



Bessie M. Higgins

December 23, 1902 - July 7, 2013

Bessie M. Higgins, age 110, passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2013, at Concordia Lutheran Ministries.

She was born December 23, 1902, in Concord Twp., PA, the daughter of the late David Alonzo and Amanda Stillwagon Brown.

Bessie was a graduate of Concord Twp. High School, Butler Business School where she also taught, and received her Bachelors degree from Slippery Rock University. She taught numerous places from a one room school in Concord Twp. to Zelenople Children's home, and retired from Butler Area Schools as a special education teacher.

Bessie was a member of First English Lutheran Church for over sixty years. She was also a member of Unionville Grange and Butler Women's club.

She is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Davis of Yardley, PA, a son, Rodney Higgins of Fairfax Station, VA, seven grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-two years, Frank D. Higgins, who died in Jan. 1985, and a daughter, Suzanne Burns, who died in April, 1999.

Burial services will be private with a memorial service to be held at Concordia

at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, a contribution may be made to Concordia Health and Human Care, or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ Dearest Bessie, you were the most wonderful person. From the time my Granddaughter was a toddler until the last time we saw you at Hannaford"s Lancaster Street Alyssa made sure we went thru your register even if we had to wait for a time. You always remembered her name. You made her feel so special. As you were so special. I also had the pleasure of selling you lottery tickets and conversing with you on a regular basis. We both miss those special times with you. You will always be a special memory in our hearts.
Alyssa and Bonnie Kennedy

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“ Bessie was a neighbor of ours on N. Duffy Road many years ago. What a joy she was. She always kept a beautiful place. I always remember the swing in her back yard and beautiful flowers. Quite a unique person. Always had something nice to say about everyone.
Carol & Ron Holt

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