



## Elva G. Finkbiner

February 2, 1921 - September 5, 2011

Elva G. Finkbiner, 90, of Lebanon died Monday September 5, 2011 in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon. She was the wife of the late Winfield J. Finkbiner who died in 2000. Born in Royersford on February 2, 1921 she was the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Mary Ziegler Gottshall. Elva was a graduate of Royersford High School, was a member of the Annville Church of the Brethren, Hershey Horticultural Society, Harrisburg Garden Club and a lifetime member and past president and chairman of the flower shows for the Lebanon County Flower Club. She was the salutatorian of her high school class, leader of the Water Works 4H Club for 20 years and was an avid gardener and flower arranger. Surviving are two sons Winfield J. Finkbiner, Jr. of Ono and David W. Finkbiner and wife Debra of Annville; three daughters Judith Ann wife of Donald F. Pentz of Greenwood, WI, Jane E. wife of John Looney of Lewistown and Mary E. wife of Edward Zerman of Annville; one brother Wayne Gottshall of St. Louis, MO; and one sister Anna Heinly of Lititz; thirteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Elva was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters. Funeral services will be held Friday at 11:00AM from the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory 618 E. Main St. Annville. Interment will be held in South Annville Cemetery. Viewing will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Lebanon County Agency on Aging 710 Maple St. Lebanon, PA 17046.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathies to your family. I learned very many things from your Mother through 4-H. From baking brownies and tea cake, sewing an apron and skirt to outdoor cooking with a billy can. I was so proud of my 1st Place Ribbons! What wonderful memories I have as a child at your farm when I walked down your lane from Cedar Run Road. The games we played in your yard and the barn, and I loved the animals. You can be proud of your parent's work ethic and sharing with others. There was a very big snow storm and your family brought milk around to the neighbors in a wagon. Elva was a very good role model. I know Elva will be sorely missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Roxanne Ristenbatt Carpenter** - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Elva. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Todd Gottshall** - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM