



Joyce M. Shoemaker

July 11, 2024

Joyce M. Shoemaker, 96, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2024 at Legacy Place Cottages, Salisbury Twp., PA. She was the wife of the late Clarence A. Shoemaker, who passed away in 2016. They were married 65 years before his death. Born in Allentown, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Eda (Hildebeitel) Hangen. Before retiring, she owned and operated her own cleaning service and alteration businesses. She was a member of the South Mountain Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and previously the Orefield congregation. She was a witness for her God Jehovah for over 55 years. She will be remembered for living life in the moment, always being curious about life, and she was a spirited lifelong learner. She enjoyed gardening and was an avid seamstress.

Survivors: sons, Brian C. of East Greenville, Craig A. and his wife Deborah of Selinsgrove; daughter Jeanne V., wife of David King of Hazle Twp., PA; sister Eleanor Minninger, 7 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brothers Russell, Robert and Kenneth Hangen, sisters Pauline Smith and Emma O'Conner.

Private graveside services will be held at Cedar Hill Memorial Park, Allentown.

Memorials can be considered to Legacy Place Cottages, c/o the funeral home, 1625 W. Highland St. Allentown, PA 18102