Mildred E. Heistand

Mildred E. Heistand, 86, formerly of Harrisburg, died Thursday, September 25, 2008 at Luther Acres in Lititz, PA.

She was the wife of the late Homer Ellsworth Heistand who died in 1985. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Arthur M.B. and Minnie Hart Hurst.

Mrs. Heistand had been employed as a secretary at Holy Spirit Hospital in Harrisburg for many years. She was a member of the Ascension Lutheran Church in Willow Street and enjoyed volunteering in many areas at the church. Mildred enjoyed playing cards and bingo.

She was the last of her immediate family and is survived by nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a son Homer Ellsworth Heistand, Jr., by brothers, Fred, Jim, Charles, Milton and Elvin Hurst, and by sisters Elizabeth Fisher, Bertha Leed, Flora Smoker and Mary Strantz.

A Funeral Service will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 10:30 A.M. at the Ascension Lutheran Church, 600 Penn Grant Road, Willow Street, PA with the Rev. Steven R. Bowser officiating. Friends may call at the church on Tuesday from 9:30 A.M. until the time of the service. Interment in Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Lancaster, PA. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Mrs. Heistand's memory may be made to Hospice of Lancaster County, 685 Good Drive, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or to Ascension Lutheran Church, 600 Penn Grant Road, Willow Street, PA 17584. Arrangements by the Kearney A. Snyder Funeral Home, 394-4097, to send an online condolence to the family, visit our website at www.kearneyasnyderfuneralho...