



## **DOROTHY N. ELMER**

April 21, 2012

Dorothy N. Elmer, 98, died suddenly at Lancaster General Hospital on Friday, April 20, 2012. Born in Columbia, PA she was the daughter of the late John and Marie Vogel Nissley. She was the wife of the late R. Sterling Elmer who died in 1989.

She attended Millersville Normal School. Dorothy was an elementary school teacher in various one room schools in the Washington Boro area. As a longtime member of St. Paul's United Methodist now El Redentor & St. Paul's UMC, she taught Sunday school for many years. She was a member of The Farm Women and The United Methodist Women and enjoyed reading, traveling and gardening.

Dorothy is survived by, three daughters; Dorothy Canter of Strasburg, PA, Judith Zodet (Willi) of Lancaster, PA and Melissa Mayer (Max) of Lake Wales, FL; a son, Robert Sterling, Elmer of Pocomoke City, MD; a brother, Charles Nissley (Esther) of Washington Boro, PA, and 11 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson. She was predeceased by two brothers: Jonas and Andrew Nissley.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Dorothy's Funeral Service on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at El Redentor & St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 10 W. Farnum Street, Lancaster, PA at 11:00 a.m. with the

Pastor Brunilda Martinez officiating. The family will greet friends at the church from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Dorothy's memory to El Redentor & St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 10 W. Farnum Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

# Tribute Wall



“ *DOROTHY N. ELMER*

---

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My husband and I extend our condolences on your loss. Mrs. Elmer was a very special lady. (We rented an apartment from her and Sterling for three years back in the early '80's.) She was always very friendly - we never saw her without a smile. And we still exchanged Christmas cards from when we moved through 2011! Please take care.*

---

**Anna & Glenn Stauffer** - April 25, 2012 at 01:31 AM