.

She was known for her caring, kind and warm personality, making friends in every church congregation she and her husband served over their years of dedicated ministry. Above all, she loved the Lord Jesus with all her heart and lived out her faith with sincerity and joy. She will be greatly missed by all who

knew her.

Surviving are six siblings, Glenn S. Miller of Camp Hill, Naomi Sensenig, wife of LaMarr of Denver, PA, Samuel L. Miller, husband of Kitty of Denver, CO, James L. Miller, husband of Erma of Elizabethtown, Ernest L. Miller, husband of Janice of Elizabethtown, Marian Wenger, wife of Dale of Columbiana, OH, four grandchildren, Cari Daub, wife of Brock of Lebanon, Ira Ressler of Canada, Zachary Ressler of Canada, Josie Ressler of Canada, and three great grandchildren, Lauren Daub, Kyla Daub, and Jayden Ressler. In addition to her husband, Anna Ruth was preceded in death by her daughter, Marlene Ruth Ressler Tussey, her son, Daniel Eugene Ressler, and four siblings, Elmer S. Miller, Martha Kreider, Mary Sweigart, and Orpha Miller.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00AM on Friday, January 30th, 2026, at Fairland Brethren In Christ Church, 529 W. Penn Ave. Cleona, PA 17042, with a meal to follow. Inurnment will be held at the convenience of the family in Crossroads Cemetery, Elizabethtown. Kreamer Funeral Home, Annville is overseeing arrangements.

## Cemetery Details

### Crossroads Cemetery

Elizabethtown, PA

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairland Brethren in Christ Church  
529 W. Penn Avenue  
Cleona, PA 17042

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ Mary V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anna Ruth Ressler.

Mary V. - January 29 at 08:46 AM

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“ I met Ann Ruth at Cedar Haven. On Sundays, while my husband, Keith, played Cribbage with his 93-year-old mom, Anna Ruth became my friend and puzzle partner in the game room. A beautiful soul whose light never faded, only rose to shine in Heaven.

Mary Beth Verner - December 13, 2025 at 07:19 AM

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“ We appreciated both Marlin and Anna Ruth while they were our pastoral couple at Heise Hill BIC. Anna Ruth poured herself into the young adults, teaching SS and planning many social activities. She was a very special lady. Sorry for your loss Cari.

Lynn Todd - December 11, 2025 at 03:27 PM