



## Josephine A. Hench

June 11, 1925 - July 7, 2024

Josephine A. Hench, 99, formerly of New Bloomfield, went to be with the Lord early on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at The Bridges at Bent Creek, Mechanicsburg.

“Jo”, as she was known by her friends, was born June 11, 1925, in New Bloomfield and was the daughter of the late Clarence and Luella (Neilson) Askins.

Jo was quiet, gentle, always smiling, kind and a very appreciative person. The kind of person you would like to have as a neighbor. She graduated from New Bloomfield High School in 1943 and graduated from Central Pennsylvania Business College. In her working years she was a secretary for West Perry School District, and she was also the local registrar for birth registrations and death certificates for 49 years. She was a member of New Bloomfield United Methodist Church since 1937 where she was the organist for 78 years. She was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 459, New Bloomfield. She was the widow of Eugene Hench (2012) and is survived by a son, Alan Hench and wife Susan of Loysville, two daughters, Kathy Ness and husband Mike of Enola and Beverly Hench of Camp Hill.

5 grandchildren, Katy, Emily, Andrew, Mary and Jake. 9 great grandchildren, Krosby, Kolson, Amelia, Ethan, William, Jacob, Lincoln, Evan and Zach. She was preceded in death by a twin sister, Polly Flickinger who passed away in 2004 and a sister Ruth Miller who passed away in 1995.

Services will be held at 11 Am on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, in the New Bloomfield United Methodist Church, West Main Street New Bloomfield. Her Pastor, Rev. Ellen Scamahorn will officiate. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Bloomfield United Methodist Church. The Boyer Family is honored to handle the arrangements for the Hench Family.

# Cemetery Details

**Bloomfield Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

New Bloomfield United Methodist Church

### Funeral Service

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM.

New Bloomfield United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall

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“ Alan, my deepest condolences to you and your family on the passing of your mother. She always had the most beautiful and calming smile.  
Diane (Good) Farrell

Diane Farrell - July 15, 2024 at 07:22 PM

RP

“ Jo was a grand lady, indeed. I was introduced into the Hench family by son Alan in the early 70s. Every visit to their home over the years has been met with the welcoming warmth of Jo. She shall be missed by all.

Rick Penepacker - July 14, 2024 at 03:03 PM

DM

“ Bev and family. Prayers for comfort and strength during this time of grief. God's Blessings  
Deanna Morrison

Deanna Morrison - July 08, 2024 at 05:34 PM

DS

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your Mom.  
Deb (Eugene) Stambaugh

Deb Stambaugh - July 08, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JF

“ To Alan, Kathy and Bev:  
Know how much we loved your Mom, our Aunt Jo and what a wonderful and sweet woman she was her entire life. Our sympathy goes out to each of you and know that our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this time. Well, the final Hench in that generation has finally gone home to be with Our Heavenly Father and with her dear friends and relatives. She lived a wonderful life here in mortality and now has progressed for the balance of eternity with all those who loved and cared for her, who have passed before. We love each of you and will remember the great times we had growing up together.  
Love to all,  
Jim and Louisa Hench & family from Utah

Jim & Louisa Hench & family - July 08, 2024 at 02:33 PM