

OBITUARY

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Julia Mae Thomas, 78 of Houtzdale died Sunday January 15, 2017 at her residence.

Born September 25, 1938 in Brisbin, she was the daughter of Peter Joseph and Clemence (Castiaux) LeGrand.

She was member of the Brisbin Baptist Church, where she had taught Sunday School and Youth Ministries.

Julia was a graduate of Woodward Township High School. She was a member of the National Camping and Hiking Assoc., the Philipsburg Mountaineers, and was a former girl scout leader and enjoyed painting.

She operated an upholstery business and was previously employed by IGA and BiLo.

On July 20, 1958 in the Brisbin Baptist Church, she married Calvin Gene Thomas who survives at home.

In addition to her husband she is survived by a daughter Sandra (Ellis) Kirshner of Franklinville, NJ, and two sons Donald (Tina) Thomas of New Providence and Joseph (Laura) Thomas of Kansas City, MO.

Also surviving are five grand children, Joshua and Daniel Kirshner, Kaitlyn (Chris) Johnston, Andrew and Taylor Thomas, a sister Josephine Stiles of Houtzdale and a brother Don (Elaine) LeGrand of Bridgewater, NJ.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers Gene and Robert LeGrand. Visitation will be held at the Brisbin Baptist Church on Wednesday January 18, 2017 from 10:00a.m until 12:00 p.m.

Funeral service will be at 12:00 p.m. at the church will Rev. Mark Melhorn officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Brisbin. Memorial contributions in Julia's memory may be made to Brisbin Baptist Church, Brisbin, PA 16620.

The Birger A. Freeberg Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.birgerfreebergfuneralhome.com

