



## Caroline H. Patches

April 6, 1929 - February 9, 2011

Caroline H. Patches, 81, of the Hostetter House at the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, Palmyra, and formerly of 10 Eve Avenue, Lebanon, died Wednesday, February 9, 2011 in her residence. She was the wife of the late Leroy A. Patches, who died in 2008. Born in Lancaster on April 6, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Milton M. and Esther Eckman Hess. Caroline was a member of the Midway Church of the Brethren, Lebanon, where she taught Sunday School, Bible School, and served with her husband as a lifetime Deacon. She was also a member of Farm Women Group #6, Jonestown, and greatly enjoyed her life on the farm as well as gardening and flowers.

Surviving are a son, Dean, husband of Miriam Gress Patches of Lebanon, four daughters, Janice, wife of Gregory Smith of Spring Grove, Martha, wife of John Hess of Lititz, Barbara, wife of Harold Kreider of Lebanon, and Doris, wife of Dennis Shambaugh of Shermansdale, fifteen grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, a brother, Milton Hess of Elizabethtown, and two sisters, Helen Diffenderfer of Lancaster, and Esther Stoltzfus of New Holland. She was preceded in death by a son Dale L. Patches, granddaughter Erin R. Shambaugh, a brother Paul Hess, and seven sisters Ruth Snader, Grace Landis, Minerva Koser, Pearl Hess, Belle Gainer, Betty Kime, and Rose Fink. Funeral services will be held on Monday at 10:30 AM from the Midway Church of the Brethren, 13 Evergreen Road, Lebanon. Interment will be in the adjoining Church Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Sunday evening from 6:00-8:30 PM and also on Monday from 9:30-10:30 AM at the Church.

Contributions may be made to the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home Good Samaritan Fund, 1200 Grubb Road, Palmyra, PA 17078 in her memory.

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“ Dear Doris and family, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Just praying for God's comfort for you and your family.  
Joanne Diem Kennel

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**Joanne Diem Kennel** - February 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will all miss Caroline ,,,we loved her so very much...thank you for sharing her with us....We enjoyed all of her children as well and her grandchildren and great grand children...She was a wonderful woman so very happy she came to the Hosteter House....

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**Edna** - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM