



Barbara Swarr Massie

January 15, 2013

Barbara Swarr Massie, 90, of Manheim Township in Lancaster, PA, died Sunday, January 13, 2013, at Lancaster General Hospital. Born in Landisville, PA, in 1922, she was the daughter of the late Samuel Swarr and Barbara Minnich Swarr.

After living the early years of her life in Landisville, she moved to Lancaster with her family on her sixth birthday. She attended grade school at Lancaster Township School, now known as James Buchanan Elementary. After graduating from J.P. McCaskey High School, she found employment at Armstrong World Industries.

In 1950, she married H. Brantley Massie. They lived in Lubbock, Texas, for five months before returning to Lancaster. Barbara had assignments in various Armstrong divisions before becoming Supervisor in PR Press Services. She retired in 1984 after 43 years of service.

She was an active member of St. John Lutheran Church. For 14 years, she was responsible for arranging the altar flowers.

During her retirement, she was formerly active in the Open Salt Collectors Club, Mini-scale Makers Miniatures Club, and currently was a charter member of the Lancaster Red Rose Doll Club.

She is survived by her husband, H. Brantley Massie, and nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death was her brother, Samuel V. Swarr.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 18, 2013 at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (corner of W. Orange and Pine Streets), Lancaster, with the Reverend Margaret Kassees officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs starting at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be Landisville Mennonite Cemetery. Memorials in Barbara's name may be made to St. John Lutheran Church, 223 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Swarr Massie*

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