



Martha E. Weidman

Martha E. Weidman, 78, of 1306 Breneman Road, Manheim, died peacefully Tuesday, September 2, 2008, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Upper Leacock Twp., she was the daughter of the late Aaron and Elma (Ober) Binkley. She was the wife of Rev. Amos S. Weidman of Manheim; they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past April. Martha was a homemaker and a foster mother to over forty foster children; she also had a daycare for over 40 years and was affectionately known as "Nanny."

Martha was a member of the United Zion Church of Elizabethtown, where she was a former song leader, and sang with the Ladies Trio and Octet.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, Thomas B. husband of Kathleen (Lausch) Weidman of Lititz, Barry L. husband of Orpha S. (Burkhart) Weidman of Manheim; two daughters, Candy Lynn wife of Kenneth Snyder of Manheim, Lara wife of Jason Osborn of Rothsville; niece Donna Jean wife of Robert Mohr of Manheim whom Martha and Amos helped raise; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; five brothers, Robert husband of Lee Binkley of Lancaster, Richard husband of Julia Binkley of Columbia, Earl husband of Pat Binkley of Ohio, Kenneth husband of Kay Binkley of Landisville, Harry husband of Samantha Binkley of Dillsburg; and two sisters, Mary Miller and Ruth Shonk, both of Manheim. She was preceded in death by 8 brothers and 2 sisters.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral service from the United Zion Church, Park & Mt. Joy Sts., Elizabethtown, PA on Sunday, September 7, 2008 at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Ethan Levengood and Pastor Carl L. Eberly officiating. Interment will be at East Fairview Church of the Brethren Cemetery, Rapho Twp. There will be a public viewing at the Buch Funeral Home, 21 Market Square, Manheim, on Saturday from 6:00- 8:00 P.M. and also on Sunday at the Church from 1:00 P.M. until the time of the service.

Contributions in Martha's memory may be sent to United Zion Church, Memorial Fund, Park & Mt. Joy Sts., Elizabethtown, PA 17022 or Alzheimer's Association, 3544 N. Progress Avenue, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Buch Funeral Home, Manheim is in charge of arrangements. For further information or to send the family a message of condolence, you may visit our website at:

www.buchfuneral.com