



Ella S. Stauffer

July 18, 1916 - November 15, 2015

Ella (Strauss) Stauffer, 99, died November 15, 2015 at the Lebanon Valley Home in Annville. She was born in Lebanon on July 18, 1916 to Charles and Maria (Stahl) Strauss. She was one of four children and was predeceased by her parents, her brothers Oscar and Harry, and her beloved sister Lucy. She grew up at the United Brethren Orphanage in Quincy, PA, and returned to the Lebanon area after graduating from Quincy High School. In 1939 she married Paul Stauffer of Lebanon, who died in 1985. They had two children, Douglas J. Stauffer and Joan S. Leonard.

She is survived by her children Doug (Sandy) Stauffer of Mechanicsburg, PA, and Joan (Jim) Leonard of Arlington, VA; grandchildren Marc Stauffer, Todd Stauffer, Matthew (Kelli Clare) Stauffer, Jeremy Leonard, and Anne Leonard (Alex Millet); great-grandchildren Eva Leonard, Harold Leonard, Alistair Leonard, Arthur Millet, Noa Stauffer, and Vivian Stauffer; and her “other” children Kris Granger, Maria Mercado, and Anthony Leach.

Her long life, which she savored to its end, was filled with family, friendship, and love. She brought warmth and caring to all her many relationships, and

her memory will be cherished as a constant source of love by her family and all those whose lives she touched.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday November 21, 2015 at 11AM from the Spring Creek Church of the Brethren, 335 E. Areba Ave, Hershey, PA. Interment will be in the church cemetery. There will be a time of visitation with the family held from 10:30AM till the time of services. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to The Lebanon Valley Home, UCC Benevolent Fund, 550 E. Main Street, Annville, PA 17003.