

Beatrice Irene Heiselman

Beatrice "Bea" Irene Heiselman, 84, of Lititz, Pa, passed away on Saturday morning at Mt. Hope Home in Manheim, following a long illness. Born in Manheim, and moving to Lititz in 1962, she was the daughter of the late Arthur K. and Mabel F. Young Nelson and wife of the late Frederick Heiselman, who died in 1987.

At one time she had worked for the D'Impero Blouse Factory as a seamstress and also with the Badorf Shoe Factory as a vamper. She was a member of Trinity Evangelical Church in Lititz. Bea enjoyed working on crafts such as, counted cross-stitch, sewing, and ceramic crafts, in which she fired her own works of art.

She will be lovingly remembered by her sons, Fred A. husband of Terri Heiselman of Leola, and Michael E. husband of Karen Heiselman of Lititz, three grandchildren, a great grandson and four step-grandchildren. Also surviving are four sisters, Sylvia Michael of Mt. Joy, Julia Myers of Sporting Hill, Sarah wife of Gerald Withers of Mt. Gretna and a brother Frank husband of Tina Nelson of Mt. Gretna. Beatrice was preceded in death by a sister Gladys Funk, and a brother Robert Nelson.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Service from the Trinity Evangelical Church, 40 E. Orange St., Lititz, PA on Thursday at 12:00 PM with the Rev. Harry T. Dow officiating. Interment will be held in Conestoga Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at the church on Thursday from 11:00 AM until the time of service. If desired, memorials may be sent in Beatrice's memory to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Dr., Lancaster, PA, 17603-9983. Spacht Funeral Home, Ltd. in charge of arrangements. www.lifecelebration.com