



Lorena B. Ader

Lorena B. Ader nee Stephens, after a lengthy battle with Alz-heimer's Disease, passed away peacefully in her sleep at Fairmount Homes, Ephrata, PA on October 13, 2008. She was 90 years old. Born as a country girl, in Falmouth, KY, she was the eldest of 6 children. Only one survives her. She left for the big city, met and married Herbert F. Ader in Cincinnati, OH. She was from then on his devoted wife and partner for 53 years until his death in 1993. Memories of her as a warm and loving mother will live forever in the hearts of her 4 children, Mary Thomas, Jean Ader, Patricia Gray, Richard Ader, and son-in-law, William Gray. Her 2 grandchildren, Eve Kurtz and Christina Ader, will never forget the unconditional love she had for both of them. There were 4 great-grandchildren who were her special joy, Nicole, Michael, and Michelle Kurtz and baby Kayli Jacquay. And we will keep her memory alive for all of them. Her always open arms extended beyond the family to her neighbors and the community of Bowmansville. Many young people who ended up in her kitchen fondly called her "Mom." In fact, everyone who's met her have their own unique memories: as a partner in her husband's antiques business, as a collector of pewter, and country antiques and as the "Dried Flower Lady" who took her love of growing things from a "Victory Garden" in the 1940s to a thriving business of dried flowers creatively arranged and exhibited at the Black Angus Antiques Market for 15 years.

A celebration of her life will be held at a private gathering of her family in the near future.

Finally, we wish all who would like to honor her, that in lieu of flowers, kindly make a donation in her memory to The Fairmount Sharing Fund, c/o Fairmount Homes, 333 Wheat Ridge Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522-8558. Arrangements entrusted to Auer Memorial Home and Cremation Services, Inc., Harrisburg, PA.