

Ellen Musser

Ellen Musser, 79, of Lancaster, died Friday, December 26, 2008, at Hospice of Lancaster County in Mount Joy.



Born June 21, 1929 in Columbia, she was the daughter of the late Leon W. and

Ruth Young Blumenshine. She was a 1947 graduate of Columbia High School.

Ellen had been employed as a secretary for 23 years at the John H. Wickersham Construction Co. She had also worked at Gimbels for 18 years, and at Lancaster Battery, Maxwells, Grinnell and J.C. Snively Co.

She enjoyed bowling for many years and had won many local, state and national tournaments. Her other interests included reading, music, sewing, cross stitch, swimming, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren.

Ellen was a member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Lancaster, and had been a former member of St. James Episcopal Church in Lancaster. At St. James she had been a member of the choir for 15 years and had served as chairman of the Bazaar. She enjoyed volunteering at St. Joseph Hospital, Goodwill, Meals on Wheels and in the gift shop at Lancashire Hall.

Surviving is a son, Harold E., Jr. husband of Tammy Musser of Lititz; two daughters, Carol A. Heller of Landisville, and Eileen C. Pearsall of State College; six grandchildren, Brent, Devin, Aimee, Kyle, Kaitlyn and Keaton; a sister, Kathryn E. Bair of Columbia; and two brothers, Vernon M. husband of Jean Blumenshine, and Wilbur P. husband of Dolores Blumenshine both of Columbia. She was preceded in death by a grandson Christopher Musser; by a sister Grace Janet Blumenshine and by a brother James Blumenshine.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, December 29, 2008 at 1:00 P.M. at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 301 St. Thomas Road, Lancaster, PA with Rev. Jane Miron and Ms. Mildred Lorch officiating. Friends may greet the family following the service. Private interment in the Memorial Gardens at St. Thomas Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Ellen Musser's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to the American Cancer Society, 314 Good Drive, Lancaster, PA 17603. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097, to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnryderfuneral-home.com