



Arlene R. Andrew

Arlene R. Andrew, 84, of 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, formerly of New Holland, died unexpectedly, Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at Lancaster General Hospital.

Born in Manheim Twp., she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Ella May (Dittman) Rhoads. She was married 62 years on Sept. 28 to Mervin L. Andrew.

She was a homemaker most of her life but during WWII she worked for RCA and then after her marriage she worked for about a year at the Frank Ix Silk Mill in New Holland. She was a member of Conestoga Church of the Brethren where she participated in the Woman's Fellowship. She loved to crochet afghans for family and friends and donated many to the Lebanon Relief Auction and to T.U.R.F.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Judy Lohr of Lancaster, and Sue, married to Jeff Anderson of Mooresville, NC; two grandchildren, Sonya, married to Andrew Long of Lancaster, and Travis Anderson with the US Coast Guard in Chincoteague, VA; a great grandson, Silas Long; a brother, Clarence Rhoads of Kissell Hill; and five sisters, Kitty Dubs of Phoenix, AZ, Hilda Douple of Manheim, Anna Mae Kulp of Manheim, Stella Steffy of Kissell Hill, and Ruth Ditzler of Ephrata.

Preceding her in death is a sister, Mabel Gochenauer; and a brother Paul Rhoads.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, December 21 at 2 pm at the Conestoga Church of the Brethren, 16 Brethren Church Road, Leola, PA 17540 with the Reverend Alan Miller officiating. Interment will be in the New Holland Mennonite Cemetery. Viewing will be held on Saturday at Brethren Village Chapel from 6-8 pm and on Sunday at Conestoga Church of the Brethren from 1-2 pm. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Brethren Village, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster, PA 17606 or to Conestoga Church of the Brethren, address above. To send the family condolences visit us at www.groffeckenroth.com. Arrangements by Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland.