



Alberta Johnson

January 1, 1753 - February 11, 2011

Alberta Johnson, age 100, of Point Marion, Pa., passed away quietly Monday, February 7, 2011, in the Point Manor Personal Care Home, Point Marion. Born Feb. 25, 1910 in Keisterville, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Edna Smith McClain. A member of the First Baptist Church of Point Marion, Alberta celebrated her 100th birthday last year in grand style with an open-house party at the church with many of her friends and family in attendance. Having learned as a child to quilt from her mother, she worked for Cabin Creek Quilts in Charleston, W.Va. for over 17 years. Alberta was well known in the area for her beautiful handmade quilts, some of which have been displayed in the West Virginia State Capitol Building, and in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. She is survived by several nieces and nephews and their families, and by a special friend, Viola Cottrell, of Point Marion, whom she thought of as a daughter, and who provided many wonderful times for Alberta over the past eleven years. Her husband, Lawrence Johnson, passed away in 1978. Also deceased are sisters, Florence Johnson, Helen Jean Jackson, Dorothy Jackson, Ruth Crouse, Elizabeth McClain, and Kathryn Hopkins. Friends will be received in the Richard R. Herod Funeral Home on Thursday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 p.m., and Friday, February 11, 2011, until 11:30 a.m., the hour of service, with her pastor, Kathy Griffith officiating. Private interment will be in Fairview Cemetery, Taylortown, Pa.

Tribute Wall

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“ We will miss Bert, even though we know that she is in a far better place now. She always had stories for us about so many different things. Our lives were touched by Bert, for she was the kind of person you just can't forget. We are sorry that we didn't make it down to the funeral home.

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