

**Edna K. (Fleming) Nickel**, (8 Apr 1921 – 30 Jan 2012), Perry County Times, 9 February 2012

**Edna K. Nickel**, 90, of Loysville died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012 at the home of her daughter.

She was born April 8, 1921 in Huntingdon County to **Dr. James M.** and **Bertha M. (Seibert) Fleming**.

She operated Nickel Funeral Home, Loysville, with her husband, which was purchased by her son, **Jim**, and they had a furniture store next door and owned and operated orchards on Apple Ridge, Loysville. In her earlier years, her mother owned a restaurant, which she helped operate, and she was one of the first waitresses for Howard Johnson's on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. She also worked at the Letterkenny Army Depot during World War II.

She was a member of New Hope United Church of Christ, Landisburg, and also attended Landisburg First Church of God, and a member of the Chattanooga Club.

She enjoyed many years of planting flower beds and having friends stop by to chat over coffee and pie, and loved animals, which she had many of during her life. She also enjoyed Civil War history and visiting Southern plantations.

She was the widow of **Joseph H. Nickel**.

Surviving are five children, **Ernest H.** of Loysville, **Joseph E.** "Ed" of Landisburg, **Deborah S. DeBiase** of Mechanicsburg, **James F.** of Loysville and **Robert E.** of Mechanicsburg; 14 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, **Nicole "Nikki" DeBiase**; and three siblings, **Anabel Turbett**, **Agnes Ulsh** and **James Fleming**.

A service was held Feb. 4 in New Hope United Church of Christ with Revs. Joshua D. Craley and Trevor A. Lightner officiating.

Burial was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Nickel Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope United Church of Christ, P.O. Box 343, Landisburg 17040, Landisburg First Church of God, P.O. Box 226, Landisburg, or Hospice of Central Pennsylvania, 1320 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg 17110.

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