



Elsie M. Keiter

April 5, 1926 - March 29, 2018

Elsie M. Keiter, 91, of Lykens Twp, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2018, at Holy Spirit Hospital, Camp Hill, surrounded by her children and all her grandchildren. She was the widow of the late Blair Kissinger in 1985 and Theodore Keiter in 2015. She was born in Klingerstown on April 5, 1926, a daughter of the late Macie and Farus Erdman. Elsie was employed at Puritan Fashions, Millersburg and a farmer for many years.

She was a member of Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz, she was actively involved with the Willing Workers and Food Bank, until her health issues kept her from participating. She was also a member of the Gratz Senior Citizens and she loved to Squar Dance in her younger days.

Elsie is survived by her daughter, Darlene (John) Novinger of Lykens Twp; son, George Kissinger of Bernville; three grandsons, Brian Novinger of Gratz, Andy Kissinger of Philadelphia, Adam Kissinger of Colorado; granddaughter, Tracy Bixler of Spring Glen; two great-grandsons, Daniel Bixler of Spring Glen, Hunter Novinger of Gratz; great-granddaughter, Hanna Novinger of Gratz; seven sisters, Violet Kahler, Vena Hoch, Leona Musick, Ruby Reitz, Bernice Koppenhaver, Leda Wolfgang, Elaine Dietrich; brother, Darwin Erdman; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by daughter-in-law, Tammi Kissinger, sisters, Eva and Diane, brothers, Emory, Clair Sr., and Willard Erdman.

A viewing will be held on April 2, 2018 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz. Funeral Ceremony will be held on Monday, April 2, 2018, at 11:00 am at the Simeon United Lutheran Church, Gratz. Interment will take place in the Gratz Union Cemetery, Gratz.

Previous Events

Viewing

APR **2**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simeon United Lutheran Church
173 N Center St
Gratz, PA 17030

Funeral Ceremony

APR **2**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CW

“ *Craig Welker lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. Keiter*



craig Welker - April 06, 2018 at 09:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elsie M. Keiter .*



March 31, 2018 at 10:30 PM

KD

“ *Kay And Dwight Davis lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. Keiter*



Kay and Dwight Davis - March 31, 2018 at 07:46 PM

SJ

“ *Sara Jury lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. Keiter*



Sara Jury - March 31, 2018 at 02:08 PM

JK

“ *John Kissinger lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. Keiter*



John Kissinger - March 31, 2018 at 01:46 PM

LS

“ *Condolences to the family.
Lynn and Diane Schadle*



Lynn and Diane Schadle - March 31, 2018 at 10:38 AM

RK

“ *Robert And Lillian Kissinger lit a candle in
memory of Elsie M. Keiter*



Robert and Lillian Kissinger - March 31, 2018 at 07:25 AM