



## Leta Hockenberry

June 3, 1928 - July 8, 2017

Leta Hockenberry, 89, of Mount Joy, was welcomed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 08, 2017 at Hospice and Community Care. Born in Mahaffey, PA, she was the daughter of the late Wilce and Marie (Westover) Marshall. Leta was the wife of the late Harold J. Hockenberry who passed away July 15, 1991.

Leta's faith and family were the most important things to her. She was a member of Florin Church of the Brethren and retired from Masonic Village as an Activities Coordinator.

Leta is survived by four sons, William J. Hockenberry, husband of Margaret "Peg" of Mount Joy, John A. Hockenberry, husband of Sherry of Mount Joy, H. James Hockenberry, husband of Teresa of Curwensville, PA and Robert M. Hockenberry, husband of Betsy of Fallentimber, PA; a daughter, Cora J. Kaylor of Mount Joy; Eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held at Laurel Hill Memorial Gardens, 845 Laurel Hill Road, Columbia on Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice and Community Care, 685 Good Drive, PO Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.

# Tribute Wall

LD

“Marilyn and I extend our love and sympathy to each of you. I know it's been a very difficult time these past few weeks but what a legacy your mother leaves, partly demonstrated by your steadfast love and loyalty as you cared for her. May you be comforted in knowing her pain has now ceased and she in the presence of her Lord and Savior. I will always remember the first time I met the Hochenberry family. I believe it was around 1962 when you pulled in the driveway to visit the Heisey Farm driving a yellow Ford. Through I didn't realize it at the time, Harold and Leta were in the process of making a major move, kind of starting life over, willing to learn a new career and move to a different area of the state. Your dad often told me it was worth the risk seeking a better life for himself and his family. Your parents worked hard and sacrificed much in order to make it. I know it wasn't easy for your dad that first year. He was use to working in the coal mines where the temperature average 55 degrees moving to a tobacco patch where temperature could be in the high 90's. But he had a tremendous work ethic and prevailed to become a key person in the farm/ farm service operation. These 55 years have past by very fast. I have enjoyed knowing each of you and value your friendship. Your family is part of my life's story and I thank God for allowing our path to cross. Through your parents are no longer physically with you on life's journey, be comforted in knowing they are probably in each others presence and experiencing an indescribable existence that your mother was welcome into on Saturday. I know both your parents believe in John 3:16 and accepted God's gift of Jesus. The pain will fade and as time go's by those beautiful memories will prevail bringing you comfort and smile that tells you life is good. Our love and prayers Larry and Marilyn

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Larry and Marilyn Dombach - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of Leta. Leta was a valued employee at Masonic Village.*

Masonic Village Family - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Wishing the family heartfelt sympathy, I have fond memories when we spent time in Switzerland together and also the blessing I received from Cora while working at Mennonite Home.*

Sallie Spotts - July 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *We appreciated Leta as a genuine, friendly person. We remember when the Hockenberry family moved into our neighborhood. They were good neighbors. Our faith is that she is at home in a much better place. Our best hopes and prayers go with the family, your neighbors; Bill and Peggy Longenecker*

Bill and Peggy Longenecker - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Leta was a lovely and kind lady, who loved her family and her Lord. It was a pleasure and an honor to know her and to be part of her church family, who meant so much to her. Sending sincere sympathy and prayers to her family and especially to Cora, her loving daughter, who was also an extraordinary caregiver. May God surround all of you with peace, comfort, love and His presence. God bless.*

Sandy Heisey - July 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Leta Hockenberry*

Judy Hiester - July 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with you through this trying time.  
I will have you all in my prayers!

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**Judy Hiester** - July 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending our thoughts and prayers for the family, at your loss of  
Mother, Grandmother. May God grant you all comfort at this time.  
Always family.

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**Paul G Smith Family** - July 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM