



Ruth L. Hurst

June 2, 2026

Ruth Hurst of Ephrata, PA, went home to be with the Lord three days before her 98th birthday. She was the wife of Stanley Hurst, who preceded her in death in 2013 after 65 years of marriage.

Ruth was in the local theater and played Mammy Yokum in “LIL’ ABNER,” among other roles. She was an active member of Calvary Church.

Ruth is survived by daughters Judy of Ephrata and Marty (Steve) Swan of Lancaster, and sons Mark (Mary), of Australia and Dennis (Maureen) of Portugal. She also had eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren who are scattered around the world in Australia, Portugal, HI, CO, IN, MA, and PA.

A family celebration of life will be held at a future date.