

**Ruth Scott (Jones) Hershey** (9 May 1917 – 15 Nov 2007) Patriot News, November 17, 2007

**Ruth (Jones) Scott Hershey**, 90, formerly of Elizabethtown, passed away Thursday, November 15, 2007 at the Bridges of Bent Creek, Mechanicsburg.

Born May 9, 1917 in Donnelly Mills, PA, she was the daughter of the late **J. Logan** and **Edith Fosselman Jones**.

Ruth was a graduate of Susquehanna University, Class of 1938 and was a former teacher and substitute teacher in Perry and York County School Districts. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Elizabethtown, where she taught Sunday school and Bible Studies, as well as played the piano for church activities. Ruth served as Past President of the United Methodist Women and enjoyed gardening, painting in water color, listening to music, teaching students the piano, and was an avid reader.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husbands, **M. Luther Scott**, who was a former Superintendent of Northern and Ridgway Area School Districts and **Isaac Hershey** and by her granddaughter, **Jenny Kerstetter**.

Surviving are her son, **Richard J. Scott** and his wife, **Marjorie** of Dillsburg; daughter, **Elizabeth S. Wetzel** and her husband, **Jeffrey** of Lake Stevens, WA; a brother, **Willard F. Jones** of Newport; a sister, **Shirley Gordon** of Millerstown; 3 granddaughters, **Melissa Salzman**, **Susan Erickson** and **Katie Roberts**; 2 great- grandchildren, **Joshua Erickson** and **Hailey Roberts**.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, November 19, 2007 at the Donnelly Mills United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Newport Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 9:30-10 a.m., Monday in the church.