



Anna Jane Crider

July 15, 1921 - April 29, 2017

Anna Jane Crider, 95, of Manheim, passed away on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at her residence. Born in Elizabethtown, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Emma (Landis) Withers. Jane was the wife of the late Clarence W. Crider who passed away May 16, 1991.

Jane graduated from Elizabethtown College. She proudly served in the United States Navy WAVES during WWII. Upon discharge from the Navy, she returned to the area and took up a job doing clerical duties for the Harrisburg State Hospital, where she met Clarence. They married shortly thereafter. For the next few years after their marriage they worked together to build up their family dairy farm and raise their two young children. After they became well established she went back to work and became a substitute teacher for Manheim Central School District, and eventually returned to Elizabethtown College to teach Reading and Study Skills. Jane was a member of Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Maytown. Among those who knew her, she was well known for her cheerful and positive spirit, as well as for her loving devotion to family, often putting the needs and wants of her family members above her own. Jane will be dearly missed by many.

Jane is survived by two children, David S. Crider, husband of Jane of Omaha, NE and S. Rebecca Thomas, wife of Jonathan of Manheim. Also surviving are five grandchildren.

A private graveside service will be held at Hanoverdale Cemetery, Hummelstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, PO Box 96, Maytown, PA 17550.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Anna Jane Crider*

Delores (Wagner) Walmer, David Crider's classmate. - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Becky, I was saddened to see your mother's obituary in this morning's paper. She was a delight to know when you were at Linden Hall. Blessings to you and your family at this time.*

Joan Fyock Norris - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We wanted to share our condolences with the Crider family. It is never easy to have to say goodbye to a loved one. The pain of loss can be unbearable. Our Creator promises us that one day this pain will be just a memory. That beautiful promise can be found at Revelation 21:3, 4. Our pain and suffering will be a thing of the past, and we can cry tears of joy as we welcome back the ones that we love so much. We hope you find comfort in those promises.*

The Smiths - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM