



## Bertha E. Groff

May 20, 1916 - December 23, 2010

Bertha E. Groff, 94, formerly of 739 Barbara Drive, Lebanon died Thursday December 23, 2010 in the Lebanon Valley Home, Annville. She was the wife of the late John Y. Groff who died in 2003. Born in Hershey on May 20, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Harry E. and Sylvia Gerberich Habecker. She retired in 1980 as a secretary for the Lebanon County Planning Commission. Bertha was a 1935 graduate of Hershey High School; a member of St. Mark's United Church of Christ, Lebanon where she was a member of the Koinania Adult Sunday School Class, the Koinania Singers, the Church Ladies Sewing Circle, and served as a Sunday School Teacher of the Kindergarten Department. She was an avid knitter and a volunteer teacher's aide at South Lebanon Elementary School. Surviving are three daughters Gayle A. wife of Edward Olden of Lebanon, Susan E. wife of Jay Fisher of Lebanon, Jean L. wife of Gary Miller of Calabash, NC, a sister Eva Deibler, eight grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister Dorothy Spohn and a grandson Terrence L. Knight, Jr. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 2:00 PM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Monday from 1-2 PM at the funeral home. Contributions may be made to St. Mark's United Church of Christ, 426 N. 8th Street, Lebanon, PA 17046.

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“ *My condolences to Bertha's family. She will be missed at The Lebanon Valley Home. I was glad to have had the privilege to know Bertha and John.*

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**Susan Hein** - February 01, 2011 at 12:00 AM