

Albrecht, Carolyn A.

Carolyn Ann Albrecht, 69, formerly of Pigeon, passed away on Friday, October 15, 2004, at Landis Homes, Lititz, Pennsylvania, after an extended illness. She was born January 26, 1935 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Jonas and Dorothy Swartz. She grew up in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania with her three siblings. She spent most of her adult life in Pigeon, (from approximately 1956 to 1990) married to the late Duane, who died in 1989, and raising her family. She moved to Lancaster in 1990 after her husband's death. She enjoying living in her own home until 1998, after which time she was unable to live by herself and began living with family. In April of 2003, Carolyn moved to her last earthly home, Landis Homes. Carolyn was a devoted wife, mother, homemaker, foster care mother and hostess to many meals in her home, both in Pigeon as well as in Lancaster. She loved reaching out to others and especially enjoyed telling others of her joy in Jesus. She was a previous member of Pigeon River Mennonite Church and Fairhaven Mennonite Church and ended up as a member of West End Mennonite Church in Lancaster attending with her youngest son, Charlie, and his family. She was extremely fond of all of the churches she attended. Her hugs and smiles and open acceptance of everyone she met will be greatly missed. She is survived by four children, Frank, of Colombia, South America, Judy Albrecht-Bunting, of Pocomoke City, Maryland, Chuck, of New Danville, and Linda Albrecht, of Kinde; 11 grandchildren; and three siblings, Gladdie Keener, of State College, Pennsylvania, Lil Knouse, of Richfield, Pennsylvania, and Carol Swartz, of Oregon. Memorial services will be conducted at 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 24, 2004, at Pigeon River Mennonite Church. There will be no viewing. All are invited to the memorial service celebrating the life of Carolyn and praising her God.