



Elsie Sanders

December 16, 2012

Elsie G. Sanders, 85, died Saturday morning, December 15, 2012 at Landis Homes Retirement Community where she has been a resident for the past four years. Born in Coatsville, PA she was the daughter of the late George W. and Elsie Gamble and wife of the late John D. Sanders.

Elsie retired from the Bon-Ton Department Store (Watt & Shand) in 1997 as a Sales Clerk, prior to that she was employed by the City of Lancaster for several years as a Bookkeeper.

Elsie was a J.P.McCaskey High School graduate Class of 1945. She was a member of First Church of God, Lancaster, The Church of God Women's Ministries and The Golden Rule Bible class. She loved reading, collecting post cards, traveling and walking.

She is survived by a son John D. Sanders, Jr. husband of Sylvia, Lancaster, PA; twin daughters Patricia wife of Barry Harting, Stevens, PA; Martha wife of Dale Kopp, Strasburg, PA and daughter Dawn Sanders, Millersville, PA. Also surviving are seven grandchildren, Melissa wife of Ben Giess, Heather Sanders, Katrina Sanders, John Kopp, Tom Kopp, Doug Kopp and Emily Harting. She was predeceased by her two sisters: Grace Fantz and Ruth Jarousse.

Family and friends are respectfully invited to Elsie's Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2012 at East Bethany Chapel, Landis Homes, 1001 East Oregon Road, Lititz, PA with Reverend Donald G. Price officiating. The family will receive friends at the chapel from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Please omit flowers. Memorials may be made in Elsie's name to Friends of the Library, c/o Lancaster Public Library, 125 N. Duke Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 or First Church of God, 344 West Chestnut Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Sanders*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family in the death of your Mother, Elsie. Patti and Martha- I remember fondly going home after school one time and your mother was very welcoming. We were going to a Basketball game in Harrisburg; playoff during the Wally Walker era. I also remember sharing many good laughs with the two of you. John, if I remember correctly you were a manager with the basketball team and we were in concert choir together. Dawn, I remember you as the younger sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.all. May God give you strength for each day as the loss of parents is difficult.*

Blessings for the New Year. Lois (Ranck) and Mike Hicks

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Sanders family. I worked with Elsie at Watt & Shand, Downtown; she was always so amiable and pleasant. Her cheerful spirit will always be a part of my fondest memories.*

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