



## Helen E. Umberger

June 25, 1923 - November 19, 2012

Helen E. Umberger, 89, formerly of Fredericksburg died Monday November 19, 2012 in her residence. She was the wife of the late Ray M. Umberger who died in 1986. Born in Bethel Twp., Lebanon County on June 25, 1923, she was the daughter of the late Raymond E. and Sulie Artz Gerhart. She was employed as a garment worker at Weiss Shirt Factory, Lebanon and retired from Publix Shirt Factory, Myerstown. Helen was a 1941 graduate of Fredericksburg High School and a member of St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lebanon where she served as a volunteer fundraiser. She was also a member of the Lebanon Chapter #115, Order of the Eastern Star, the Lebanon County Christian Ministries Happy Wrappers, and a former member of the Order of the Amaranth and the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Surviving are a son Richard R. husband of Linda Shay Umberger of Mt. Joy, a daughter Nancy M. wife of Elmer T. Beck of Lebanon, and two grandchildren Katherine Marie Umberger and Craig Richard Umberger. She was preceded in death by a granddaughter Sherry Lynn Reppert. Funeral services will be held on Friday at 11:00 AM from St. Matthew's Evangelical Congregational Church, 534 E. Lehman Street, Lebanon, PA 17046. Interment will be in Grand View Memorial Park. Viewing will be held on Friday from 10- 11 AM prior to the service. Order of Eastern Star Services at 9:45 AM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to her Church, the Humane Society of Lebanon County, 150 N. Ramona Road, Myerstown, PA 17067, or GSH Hospice, P.O. Box 1281, Lebanon, PA 17042.

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