



## Anna May Houck

January 15, 1929 - January 15, 2016

Anna May (Slemmer) Houck, age 87, wife of the late C. Allen Houck, passed away on Friday, January 15, 2016. A longtime resident of Birchrunville, she was born on January 15, 1929 in Phoenixville, Pa, to the late D. Sidney and Dorothy (Beitler) Slemmer. Mrs. Houck was a member of St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ in Chester Springs. She had owned and operated the Birchrunville Store for many years, and retired as the Postmaster of Birchrunville after 28 years.

Mrs. Houck is survived by one son, Richard A., husband of Susan E. (Gregory) Houck of Leola, PA; four siblings, Joan, wife of Dr. Donald Harrop, Joyce, wife of Martin Blumenthal, Sydney Cagle, and Sandy Miller; five grandchildren, Tracy Weirich, Stacy Houck, Jennifer Miller, Jason Houck, Jeremy Houck; and fifteen great grandchildren. Mrs. Houck was preceded in death by one son, Daniel S. Houck.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral service at St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ, 1193 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA 19425 on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 11:00 AM. Officiating will be Rev. Douglas Hanson. Burial will be held in the Church cemetery. Friends will be received from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM at the Church. Contributions may be made to St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ at the address above. Condolences may be made by visiting [www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com](http://www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery

1193 Clover Mill Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery  
1193 Clover Mill Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

## Funeral Ceremony

JAN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ Cemetery  
1193 Clover Mill Road  
Chester Springs, PA 19425

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ Allen and Anna May were a fixture in Birchrunville for years. When we came here in '66 they lived at Kelton Woods, and ran the store. They shared store keeper duties, and Anna May was the Post Master for close to 30 years. They gave me a lot of work over the years, at the camp, store, and the excavating when they built their own home on Beaver Hill after the camp was sold. When Allen passed, and Anna May moved to Phoenixville, my wife and her went shopping at Shady Maple weekly. Anna May, my wife, and Luann McCoy (RIP) were the elected township auditors for years. Times were different then. They were good people. They will always be in our hearts and loving memories. God bless the family, and may she have eternal peace.

---

David Monteith - January 21, 2016 at 06:53 PM

JB

“ It seems so unfair that death should have the power to take away someone you love. And when it happens, the thought of never again being able to talk to, laugh with, or hold your loved one can be most difficult to bear. That pain is not necessarily erased by being told that your loved one is up in heaven. The Bible, however, holds out a much different hope. The Scriptures indicate that it is possible to be reunited with your dead loved one in the near future, not in an unknown heaven but right here on earth under peaceful, righteous conditions. And at that time humans will have the prospect of enjoying perfect health, and they will never have to die again. Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29.

---

john byrd - January 19, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Anna May Houck - Tribute Video



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - January 18, 2016 at 05:53 PM

GT

*Just found out she's gone. As kids in the 60's I don't know how she put up with us hanging on the store porch but even when she was mad at us she was just fun and a joy to be around. Oh how she loved her cigarettes. I will never forget her.*

George Thomas - November 28, 2016 at 07:14 PM

RR

“ *Anna May & Allen had the Birchrunville Store when I was growing up & then Post Mistress for many years following. She was a long time friend of my family, the Scheibs, & a special friend to my mother, Betty Scheib, in later years. I kept in touch with her until the last few years after she left Phoenixville. She was a wonderful person & a part of our lives ... and many others in Birchrunville ...for many years. So sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences.*

Ruth Ann (Scheib) Ronchetti - January 17, 2016 at 09:04 PM

CW

*fond memories of both she and allen-they were wonderful to both my mom and dad-lois and charles keller*

charlene keller werfel - January 17, 2016 at 09:41 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anna May Houck .*



---

January 17, 2016 at 12:54 PM