



Esther M. Hammond

July 16, 2012

Esther M. Hammond, 99, of Lancaster, PA died Sunday, July 15, 2012 Hospice of Lancaster County. Born in Lancaster, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Henry S. and Elizabeth Shenk Musser. Esther was married to the late Frank R. Hammond, a WW II veteran.

She graduated from Millersville University in 1934 with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She taught grade school in East Hempfield Township for 16 years. Esther retired in 1950.

Esther was a longtime member of St. Luke's United Church of Christ, Lancaster where she was a deacon and an elder. She was a member of the Iris Club, Eastern Star, Chapter 501, White Shrine of Jerusalem #38, and Amaranth. She was a 25 year volunteer for the Multiple Sclerosis Association's Patient Club and St. Joseph's Hospital.

Esther is survived by a son, Frank M. (Chong) Hammond of Pittsburgh, PA, a brother, John (Joan) Musser of Tennessee, and 2 granddaughters, Cynthia and Susan Hammond. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Ruth M. Connors and Anna S. Ashton.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Esther's Funeral Service on Friday at 12 Noon, July 20, 2012 at The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation

Services, Inc., 528 West Orange Street, (the corner of Orange and Pine Sts) Lancaster, PA, with the Rev. James Day officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be at Mount Joy Cemetery, Mt. Joy, PA. Memorial contributions in Esther's name can be made to St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 719 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA 17603 or Hospice of Lancaster County, P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125 or www.hospiceoflancaster.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Esther M. Hammond*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Frank (or Frankie as we always called you):*

My condolences on the death of your Mother and my friend. Remember all the good times when Louise and I babysat you? I would leave you stay up until we heard the gate open and you would run for bed! One time you told your parents they weren't paying me enough and they increased my hourly rate! Your Mother was always kind and gracious to me and my family. My Mother treasured her friendship. The last time I saw her was very long ago. She was getting the James Street house ready to be sold and I went over to say hi. She was up on a ladder trying to clean lighting globes. I talked her off the ladder and spent a few hours helping her clean and reminiscing. I will always have fond memories of her and your Father. I am out of town and will be unable to attend the services.

Joan (Scheurich) Dannelley

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