

Norma P. "Pat" Cochran Stoddard

Norma P. "Pat" Cochran Stoddard, 74, of Ephrata, PA, formerly of Baltimore, MD, died August 3, 2009 at Ephrata Community Hospital. Born February 20, 1935 in Baltimore, she was the wife of the late Donald M. Cochran and the late John Stoddard, and the companion of Alvin G.

"Gene" Ziegler. Pat was the mother of Susan R. Steininger and her husband Greg of Ephrata, George G. Gillis and his wife Gloria of Ephrata, Randy S. Gillis and his wife Lesha of Pequea, Ruth P. Rudy and her husband Donald of Denver, Donald M. Cochran and his wife Kathy of Reinholds, and William D. Cochran and his wife Jane of Tremont; the sister of Earl R. "Duke" Clark of Fort Walton, FL, Margaret V. Braun of Baltimore, MD, and Bob H. Clark of Freeland, MD; and the daughter of the late Otto H. and Lacy Mae (Lark) Clark. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Pat retired as the store manager at the former Write-Craft Plus in Ephrata. She formerly attended Mt. Zion United Methodist Church in Freeland, MD, and enjoyed traveling, crocheting, reading, and caring for her dogs.

A funeral service will be held at 1 PM on Thursday, August 6, from the J. J. Hartenstein Mortuary, Inc., 24 Second St., New Freedom, PA. Viewings will be Wednesday from 6 to 8 PM and Thursday from 12 to 1 PM at the mortuary. Interment in Mt. Zion United Methodist Cemetery will follow the service. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 924-N Colonial Ave., York, PA 17403, or Hospice of Lancaster County, Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604.