



Edith A. (M artin) Gingrich

Edith A. (Martin) Gingrich, 86, of Lititz, formerly of Ephrata, went home to be with her Lord at Landis Homes on Tuesday, December 2, 2008. She was under Hospice care for several months.

Born in Ephrata Township, she was a daughter of the late Henry S. and Mattie R. (Snader) Martin. She was the wife of the late Harvey L. Gingrich, who preceded her in death in 1999.

She was a member of Hammer Creek Mennonite Church. She enjoyed gardening and reading. She worked for Martin's Country Markets, retiring after 16 years in 2002. Previously she had worked for 17 years at the former Hollinger's Markets.

Edith is survived by 3 sons, Richard M., husband of Lorraine (Good) Gingrich of Manheim, Mervin M., husband of Janet (Weaver) Gingrich of Lititz, and Harold M., husband of Brenda (Eberly) Gingrich of Denver, 3 daughters, Laverne M., wife of Curvin L. Hoover of Lititz, Rosene M., wife of Dennis Sugden of Newmanstown, and Janice M., wife of Lamar Weaver of Red Lake, Ontario, 20 grandchildren, and 34 great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by 13 brothers and sisters.

A viewing will be held at Hammer Creek Mennonite Church, 590 Hammer Creek Road, Lititz, from 2 to 4 PM on Sunday, December 7 and also from 9 to 10 AM on Monday where funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM. Rev. Fred G. Heller, Rev. Samuel S. Burkholder and Rev. Leonard Rutt will be officiating.

Interment will follow in the Indiantown Mennonite Cemetery.

Please omit flowers. Arrangements by Stradling Funeral Homes, Akron/Ephrata. For additional information or to send a condolence to the family, visit www.stradlingfuneralhomes.com