



Alletha M. Showalter

March 9, 2011

Alletha M. Showalter, age 90 of Lancaster PA, passed away peacefully of natural causes on March 7th, 2011, at Hospice of Lancaster County. Born April 4, 1920 in Hall, Upshur County, West Virginia, in a one room log cabin on Easter Sunday, she was the daughter of the late Orestus Ambrose Marteney and Alma Virginia Murphy Marteney, who had eleven children (9 sons and 2 daughters).

Alletha was employed by Weaver's and Dart Container. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Alletha served as the family matriarch; who understood the importance of family dedication, commitment and involvement; maintaining strong family values; and preserving family tradition. Among Alletha's hobbies were gardening, sewing, crossword puzzles, cooking, baking deserts, church activities, along with helping friends and neighbors.

Alletha married James Showalter on May 31, 1941 in Salaineville, Ohio. They moved to Terre Hill, PA right after the wedding and made a home there. James and Alletha had 7 Children , surviving are Allen James, Robert Lee, William John, Joyce Ann, and Dorothy Jean. She was preceded in death by 2 sons Donald Richard and Cary Wade.

Also surviving Alletha is her brother Alfred "Skipper" in Ohio, thirteen grandchildren Allen II, Scott, Justin, Brian, Matthew, Michael H., Jared, Brandon, Tommy, Barbie, Debbie, Michael S., Jeremy and Doug and numerous great grandchildren.

Relatives and Friends of Alletha are warmly invited to attend Alletha's Life Celebration at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints located at 1200 E. King Street, Lancaster PA on Friday, March 11, 2011 at 2:00 pm. Interment in Terre Hill Cemetery. In lieu of Flowers, Memorials may be made in Alletha's Memory to Hospice of Lancaster County, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alletha M. Showalter*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Grandma I love you. I will never forget the special bond we had I really loved the way you had always talked highly of me to everyone. And also the way you called me your special guardian angel so here is to you.*

*Love,
Ryan*

Ryan Q. Showalter - March 10, 2011 at 08:28 AM