



## Louisa Lehman

February 6, 2020

M. Louisa Lehman, 94, formerly of Lancaster, Pennsylvania and Versailles, Missouri, went to be with Jesus on Thursday, February 6, 2020, at Fairmount Homes. She was preceded in death by her husband, N. LeRoy Lehman in 1980.

Born in East Earl, she was the daughter of the late Israel W. and Leah S. (Martin) Brendle.

Louisa graduated from Lancaster General Hospital as a registered nurse, working at the Kidwell Home and Good Shepherd Care Center in Versailles, Missouri and Mennonite Home in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

She was a member of Grace Point Church of Paradise.

She enjoyed gardening and quilting in addition to spending time with her family and volunteering at Mennonite Historical Society, thrift store at Mennonite Home and sewing circle at church.

Surviving are seven children: Karen (Lehman) Graham, Manheim, James M. married to Helen (Neff) Lehman, Intercourse, David married to Dawn (Hedges) Lehman, Mexico, MO, Phil H. married to Patti (Kudzinowski) Lehman, Lititz, John J. Drescher-Lehman, married to Sandy (Drescher) Drescher-Lehman, Green Lane, Stephen P. married to Tamra (Garber) Lehman, Versailles and Dawn M. Lehman, Chambersburg. In addition, there are 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and a sister Marian married to Darrell Hostetler, Goshen, IN.

She was preceded in death by six siblings.

Her funeral will be held on Monday, February 17th at 11:00 a.m., at Grace Point Church of Paradise, Paradise, PA. Interment will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, in Versailles at the convenience of the family. On Saturday, February 22nd, from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm, all are welcome to visit with family and have light luncheon at Providence Community Center

near Versailles. The Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home, Versailles and Groff-High Funeral Home, New Holland are coordinating arrangements. If desired, memorials may be sent to Smile Train at <http://www.smiletrain.org/donate>.

# Cemetery

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## **Mt. Zion Cemetery**

Versailles, MO,

# Comments

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“ Louisa was one of the kindest, wisest women I’ve ever known. I loved and respected her dearly, as did everyone I know of that worked “on the floor” at Good Shepherd. She had a beautiful, understanding Soul. Her gentle pat on the back and “you love your Grandmother very much, don’t you?”, when my Grandma was dying (I had cut classes & walked from the High School to be at her side) meant more than any words she could have spoken.

Twenty years later I was able to thank her for her kindness. My family was out in the hall oblivious to my pain, while she saw that a teenager was mourning alone and stepped in to comfort me.

That was the typical Louisa: observing everything, unobtrusively stepping in and gently guiding situations and patient care, then quick-stepping down the hall to the next mission.

Heaven has gained an exceptional person to joyfully join her “Special Friend”, parents, siblings, and those who have gone before. The World will be emptier, but she certainly fulfilled the goals of this Earthly Life: to become a better person and help our fellow beings.



**Robin Huff** - February 14, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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“ Lena Flaughter lit a candle in memory of Louisa Lehman



**Lena Flaughter** - February 12, 2020 at 06:22 PM

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“ Marleen Gerber-Baker lit a candle in memory of Louisa Lehman



**Marleen Gerber-Baker** - February 12, 2020 at 08:21 AM