



Esther W. Martin

May 23, 1923 - January 6, 2013

Esther W. Martin, 89, of Myerstown, passed away Sunday, January 6, 2013, at home. She was the wife of Ivan Z. Martin, her husband of 70 years. Born on May 23, 1923, in Ephrata Township Lancaster County, she was the daughter of the late Amos and Katie Martin of Ephrata. Esther was a member of Lebanon Valley Mennonite Church and enjoyed homemaking and serving the needs of her family and others. In addition to her husband, she is survived by her six children, Kenneth husband of Rhoda Martin of Myerstown, Galen husband of Ruth Martin of Myerstown, Ivan Jr. husband of Doris Martin of Myerstown, Dennis husband of Geraldine Martin of Newmanstown, Clinton husband of Donna Martin of Newmanstown, and Merle husband of Gina Martin of Myerstown; 42 grandchildren, 138 great grandchildren and a brother Titus Martin of Stevens. She was preceded in death by a daughter Geraldine, wife of Elvin Stauffer, a son Myron, husband of Lorene Martin, two grandchildren, nine brothers and six sisters. Viewing will be on Friday, January 11th, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. at the Fairview Reception Center, 141 Jackson Road, Lebanon. Funeral service will be on Saturday, January 12th, at 10 a.m. at Lebanon Valley Mennonite Church, 7821 Lancaster Ave., Myerstown, PA. Interment will follow in the adjoining church cemetery.

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