



Dorothy M. Hullinger

Dorothy M. Hullinger, 73, of Lancaster, PA, formerly a longtime resident of the Ephrata Area, died on Saturday, October 11, 2008. She was born in Ephrata Township to the late Edwin Bowman and Alverta Eckenrode and was married to the late H. Joseph "Joe" Hullinger, who died in 1996.

Dorothy was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, a member of First United Methodist Church in Ephrata and throughout much of her life was an active community volunteer. She served as an Ephrata Cub Pack 73 den mother for 10 years, was an active participant in fundraising efforts during the building of the Ephrata Rec. Center Academy Drive facility and was a summer swim team parent volunteer.

Later in life, she continued to volunteer through her church while suffering with Parkinson's disease. The United Methodist Women recognized her effort with an award for her service.

Surviving are three children: Susan M. Sweigart of Lancaster, PA, Michael J., husband of Siobhan (McLaughlin) Hullinger of Massachusetts and Daniel J., husband of Karen (Rieck) Hullinger of Lititz, PA; 7 grandchildren; and a sister, Arlene, wife of Salvatore Marabella of Florida.

Dorothy was preceded in death by a brother, Richard S. Simmons, and a sister, Anna Robinson Harding.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008 at First United Methodist Church, 68 N. Church Ave., Ephrata, PA and friends will be received there from 10-11 a.m. The Reverend Walter Carter will be officiating and interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Ephrata. Funeral services are under the direction of Gravenor Home For Funerals, Ephrata, PA.

Those who desire may make memorial contributions to the Parkinson's Support Group of Berks County, 204 Columbia Ave., Reading, PA 19605.

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