

Ethel O. Griffin

Ethel O. Griffin passed away August 15 at the Healthcare Center at Brethren Village Retirement Community. She was 97 years old on June 30.

Born in Montoursville, PA, Ethel was the daughter of Blanche Hetherlin Oechler and Chrisopher Carl Oechler.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband Arthur Griffin, and is survived by one daughter, Beverly, wife of Buck McCrillis of Norfolk, VA and one step-son, Arthur, husband of Gloria Griffin of Bradenton, FL. She has four grandchildren, Pam Patrick and Linda Fussell of Virginia Beach, VA, Sandy Frank of Portland, OR and Suzanne Carrington of Bradenton, GL. Ethel is also survived by nine great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Ethel lived in Pompano Beach, FL for 33 years before moving to Lititz to stay with her niece, Carol Lau. Before retireing to Florida, she was employed by the Long Island Railroad as a block operator for 29 years where she controlled the switches to the Long Island branch of the railroad.

She attended the Lititz United Methodist Church and was a member of the Parkway United Methodist Church in Pompano Beach, FL, where she served as a member of the finance committee, worked in the Pantry food distribution program and served as a greeter for the Sunday services.

A memorial service will be held for Ethel at the Parkway United Methodist Church, Pompano Beach, FL later this year. Memorial contributions may be sent to Parkway United Methodist Church, 100 E. 44th Street, Pompano Beach, FL 33064.

The Rohland Funeral Home, Inc. of Lebanon, PA was in charge of the arrangements.