



## Kathryn H. Gantz

April 22, 1928 - May 23, 2017

Kathryn H. Gantz, 89, of Mount Joy, passed away on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at Masonic Villages, Elizabethtown. Born in Rapho Township, she was the daughter of the late Raymond and Nora (Ibach) Hostetter. Kathryn was the wife of the late Arthur B. "Art" Gantz who passed away November 3, 2014.

Kathryn retired from Continental Press in 2002 after 15 years of service. She was a member of West Green Tree Church of the Brethren in Elizabethtown. Kathryn enjoyed crafts, antiques, flower gardening and most all spending time with her family.

Kathryn is survived by two sons, John A. Gantz, of Mount Joy and Stephen D. Gantz, of Lancaster; a daughter, Susanne K. Gantz, of Harrisburg; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eleanor Kreider, wife of James of Willow Street and Ruth Hollinger, wife of Reverend Donald of Elizabethtown; and two brothers, Ralph Hostetter, husband of Verna of Manheim and Donald Hostetter, husband of Ann of Lancaster.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Dennis and Fred Gantz; a sister, Dorothy Kauffman; and a brother, J. Joseph Hostetter.

A private graveside service will be held at West Green Tree Cemetery, Elizabethtown.



# Tribute Wall

JD

“ *She was always sweet and kind. A caring peacemaker. She had a lot of sorrows in her lifetime and managed to keep a positive outlook. I loved her a lot as one of my favorite aunts. (I had a lot of them) I send my love and thoughts at this time and in the days ahead as you deal with a new normal without her. May it help knowing that I do care. Joanie*

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**Joan Dubble** - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *PS When I saw Kent Hostetter at the store, he told me that when his Dad, Arthur Hostetter lived with the Raymond Hostetter family to help with the farm, he knew Kathryn as the peacemaker of that family. What a special memory that is for him to share. I wanted to pass it on. Joanie*

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**Joan Dubble** - May 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John.... I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. May God grant you (and your girls) the peace and comfort necessary to get you through the days ahead.*

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**Guy Gillespie** - May 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM