



## Ruth B. Stoltzfus

October 22, 2018

Ruth Blough Stoltzfus of Lancaster, PA died Monday, October 22, 2018 at Landis Homes. She was born March 4, 1915 to John and Emma Jane (Gashaw) Blough in Jerome, PA.

She attended Boswell High School and graduated from Eastern Mennonite High School, Harrisonburg, VA in 1933. Ruth married John M. Stoltzfus and they had a son, Richard married to Annelore, a daughter, Lois and a son, Robert married to Chris, 6 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Ruth attended evening classes earning an LPN certificate and worked in nursing homes in Akron and Lancaster. She was active in Child Evangelism and went into homes and taught Bible Stories with flannel graph. She was a charter member of Monterey Mennonite Church and Forest Hills Mennonite Church where she taught Sunday School for many years.

Mrs. Stoltzfus and her husband spent many winters in Sarasota, FL and was an associate member of Bay Shore Mennonite Church in Sarasota, FL. She enjoyed reading, putting puzzles together, and spending time with her family. Preceding her in death was her husband of 50 years, John; her son, Richard, 4 brothers, 4 sisters and 3 grandsons.

Ruth was diagnosed with a rare cancer in her ankle at 102 years of age and developed pneumonia a week before she died. She was a resident at Landis homes in Manheim House where she had excellent care. In her final days Hospice & Community Care assisted with her care.

Family and friends are invited to Funeral Services at Forest Hills Mennonite Church, 100 Quarry Road, Leola, PA 17540 on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 10-11:00 a.m. Burial will be in Eby's Cemetery in Leola.

In lieu of flowers donations in her name can be made to the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Eby's Cemetery

53 West Eby Road  
Leola, PA 17540

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Forest Hills Mennonite Church  
100 Quarry Road  
Leola, PA 17540

## Service

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