



Ruth C. A. Keene Hostetter

May 12, 1918 - December 29, 2010

Ruth C. A. Keene Hostetter, 92, of Cornwall Manor, Cornwall died Wednesday December 29, 2010 in the Good Samaritan Hospital. She was the wife of Rev. Dr. Mark J. Hostetter. Born in Lancaster on May 12, 1918, she was the daughter of the late Rev. James and Nora Kershner Keene. She was retired from the Annville-Cleona School District as a school nurse and prior to that was a public school music teacher. Ruth was a 1935 graduate of Lebanon High School, a 1939 graduate of Lebanon Valley College, and received her RN from the University of Pennsylvania Nursing School in 1946. She was a member of the Annville United Methodist Church where she attended the Friendly Bible Class and was a member of the United Methodist Women; a member of the Lebanon County Retired School Employees Association; and the Annville Home Study Circle. She volunteered at the Hershey Medical Center Gift Shop, the Lebanon Valley Brethren Home, and Cornwall Manor. Surviving in addition to her husband is a step-son Sidney M. Hostetter and his wife Evelyn Koppel Hostetter of Mt. Gretna and a number of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, John E., J. Calvin, and Paul K. Keene. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday January 15, 2011 at 2:00 PM from the Annville United Methodist Church, East Main Street and College Avenue, Annville, PA 17003. Inurnment will be in North Bellegrove Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 1-2 PM prior to the service. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Annville United Methodist Church.

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