



## Elizabeth "Libby" (Perry) Lewis

May 13, 1918 - September 23, 2013

Elizabeth "Libby" (Perry) Lewis, 95, of Benton, died Monday, September 23rd, 2013 at Geisinger Medical Center, Danville.

Born May 13, 1918 in Elk Grove, Sugarloaf Township, she was a daughter of the late Anthony Hector Perry and Roxanna (Harvey) Perry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold A. Lewis, on December 11, 1964.

She graduated from the former Sugarloaf School in 1934 after completing the 10th grade and then attended Benton High School.

Mrs. Lewis worked as a cook for the Benton Area School District Cafeteria for 20 years, retiring in 1979. She also cooked for many years for the Camp Lavigne Boy Scout Camp in Benton.

She was an active member of Benton Christian Church and the Christian Women's Fellowship. She was also a member of the Benton VWF. Ladies Auxiliary, the Benton Sewing Club, the Potluck Club and the AARP.

Her hobbies included sewing, cooking, baking and she was an avid reader.

Surviving are her son, Robert E. "Bob" Lewis and his wife, Betty, of Benton; 5 grandchildren: Rob, Lori, Mary, John and Annie; 4 great grandchildren: Jerrod

Cole, Kassie Kocher, Justin Lewis, and Karly Lewis; and 6 great great grandchildren. Also surviving are two brothers: Anthony H. Perry, Jr., of Coatesville; Richard B. Perry, of Manheim and a sister, Lola Jordan, of Coatesville and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jennie Roxanna Lewis and by the following siblings: Robert Perry, Frances Johns, Phoebe Jean Walters, Marguerite Bradford, Ruth Perry, William Perry, Donald Perry and Frank Perry.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday at 2 P. M. at the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton (S. R. 487) with the Rev. Dr. David Mansfield, her pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Gabriel's Cemetery. A Viewing will be held Sunday from 1 PM until the time of the service at McMichael's.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Gabriel's Cemetery

Sugarloaf Twp.  
Benton, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McMichael Funeral Home, Inc.  
4394 Red Rock Rd.  
S.R. 487  
Benton, PA 17814  
(570) 204-0858  
[info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@mcmichaelfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MO

“ *To the entire Lewis Family,  
We were out of town for a week but I still want to express my  
sincere sympathy over the loss of Libby. She was a special lady and  
we all know she could cook! She was always a riot when she used  
to come in for a haircut. Her time here on earth was well spent.  
Sincerely, Monica Mika*

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**Monica** - October 07, 2013 at 01:42 PM

MH

“ *What a strong, talented and special woman.  
She will be missed by many, including me.*



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**Mariann Houseweart** - October 02, 2013 at 09:43 AM

HR

“ *My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Praying that God  
will comfort you while you grieve.*

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**Harry Ritter** - September 29, 2013 at 12:27 PM

BO

“ *Bob, Betty & Family,  
Libby was an inspiration to us all. She was an amazing woman in the eyes of everyone, always a wonderful hello and how are you. I am sure we all will miss her. I remember so many conversations with Libby about cooking and life in general, things that I will never forget....Loved her much. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Libbys family. Here is my hug for Libby and family. God Bless*



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**Bonnie(Houseweart)Young** - September 29, 2013 at 09:50 AM

MM

“ *Bob, Betty, Rob, Lori, Mert, John, and Annie,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of Libby. She was a great lady ,always upbeat and was an inspiration to everyone she came in contact with.She was always helping others and giving of herself something you don't see much of these days. She will be greatly missed. We will keep you and you're family in our prayers as you morn the loss of you're loved one.*

*Sincerely  
Dave and Mary Miller*

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**Mary Miller** - September 28, 2013 at 10:39 AM

RJ

“ I have so many wonderful loving memories of Aunt Libby. Her passing has left a void in my life that can never be filled. Some of my early memories are of getting just enough water to "wet my whistle " before going to bed. Erm's envy of her gorgeous African violets. She always served some version of strawberry shortcake for her Sunday School class meeting in June - I got to stay because I love strawberry shortcake. She never played with us - but made doll clothes and homemade play doh. She was truly remarkable and I extend my deepest sympathy to her family.

*Roxie W. Janney*

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**Roxie W. Janney** - September 27, 2013 at 11:34 PM

WJ

“ I will never forget this wonderful woman. I cherish the memories of the times I shared with her. She was always kind and caring. I know she is in heaven for she is the first angel I ever met. At this moment, I feel the sorrow my dad would experience right now. I know he loved her truly. Libby you will be missed.

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**Will Jones** - September 27, 2013 at 11:13 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Libby" (Perry) Lewis.



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September 27, 2013 at 10:22 AM

JG

“ Truly a Benton legend. Always had time for good conversation and advice. And in my opinion, should have had her own cooking show! Annie and Chewie, let her live on in your memories. Betty and Bob, our condolences. The whole town will miss Libby!

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**Joyce Gordon** - September 27, 2013 at 10:21 AM

JG

“ Mert, haven't seen you in ages. I know you will miss your gram big time. She'll live on in your memories! My condolences. Joyce Crawford Gordon

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**Joyce Gordon** - September 27, 2013 at 10:17 AM

ME

“ Go on Gram and rest now you deserve it , we will miss you and love you very much, see you later lbbey..

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**Mert** - September 27, 2013 at 09:50 AM

VT

“ TO THE FAMILY OF LIBBY ,  
SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF SUCH A  
WONDERFUL PERSON. OUR PRAYERS  
ARE WITH YOU. WITH DEEPEST  
SYMPATHY.  
.. VIRGINIA YOUNG THOMAS,PAM AND FAMILIES



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**VIRGINIA YOUNG THOMAS** - September 27, 2013 at 09:22 AM

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**annie lewis** - September 26, 2013 at 04:18 PM

JK

“ I SHALL MISS SEEING IN HER USUAL PEW AT CHURCH. SHE ALWAYS HAD TIME FOR EVERYONE. TO MANY NOW MISSING. PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY. joyce



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**joyce e keller** - September 26, 2013 at 04:01 PM

CM

“ A great lady, cook and friend...with a wonderful family! I have many fond memories of Libby that began at the Benton H.S. cafeteria. I'll never forget the time I took her for a ride on my motorcycle while at the Nordmont Christian Camp. We talked about that for years! She was always happy to see and greet me. I pray for Peace and Comfort for the entire Lewis family!

*Chuck Musitano*

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**Chuck Musitano** - September 26, 2013 at 10:29 AM

AL

“ Annie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Libby" (Perry) Lewis



annie lewis - September 26, 2013 at 12:15 AM

MG

“ I join the ranks of former Benton Teachers who knew and loved Libby. She was a such a caring and generous lady. Meg Geffken



Meg Geffken - September 25, 2013 at 11:37 PM

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annie lewis - September 25, 2013 at 11:36 PM

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annie lewis - September 25, 2013 at 11:35 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 11:32 PM

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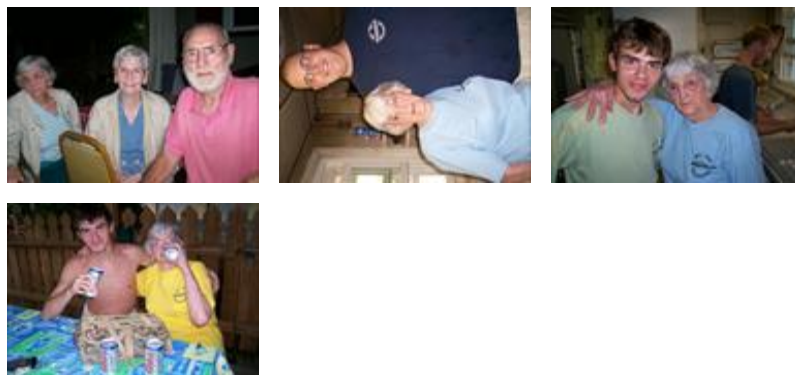


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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 11:17 PM

LC

*Where's Tristan? Did you mean "I never saw turnips as big as this?"*

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**Lori Cole** - September 26, 2013 at 05:45 AM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 11:14 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 11:11 PM

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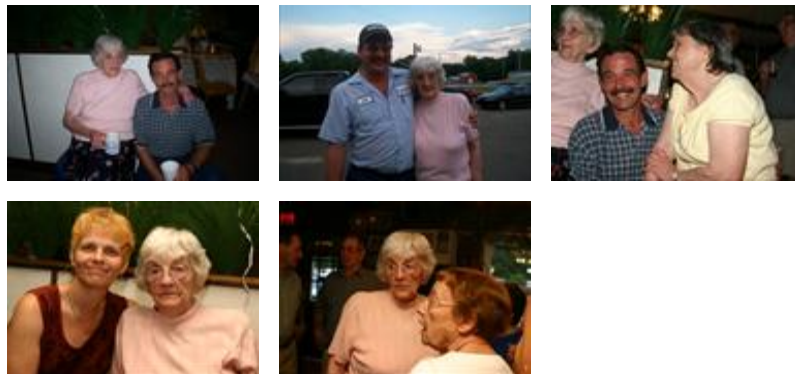


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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 10:56 PM

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**Lori Cole** - September 25, 2013 at 10:36 PM

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**Lori Cole** - September 25, 2013 at 10:33 PM

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**Lori Cole** - September 25, 2013 at 10:27 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 10:25 PM

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**Lori Cole** - September 25, 2013 at 10:23 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 10:21 PM

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**Lori Cole** - September 25, 2013 at 10:19 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 10:18 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 10:02 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 09:54 PM

RO

*A great picture of Aunt Libby!*

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**Roxie** - September 28, 2013 at 12:32 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 09:52 PM

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**annie lewis** - September 25, 2013 at 09:48 PM

ST

“ I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Libby. She lived 95 years with the love of her family and the love for her family. She was surely a lucky woman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sandy (Norton) and Michael

Sandy Trzcinski - September 25, 2013 at 02:15 PM

DB

“ We are so sorry for your loss of Gram. She loved her family so much.

Dave & B.J. - September 25, 2013 at 10:23 AM

TF

“ To the entire Lewis family, My heart is sad for you all on hearing of the passing of Libby. I will forever hold fond memories of her in my heart. I'm sending you all Love and pray that time is kind and eases your pain of loss. From the bottom of my heart, Tim Franklin

Tim Franklin - September 25, 2013 at 09:54 AM

RJ

“ Roxie W. Janney purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth "Libby" (Perry) Lewis.



Roxie W. Janney - September 24, 2013 at 09:24 PM