

Edna Jane (Hockenberry) Bishop, (17 Jan 1913 – 23 May 2010), Perry County Times, Thursday, June 3, 2010

Edna Jane Bishop, 97, formerly of Centre, died Sunday, May 23, 2010 at Cumberland Crossings, Carlisle.

She was born Jan. 17, 1913 at home in Seagertown to **Edward “Doc” Morrow Hockenberry** and **Annie P. Titzel Hockenberry**. She was the last of her immediate family of seven brothers, **Frank, Bruce, Wilmer, Foster, Toney, Harry** and **Charles Hockenberry**, and four sisters, **M. Beatrice Kessler, Goldie Stevens, Mildred Flickinger** and **Grace Hostetter**.

She had been the owner of Bishop’s Grocery in Centre, where she established a reputation of having the best cheese and apples, and customers would travel from out of state to purchase some sharp cheese. She had a variety of vegetables and flowers in her gardens, which she shared with neighbors and family. She always had a meal ready or dessert to share when anyone would stop by, including many of the salesmen who came to the store. The store was a local landmark for more than 54 years and closed in 2001.

At Cumberland Crossings, she enjoyed the music programs, bingo, church and Red Hat tea parties.

She was the widow of **Jesse Carl Bishop**, who she married Feb. 10, 1944.

Surviving are three daughters, **Patricia Lehman** of Newville, **Jane Johnson** of Chambersburg and **Ann Smith** of Carlisle; five grandchildren, **Dennis Hockenberry** of Shippensburg, **Deborah Waltemyer** of York, **Dale Lehman** of Laurel, Md., **Denise Garman, Michael Johnson** of Shippensburg and **Jonathan Smith** of Harrisburg; 11 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, **Timothy Smith**.

Services were held May 28 in New Hope United Church of Christ, Landisburg with the Revs. Joshua D. Craley and James D. Link officiating. Burial was in Blain Cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, handled arrangements.

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