

Shirley B. Kovacs

Obituary



Shirley Boyer Kovacs, 92, formerly of Palmer Twp. died Thursday, February 20, 2014 in Country Meadows, Bethlehem. Born: October 26, 1921 in Easton, PA she was a daughter of the late F. E. and Marjorie (Hendershot) Boyer, Sr. Shirley and her husband Stephen L. Kovacs celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary on February 14th this year.

Personal: A 1939 graduate of Wilson High School, she was a secretary at Ingersoll Rand and later at the Easton Area School District until retiring in 1984. Shirley was a wonderful cook and baker and especially enjoyed preparing holiday meals to share with family and friends. She was a devoted and loyal wife, mother, Gram and friend. She will be sadly missed by her family and many friends.

Memberships: She was a lifelong member of Green Pond United Methodist Church (formerly Calvary UM), Easton, joining the church in 1932, she was its longest living member.

Survivors: Her husband Stephen L.; daughter: Janet Matthews and her husband Jim of Forks Twp., PA; a grandson: Michael J. Matthews and his wife Anita of Los Angeles, CA; half-sister: Barbara Duhamel of MA; cousins, nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her older daughter: Marjorie A. Kovacs in 2010; step-mother: Enid Boyer and 2 older brothers: F.E. Boyer, Jr. and Walter Ralph Boyer.

Services: A Celebration of Life Service will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday in the Church, 4411 Green Pond Rd., Easton, PA 18045 with visitation from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the church. Interment will be private. The Ashton Funeral Home, Easton is handling the arrangements. Memorials: May be made to the Church or Heartland Hospice, 881 Marcon Blvd., Suite 3700, Allentown, PA 18109 or the . Offer online condolences at www.AshtonFuneralHome.com.

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