

Cornelia E. Boose

Cornelia E. (Nellie) Boose, 88, longtime resident of Lititz and more recently a resident at Ephrata Manor, died Friday evening at the Ephrata Community Hospital. She was surrounded by her family at the time of death.

Nellie was the wife of Richard E. Boose who preceded her in death in 1996 after 53 years of marriage.

A graduate of Manheim Township High School, she spent her life devoted to the love and care of her family along with being a faithful member of Otterbein United Methodist Church and Lititz United Methodist Church. Over the years, she taught vacation Bible school, children's Sunday school classes and Release Time. For several years, she delivered for Meals on Wheels. She professed her deep-rooted faith through singing in the various church choirs along with the Proclaimers and most recently with the choir at Ephrata Manor.

Born February 21, 1920 in Lancaster, she was the daughter of John and Brigetta deVink.

Surviving are a son, James Richard of Montgomery, PA; a son, William Robert of Ephrata; a daughter, Carol Ann Lawrence of Hamilton, ON; a sister, Agnes Strayer of Akron, and three grandchildren.

A private burial will be at the convenience of the family.

Family, friends and acquaintances are invited to a memorial service to celebrate and honor Nellie's life to be held at 1 PM on November 8, 2008 at the Lititz United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Nellie's life may make contributions in her name to the Lititz United Methodist Church or Lawrence's Ministry with Christar, Box 14866, Reading, PA 19612.