LYDIA M. TEUSCHER 1912 - 1996

Mrs. Lydia M. Teuscher, 84 of Goshen, IN. and formerty of Pigeon, passed away Thursday, Sept. 19 at Greencroft Healthcare, after having suffered from declining health for the past several years.

She was born May 17, 1912 to Joseph and Anna (Hochstetler) Shetler in Pigeon, where she lived until 1992. She was united in marriage to Harry W. Teuscher on March 18, 1934. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1972.

Mrs. Teuscher sold World Book and Childcraft encyclopedias for 30 years, and was a homemaker throughout her lifetime.

She is survived by five daughters, Carol Teuscher Beachy of Memphis, TN, Mrs. Wilma (Miltred) Mast of Middlebury, Mrs. Ruth (Robert) Rice of Auburn, PA, Marjorie Teuscher of Goshen, IN and Patricia Gascho of Morgantown, PA; one son, Wayne Teuscher of Fort Wayne, IN; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Shetler Boller and Agnes Swartzendruber, both of Kalona, I and one brother, Daniel Shetler of Ridgefield, WA.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Joan Teuscher in 1948 and six brothers, Henry, Frank, John, Eli, Emil and Omar Shetler.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 22 at the Greencroft Meetinghouse in Goshen, IN and will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24 at the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church in Pigeon. Rev. Ron Diener, Rev. John Troyer and Rev. Jeff Smith officiated at the Goshen service and Rev. Luke Yoder will officiate at the Pigeon service.

Burial will be in the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Cemetery in Pigeon.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen, IN.

Memorials may be considered to the Michigan Avenue Mennonite Church, Pleasantview Mennonite Church or the bible Memory Program.