

**Frances Eileen (Long) Freet**, (23 Nov 1921 – 17 Feb 2010), Perry County Times, Wednesday, March 3, 2010

**Frances Eileen Freet**, 88, of Carlisle died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010 at Carlisle Regional Hospital.

She was born Nov. 23, 1921, in Gray, Pa., to **Dr. Benjamin Harrison Long** and **Rebecca Okeson Long**. She lived the majority of her life in Chambersburg, Millerstown, Waynesboro and Carlisle.

She was a graduate of the University of Maryland, majoring in sociology; served Girl Scout and Boy Scout programs as a leader and supporter for many years; supported the National Alliance on Mental Illness and served on the board of the Helen Stevens Center; volunteered at the Bosler Library, Carlisle and Historical Society of Carlisle; lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church, most recently in Carlisle, and had been president of the Women's Association of the Presbyterian Church in Millerstown and Waynesboro and served as an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church, Carlisle; a member of the Audubon Society and Cornell Ornithological Society and had a special interest in Waggoner's Gap bird sanctuary; and an avid reader, enjoyed flower gardening, participated in worldwide travels devoted to birding and a patron of the arts and music.

She was the widow of **John F. Freet Sr.**, whom she married Oct. 31, 1943.

Surviving are a daughter, **Margaret Atkins** of Morgantown, W. Va.; a son **John F. Jr.** of York; three grandchildren, **John Carl Freet**, **Benjamin A. Atkins** and **Rebecca Katherine Lomax**; five great-grandchildren; and a sister, **C. Elizabeth Bolander** of Annapolis, Md.

She was preceded in death by a son, **Benjamin Long Freet**.

A memorial was held Feb. 27 in Second Presbyterian Church.

Hoffman-Roth Funeral Home and Crematory, Carlisle, handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Central Pennsylvania Conservancy, 401 E. Louthier St., Suite 308, Carlisle 17013, or NAMI Pennsylvania, 2149 N. Second St., Harrisburg 17110-1005.