



Leila E. Cherbonnier

May 18, 2005

Leila E. Cherbonnier of Easton, MD, a loving mother and grandmother, died on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at William Hill Manor, Easton. She was 91.

Born October 5, 1913 at her parent's home in Queen Anne, she was the daughter of the late Moses Wise and Ida Jane Bowser Secrist. She was a 1930 graduate of Easton High School. After graduating from the Salisbury Normal School in 1932, she taught elementary school at Bruceville for one year. In 1950 she returned to teaching in Talbot and Caroline Counties until her retirement in 1970.

A member of the Easton Church of The Brethren, she was the church organist for many years and also played at Trinity Cathedral for several years, in addition to singing in the church choir and giving piano lessons. A member of the Maryland Farm Bureau, she loved flowers, gardening, riding bikes, crocheting and reading books.

Mrs. Cherbonnier was predeceased by her husbands, Edgar Schwaninger, whom she married October 22, 1933, died June 4, 1939, Roland Z. Sanger, whom she married December 8, 1940, died November 24, 1981, and Lawrence "Larry" Cherbonnier, whom she married November 11, 1986, died April 8, 1999. Her brother, Ford Secrist died in 1994.

Mrs. Cherbonnier is survived by two children, C. Alvin Sanger and his wife Betty, and Dennis L. Sanger and his wife Lois, all of Cordova; two sisters, Nyda I. Cober of Easton and Amy M. Seymour of Fairfax, VA; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 11:00 AM at the Easton Church of the Brethren. Friends may call on Monday evening, May 23, 2005 from 7 to 8 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Easton.

Burial will be at Fairview Church of The Brethren Cemetery, Cordova.

Memorial donations may be made to the Easton Church of The Brethren Building Fund, 412 S. Harrison St., Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



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