

Pauline R. Mish, of Honey Brook, formerly of Coatesville, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at Hickory House Nursing Home.

Born in Jay County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Ezra and Kathryn Egly Rupel. She was a 1941 graduate of Ball Street University.

She was a member of the Olivet United Methodist Church, in Coatesville, where she taught nursery Sunday school for 27 years.

She taught first grade at Friendship Elementary School, in Coatesville. She was also employed as a registered master therapeutic recreation specialist at VA Hospitals in Muskogee, Okla., Lebanon and Coatesville. She taught for two years in public schools in Santa Ana, Calif., and the National Child Research Center in Washington, D.C. After she retired, Pauline worked in the Chester County Library Literacy Program.

She is survived by a son, Richard K. Mish Jr., of Frazer; a grandson, Jason Mish; and a sister-in-law, Janet Rupel, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

She was predeceased by a brother, James J. Rupel and a sister, June Marie Doggett.

Interment will take place in Gravel Hill Cemetery, Bryant, Ind.

Memorials were sent to Olivet United Methodist Church, 310 E. Chestnut St., Coatesville, PA 19320.

Arrangements were handled by Wentz Funeral Home, Coatesville, 610 384-0318.

**Contributed by Karen Mattson-Yeoman**