

**Nancy A. (Wagner) Ashner**, (Died 2 May 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, May 13, 2010

**Nancy A. Ashner**, 77, of Lehighton died Sunday, May 2, 2010 at The Summit at Blue Mountain Health Systems, Lehighton.

She was born in Newport to the late **Norman** and **Martha (Rider) Wagner**.

She retired as a secretary for the Lehighton Area School District and previously was a secretary for the Department of the Navy, Mechanicsburg; a 1950 graduate of Newport High School; and a member of Zion United Church of Christ, Lehighton, where she volunteered with the peanut and rummage sales and was involved with the Quilters and attended adult Sunday school, Lehighton Eastern Star, Gnadon Huetten Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees and Mahoning Valley Golden Agers.

She was the widow of **Richard C. Ashner**, who died in 1997.

Surviving are a son, **Richard A.** of Sewickly; two daughters, **Tracy Newton** of Lehighton and **Deborah Soltysiak** of Tunkhannock; a brother, **Norman Wenger Jr.**, and a sister, **Susan Wagner**, both of New Bloomfield; 10 grandchildren, **Tyler, Ian, Colin** and **Haley Ashner, Michael, Keith** and **Nicholas Newton**, and **Sean** and **Brett Soltysiak**; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, **Helen Paterson** and **Lura Wagner**.

A memorial service was held May 7 in Schaeffer Funeral Home, Lehighton, with the Rev. Allen Heckman officiating. Burial was in Lehighton Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to her church's scholarship fund or roof repair project, Second and Iron Streets, Lehighton 18235.