

## **Gascho, Edna**

Edna Gascho, 76, of Pigeon passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2002, at Scheurer Hospital in Pigeon. She was born in Pigeon on March 15, 1926, the daughter of the late George and Lena (Keim) Swartzendruber. Edna graduated in 1943 from Pigeon High School. On Jan. 1, 1946, she was united in marriage to Gerald L. Gascho in Pigeon. He preceded her in death on Aug. 25, 1994. Mrs. Gascho was a homemaker throughout her lifetime, and adored her family, especially her grandchildren. She was a community volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program and at Country Bay Village. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Pigeon River Sewing Circle. Edna was a Christian and a faithful lifelong member of the Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Edna is survived by four sons, Dwight Gascho and his wife, Mary Ann, of Pigeon, Wayne Gascho and his wife, Pat, of Morgantown, Pa., Arlis Gascho and his wife, Marilyn, of West Liberty, Ohio, and Lyle Gascho and his wife, Jeannie, of Bay Port; 14 grandchildren, Chad and Tera, Vicki and Conrad, Kim, Katrina and Dave, Jonathon, Kevin, Lisa, LeAnn, Andrew, Carla, Trent, Evan, Lance, and Grant; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Velma Esch and her husband, Ira, of Mio; a brother, Glen Swartzendruber and his wife, Erma, of Pigeon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Edwin Swartzendruber; and a sister, Katie Albrecht. The funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 18, 2002, at the Pigeon River Mennonite Church with the Rev. Tom Beachy, pastor, the Rev. Wayne Keim, and the Rev. Luke Yoder officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday at Meyersieck-Bussema Funeral Home in Pigeon and from 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. on Friday at Pigeon River Mennonite Church. Memorials for Mrs. Gascho may be made to Scheurer Hospital, Pigeon River Mennonite Church, or Meals on Wheels.