

# Alverta M. (Root) Landis



Our mother, Alverta M. Landis, passed away at Arbor View at Willow Valley on December 3, 2013 after a brief illness. Born in Lancaster she was the daughter of Earl C. and Myrtle E. (Fryberger) Root of Lancaster. She was known to family and friends as "Toot." Her father passed away when she was a child and her mother later married Paul S. Weinhold. She was the wife of Lester R. Landis who passed away in 2008. They had been married 60 years. She was also preceded in death by her brothers Garfield Root and Earl C. Root, Jr. and her sister Kathryn L. (Root) Graver and she is survived by a brother, John H. Weinhold of Beavercreek, Ohio. Alverta has three children, sons Gregory, husband of Beatrice (Delsandro) Landis of Lancaster and Michael, husband of Kathleen (Stevens) Landis of Millersville, and a daughter Michelle Landis of Clinton, New Jersey. Alverta also has four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Alverta graduated from Manheim Township High School and before marriage worked at the former Stehli Silk Mill and the former Hamilton Watch Company. With the birth of her children she became a homemaker until her children were older and then worked as a window designer/sales clerk at the former Logan's Dress Shop.

An individual of deep faith, Alverta was a long time member of the Grandview (United Methodist) Church. Alverta was also a dedicated volunteer at the Lung Association of Lancaster County when she lived on Janet Avenue. For the last 5 years she lived at Meadow Ridge at Willow Valley where she loved playing bingo and participating in the many other activities provided to the residents and where she was watched over by the very caring staff. Our mother enjoyed collecting Angels which is so appropriate because she was certainly our Angel.

Funeral Services will be held at the Grandview Church, 888 Pleasure Road, Lancaster, on Monday, December 9, 2013 at 11:30 a.m. A viewing will precede the service from 10:00 a.m. to time of service. The Reverend Michael I. Alleman is officiating. A private Interment for family will be held at the Brunnerville Cemetery. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Grandview Church or the Lung Association of Lancaster County in memory of Alverta.