

Esther K. Brent
November 14, 1926 - September 30, 2019

Esther K. Brent, 92, of Freeland, MD passed away at UPMC Pinnacle Memorial Hospital in York, PA on September 30, 2019. She was the loving wife of the late Charles H. Brent, Sr.

Esther was born in Lancaster, PA to Alfred and Margaret (Hershey) King and grew up in New Freedom. A wonderful mother, she was kind and giving and the best friend anyone could have. As a friend, she would be there no matter the time or day. Whatever she was doing, she would stop; nothing was too much trouble and there wasn't anything she wouldn't do to help someone. Esther gave all she had and more. Esther taught Sunday School and was a Bible School Director for years. Her hands were always busy crafting, knitting or crocheting. Esther traveled extensively on mission trips, volunteering wherever needed. When someone needed a place to stay, her door was always open, and her table had room for one more.

Esther retired from CMP Telephone Company and worked a variety of jobs while raising her family tirelessly. Esther made every day a holiday for everyone she met. As a mother and grandmother, Esther was a prayer warrior, unpaid Uber driver, doctor, and educator. She was a caring mother, grandmother, great and great-great grandmother and was loved beyond measure. She will be truly missed and fondly remembered.

Esther is survived by her 8 children Carol Robinson and her husband Daniel, Lawrence Entler and his wife Lucy, Peggy Markel and her husband Gordon, Donna Barton, Alan Brent, Charles Brent, Jr. and his wife Kathleen, Patricia Garvin, Sharon Barton and her husband Richard; 3 step children Lee Brent and his wife Charlotte, Viola Clum and her husband Robert, and Norman Brent and his wife Joan; a son-in-law Richard Sipe; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and a brother Lawrence King and his wife Barbara. Esther is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Charles H. Brent, Sr., a daughter Paula A. Sipe, and a sister Irene King. A viewing will be held at Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care, Inc. 24 N. Second St., New Freedom, PA 17349 on Friday October 4, 2019 from 7-9 PM. A funeral service will begin at 11 AM on Saturday October 5, 2019 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 20901 Mt. Zion Road, Freeland, MD 21053 with Rev. Dennis Schulze officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the church at the above mentioned address in Esther's name.

Cemetery

Mt. Zion United Methodist Cemetery

20901 Mt. Zion Road Freeland, MD, 21053

Events

OCT Visitation

06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care - New Freedom

24 N. Second St., New Freedom, PA, US, 17349

OCT Funeral Service

11:00AM

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Mt. Zion United Methodist Church 20901 Mt. Zion Road, Freeland, MD, US, 21053

Comments



A tribute video has been added.



Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care, Inc. - October 04 at 12:22 PM



You will be greatly missed Aunt Esther. May the Lord be with you and carry you to even greater good.

Charlotte Seiple - October 17 at 08:06 AM



66 31 files added to the album LifeTributes







Hartenstein Funeral & Cremation Care, Inc. - October 04 at 09:10 AM



66 Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Esther K. Brent.



October 03 at 07:39 PM



I loved Esther, and that love and appreciation grew with the years - in spite of the distance and not being able to visit. My childhood is full of memories of Esther and Mrs King as they often took care of us when Mom and Dad were out of town! As my sister Joyce said, "I have very distinct memories of happy times together." And my brother Dave remembered when we convinced Esther that Mom always gave us

coffee (she was easy to con). He said "We can blame Esther for Betty's coffee addiction and David's disdain for coffee."

Esther was a true Jesus servant and the world just dimmed a little!

I pray for peace and blessed memories for my childhood friends who have lost their mother!

Betty Kohr Parker

Betty Parker - October 03 at 07:29 PM



So sorry for your loss. Esther was active for many years at The Parkton American Legion Post and Auxiliary Unit 256. I remember her collecting breakfast money on the third Sunday of the month. Always pleasant. Jean Brown

Jean Brown - October 03 at 04:36 PM