Esther L. (Dick) Markley



Esther L. Markley, 75, of Lancaster, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 23, 2014 at her home. She was married to Donald I. Markley for over 54 years. Donald died July 22, 2011. Born April 15, 1938 in Mountville, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Mary (Hart) Dick.

Esther will be remembered as a loving, caring and compassionate woman who had a great sense of humor.

She is survived by a daughter, Robin, wife of Jeffrey Neely, of Lancaster and three sons, Donald Markley, husband of Carolyn, of San Diego, CA, Brian Markley, of Lancaster and Brent Markley, husband of Kathleen, of Willow Street; three grandchildren, Jessica, Eric and Kristine; five great grandchildren and a sister, Betty Jean Stumpf, of Lancaster. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pamela J. Smith; three brothers, Donald, James and Robert Dick and two sisters, Mary Snyder and Dorothy Seitz.

A Celebration of Esther's life will be held at the Andrew T. Scheid Funeral Home "Sullivan Home," 121 South Prince Street, Lancaster, PA 17603 (on-site parking with attendants) on Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 11 AM (Visitation 10-11 AM). Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park, Lancaster. Kindly omit flowers. Memorial Remembrances can be made in Esther's Memory to the Hospice and Community Care, www.hospiceandcommunitycare.org.