



Mary Jane Smith

November 12, 1932 - February 2, 2016

Mary Jane Smith, 83, of 3 Benjamin Circle, Myerstown and recently a resident of Spang Crest Nursing Home, Lebanon died Tuesday, February 2, 2016 in the M. S. Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of the late Joseph H. Smith who died in 2006.

Born in Back Run Hill, Rapho Township, Lancaster County on November 12, 1932, she was the daughter of the late Herman S. and Carrie Barto Hossler. Mary Jane and her husband were self-employed dairy farmers in South Lebanon Township for 33 years. After retirement, she worked part time at Mama Jean's, Lebanon.

Mary Jane was a 1949 graduate of Hershey High School and a member of Zion United Methodist Church of Iona. Through the years, Mary Jane enjoyed gardening, canning, bowling, winters in Florida, and was dedicated to her Bible study time with special friends.

Surviving is a daughter Greta M. wife of Michael Houtz of Myerstown, four sons Steven H. husband of Christine Smith of Lebanon, Rev. Edward H. husband of Laurie Smith of Rockwall, TX, David H. Smith of Grottoes, VA, Andrew J. husband of Kathy Smith of Cuenca, Ecuador, 14 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, a brother-in-law James Boyer of Reading, and a sister-in-law Nina Smith of Lebanon. She was preceded in death by a brother Herman

Hossler and two sisters Helen Sweigart and Geraldine Boyer.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 1:00 PM at Mt. Aetna Bible Church, 11 N. Chestnut Street, Mt. Aetna, PA 19544. A visitation will be held on Saturday from 12–1 PM at the Church. Interment will be at the convenience of the family in Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the HMC Cancer Care Institute, P.O. Box 852, Hershey, PA 17033 in her memory.

Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, Annville is in charge of arrangements.