



## Bertha Gaventa

December 29, 1909 - March 6, 2009

Bertha L. Gaventa, age 99, a lifelong resident of Pedricktown prior to becoming a resident of Friends Village in Woodstown, died Friday, March 6, 2009 at Elmer Hospital. She was the daughter of the late Harvey and Louisa Klein Gaventa. A graduate of Penns Grove High School and Bucknell University, she was employed by the New Jersey Board of Children's Guardians as a social investigator from 1935 until 1942. She was a retired employee of the US Government. Her employment included civilian personnel positions at the Delaware Ordnance Depot, Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia Ordnance District and the New Castle County Air Base. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church at Pedricktown since 1920. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Katherine. Surviving is a sister, Anna Gaventa Rockey of Woodstown. Services will be private with interment in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church at Pedricktown. Arrangements are under the direction of the Ashcraft Funeral Homes, Penns Grove and Pennsville. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com).