



B. Jeanne Elder

B. Jeanne Elder, 87, of Lancaster, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, November 18, 2008, at Homestead Village. Born June 3, 1921, in Lewistown, PA, she was the daughter of the late George B. and Kathryn M. (Barger) Carpenter. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Robert Elder, who passed away in March 2005.

Mrs. Elder was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Lancaster. She was employed as an office manager at Family and Children Services for 15 years, retiring in 1978. Prior to that employment, she had worked as a school secretary for Northern High School in Dillsburg, PA. Jeanne was active in the children's ministry at the First Assembly of God Church in Lancaster and also volunteered for the Blind Association. As a resident at Homestead Village, she was an active volunteer who served as a devotional leader and visited shut-ins at other nursing homes among the many services she provided. Jeanne's memberships at Homestead Village included the Harmony Chorale and the Christian Women's Association. Mrs. Elder enjoyed singing and had a special affection for children. She will be remembered as a woman of God who had great love for the Lord.

Mrs. Elder is survived by her daughter, Sharon J. Woodward, of Cortez, Colorado; her son, George R. Elder, of Florida; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 22, 2008, at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 750 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, with Rev. Mark Russell and Rev. Clifton Eshbach officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will be private at St. Mark's Cemetery in Lewistown, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 750 Greenfield Road, Lancaster, PA 17601, or the Heifer Project International, 1 World Ave., Little Rock, AR 72202. The Gundel Funeral Home, Inc. is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to send a condolence, please call 393-1776 or visit www.gundelfuneralhome.com.