

Doris R. Haines

Doris R. Haines, 75, of W. Walnut Street, Marietta, died December 15, 2008, after a long struggle with cancer. Born in Columbia, Doris was the daughter of the late Joseph and Edna Myers Rettew. Beloved wife of Arthur Haines, they would have celebrated 53 years of marriage today, the 17th of December. A lifetime resident of Marietta, Doris was a graduate of the Marietta High School, Class of 1951, and she worked in the payroll department of Grinnell in Columbia. Later, she worked in the accounting department of Wyeth Labs, Marietta, and finally retired from JC Penney Company after 17 years of service as a sales clerk.

Doris was a 59-year member of the United Church of Christ, Marietta, and in her early years she was a Sunday school teacher, participated in the church choir and was the Past President of the Ladies' Guild. She enjoyed shopping, baking, cooking, growing flowers, attending auctions and going on motor coach trips.

Surviving besides her husband are her two daughters, Beth A. O'Donnell, Columbia, and Vanessa K. (Daryl) Houseal, Mount Joy; five grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her Life Celebration Funeral Service on Friday at 11 A.M. from the United Church of Christ, 3 S. Waterford Ave., Marietta, PA 17547. Interment will be in the Silver Spring Cemetery. Friends may call from 10 A.M. until 11 A.M. at the church. Flowers would be appreciated; if desired, memorial contributions may be made in Doris' memory to her church. Smedley Funeral Home, Ltd., 29 N. Gay Street, Marietta is in charge of arrangements. www.lifecelebration.com