



E. Lena McKechnie

February 10, 1922 - December 9, 2018

E. Lena McKechnie, 96, of Jonestown, passed away on Sunday, December 9, 2018, at Artis Senior Living in Lemoyne. She was the wife of the late M. Thane McKechnie.

Born in Jonestown on February 10, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Walter and Edna Mae Kreider. Lena retired from the Northern Lebanon School District where she had been an elementary teacher at East Hanover and Jonestown Schools. Following retirement, she volunteered with the IU 13 where she tutored adults in reading. She was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Jonestown and the Lebanon County Flower Club. Lena enjoyed bird watching, her flower and vegetable gardens, knitting, crocheting, quilting, and making braided and hooked rugs and clothing. She was also an excellent cook and won first prize at the Lebanon County Fair for her crabapple jelly.

She is survived by her sons Lee T. and his wife Carol McKechnie of Woodbine, MD and Timothy S. McKechnie of Lebanon; daughter Pamela McKechnie Neidig and her husband Len of Camp Hill; and two grandchildren Elise Irene and Mason Thane McKechnie.

She was preceded in death by her brothers H. Guy and his wife Pauline Kreider and Eugene B. and his wife Lydia Kreider, and a sister H. Irene wife of Adam Snavelly.

A graveside service will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Lena loved her flowers, but

memorial contributions may be made also to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037 or to the Alzheimer's Assoc., 2595 Interstate Drive, Suite 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 12. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Indiantown Gap National Cemetery
Indiantown Gap Road
Annville, PA 17003