



Betty Varsi

June 6, 1923 - June 30, 2011

Betty J. Varsi (nee Rude), age 87, of Salem and most recently Woodstown, passed away June 30, 2011 at Friends Village at Woodstown. Born in Connellsville, PA, she was the daughter of the late Ralph and Minnie Schiffbauer Rude. Betty's education and travels took her to many parts of the United States and the world. Most notably, she served as a missionary of the China Inland Mission for the Overseas Missionary Fellowship, 1949-1952. She was imprisoned by the Communists for this work. Betty dedicated her life to serving the Lord and to helping others. She worked for a variety of agencies in Salem County devoted to human services. Her volunteer work supported Ranch Hope, Faith Farm, Salem Hospital, Contact of Salem County, and the Salem County Humane Society. Mrs. Varsi was predeceased by her husband, Russell, and brothers, Donald and Orville Rude. She is survived by one brother, Glenn Rude of Delaware, and three nephews. Burial will be private. Contributions in Betty's memory may be made to Friends Village at Woodstown, One Friends Drive, Woodstown, NJ 08098, or to the Salem County Humane Society, P.O. Box 214, Carneys Point, NJ 08069.