



Ruby J. Barb

July 7, 2016

Only 29 days preceding her ninety-third birthday, Ruby Mathiot Barb, born in Columbia but a lifelong resident of Palmyra, died Thursday, July 7, 2016. She was the daughter of the late George Mathiot and Frances Gingrich Mathiot. Preceded in death by Sidney, her husband of 49 years, she is survived by her daughter Bonnie, wife of Robert Frick, and their son John, husband of Erin O'Connor Frick and father of Ethan and Amelia. She is also survived by Naomi Mathiot Kirby, a sister living in South Carolina, and a brother Robert Mathiot, Elizabethtown.

She worked at the former A.S. Kreider Shoe Factory and H.B. Reese Candy Company before earning her GED in her sixties. She was a member of the Palmyra Church of the Brethren where she worked with her husband as a part-time custodian. After giving up driving in her late eighties, she also attended the Palmyra United Christian Church.

She enjoyed growing flowering plants-especially African violets, playing solitaire, solving word searches, following Hershey Bears hockey, and watching professional baseball, college football, and vintage game shows on television.

A funeral service will be held at the Kreamer Funeral Home, 618 E. Main Street, Annville, PA on Tuesday, July 12 at 11:00AM. The family will receive guests during the hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Grand View Memorial Park, Annville, PA, at the convenience of the family.

Please omit flowers. Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to

the Palmyra Church of the Brethren, 45 North Chestnut Street, Palmyra, PA 17078, or to the Palmyra United Christian Church, 133 North Chestnut Street, Palmyra, PA 17078.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
618 E. Main Street
Annville, PA 17003
(717) 867-4811

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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Larry - July 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM