

FRANCES VOCKROTH

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Frances L. (Hitchcock) Vockroth, age 92, of Tionesta, died on Monday at her home. She was born July 1, 1918 in East Hickory, daughter of the late Frank L. and Grace R. (Rudolph) Hitchcock. On May 17, 1974 she married Robert S. Vockroth at the Presbyterian Church in Sugar Grove. Robert died February 2, 1997.



She was a graduate of Hickory High School in 1936 and worked for New Process Co. in Warren for 35 years. She was a member of the Endeavor Presbyterian Church for 77 years where she served as a Sunday School Teacher, Organist, Elder and Missionary Society Member. She also served many years on the Tionesta Summer Campground Ministry Committee. Along with her love of Church, Frances enjoyed being on the farm, was an avid reader, enjoyed time with her family, and talking daily on the phone with her good friend Bertha Hunter.

She is survived by 2 brothers, Frank Hitchcock and his wife Maxine of Rochester, Minnesota, and James Hitchcock of Tionesta. 4 nephews. Mark Hitchcock and his wife Jennifer of Tionesta; Jon Hitchcock and his wife JeanAnn, also of Tionesta; Scott Hitchcock and his wife Julia of Waco, Texas; and Tom Crooks and his wife Barbara of Carona del Mar, California. 7 nieces, Michele Scantland and her husband Dan of Goose Creek, South Carolina; Janet Benson and her husband Jim of Rochester, Minnesota; Patricia Dean of Salisbury, Maryland; Vicki Partridge of West Middlesex; Roberta Elliott of Hermitage; Janice DeMaria and her husband Ken of West Middlesex; and Marci Miller and her husband Bill of Gainesville, Ohio. A sisterinlaw Hazel Vockroth also of West Middlesex. Numerous greatnephews and greatnieces.

In addition to her parents and husband she was preceded in death by a brotherinlaw, Russell Vockroth. A sisterinlaw Ruth Hitchcock. A great nephew Jason Dean.

Friends will be received at the Norman J. Wimer Funeral Home of Tionesta on Friday from 68. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, 1 pm, at the Endeavor Presbyterian Church. Burial at Starr Cemetery, Tionesta. Memorial contributions may be made to the Endeavor Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 212 Endeavor, Pa. 16322. Condolences may be sent by email to condolences@wimerfuneralhome.com