

Joanne M. Gill

Joanne M. Gill, 82, died Thursday, July 3, 2008 at Luther Acres in Lititz, PA. She was born in New Castle, PA on January 15, 1926, the daughter of the late Charles and Madeline (Rice) McCollum. She was married to her childhood sweetheart, Lyle E. Gill for 62 years.

She retired as a teacher of children with special needs at the S. June Smith Center in Lancaster, PA and continued to work as a volunteer in both her church and in the community. She was an avid reader and enjoyed gardening. Besides her husband, three of her greatest loves were her faith, her family, and her friends.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Cynthia Warnock of Annville, PA, and Mary Jane Russelburg of Carlisle, PA, a son, Jeffrey Gill of Lancaster, PA, eight grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving her are two sisters, Helen McCormick of Severna Park, MD and Janet Gilmore of Leesburg, FL.

Relatives and friends are invited to a service to celebrate her life at the Wayside Presbyterian Church at 600 Stoney Battery Road, Landisville, PA at 11 AM on Saturday, July 12, 2008. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wayside Presbyterian Church, 600 Stoney Battery Rd., Landisville, PA 17538, where she was a charter member and an elder.