



## Catherine J. Mentzer

February 19, 1924 - January 17, 2011

Catherine J. Mentzer, 86, formerly of Lebanon died Monday January 17, 2011 in Cedar Haven Nursing Home, Lebanon. She was the wife of the late George S. Mentzer who died in 2009. Born in Lemoyne on February 19, 1924, she was the daughter of the late William and Gretna Mae Loeb Shay. She was the first of eighteen children and the only one to be raised outside of Philadelphia in Mt. Gretna and served as a life guard at Mt. Gretna Lake for many years. Catherine was a homemaker but her full time job was taking care of her children. She was a long time active member of the Lebanon Moravian Church but more recently held membership at the Salvation Army, Lebanon; was a certified nursing assistant; and enjoyed playing canasta. Surviving are two sons George Franklin husband of Suzanne Berger Mentzer of Schaefferstown, Carl Scott husband of Karen Peters Mentzer of Manheim, a daughter Kay Jane Mentzer wife of Daniel Knepp of Mechanicsburg, four grandchildren Lisa, Laura Meghan, Joanna, and Rachel, and one great granddaughter Brianna. She was preceded in death by two grandchildren Timothy and Erin and a brother Leroy Mentzer. Graveside services and interment will be held on Saturday at 2:00 PM from the Mt. Annville Cemetery, Rt. 934 N., Annville. No viewing or visitation. Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1274, Lebanon, PA 17042 in her memory.

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