



## Elizabeth A. 'Betz' Bender

September 29, 1929 - December 18, 2011

Elizabeth A. "Betz" Bender, 82, died Sunday, December 18, 2011, in the Carolyn Croxton Slane Hospice Residence, Harrisburg. Born in Lancaster County on September 29, 1929, she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Ada White Bender. She was retired from the Wrapping Department at Hershey Foods Corporation and was a former employee for the Annville Shoulder Strap Factory. Betz attended Zion Evangelical Congregational Church, Annville since 1957 and was a friend of the Campbelltown United Methodist Church Congregation where she enjoyed making crafts for the church bazaar with the "Bazaar Bunch". In her earlier years, she worked on the family dairy farm and developed a love for cows and became an avid cow collector. One of her greatest joys was babysitting her great grandson and also enjoyed bowling, quilting, gardening, walking, and the outdoors. Surviving are a son, Larry D. husband of Jeanne Bender of Lebanon; a daughter, Lisa M. Kauffman, with whom she lived; brothers, John, Jim, Roy, Ralph, and Lloyd Bender; a sister, Rhoda Gerlach; three grandchildren, Michael Bender, Michelle wife of Alfred Smith, and Jennifer wife of Kevin Conkle; three great-grandchildren, Cameron Conkle, and Jade and A.J. Smith. She was preceded in death by brothers, Donald and Richard "Dick" Bender; and a sister, Edna Beston. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main St., Annville. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Thursday from 10 to 11 a.m. prior to the service. Contributions may be made to Hospice of

Central Pennsylvania, 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg, PA 17110 in her memory.

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Lisa and our niece, Jennifer. Betz was a wonderful woman with a very kind heart. She will be truly missed. Our love to all. Rick, Lynne, Ashley, Kourtni, and Andrew Fees*

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**Lynne (Stalnecker) Fees** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jen I am sorry for the loss of grandmother. May the memories of "gram" always hold a place in your heart. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Lisa Grubb** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM