



## Mary Melita

October 4, 1918 - November 15, 2011

Mary Melita, 93, of Carneys Point was called home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, November 15th at Southgate Healthcare Center.

Born in Philadelphia, she lived most of her adult life on the family farm in Carneys Point. She was predeceased by her husband, Gaetano ("Tom") Melita, a brother, Benny LaSpina, and recently by her daughter, Eleanor Struk. She is survived by daughters Ida Marie (John) Detrick of Frankfort, IL and Carolyn (Dan) McCoy of Carneys Point; son Tom (Pat) Melita of Ypsilanti, MI, and son-in-law Ron Struk of York, PA; sisters Angie Pasquarello of Lexington, KY, Ida Jasiekiewicz of Norristown, PA and Jennie Ercolino of Philadelphia, PA; five grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Her interests included Bible study, helping on the farm, cooking, canning, gardening, and sewing. She was always concerned for her family members and other people in general. Mary was a member of Bethel Bible Baptist Church in Carneys Point, where services will be held on Monday, November 21st at 1:30 PM. Friends may call at the church beginning at 11:30 AM.

Interment will follow in Lawnside Cemetery, Pilesgrove.

The family suggests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be sent to Bethel Bible Baptist Church, 20 Elmwood Ave., Carneys Point, NJ 08069.

Arrangements are under the care of Ashcraft Funeral Homes of Penns Grove. [www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ashcraftfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Tom and Mrs. McCoy, To you both (I had no idea you were siblings!), I am sorry for the loss of your mother. It's never an easy time for anyone. To lose someone that you love. May the memories you've shared and the times you've spent together stay put in your hearts for all eternity.

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**Debbie Bowman** - November 16, 2011 at 04:37 PM