



## Maybelle A. Oakley

November 24, 1920 - December 5, 2012

### MAYBELLE A. OAKLEY

Maybelle A. Oakley, 92, of New Milford, PA went home to be with the Lord on December 5, 2012. She was predeceased by her husband, Leland T. Oakley in 1961, a daughter Deborah Heatherman, a son, Gerald J. Oakley, and daughter-in-law, Phyllis Oakley.

Maybelle is survived by two children, Joan Oakley and David and Susan Oakley; 11 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; two sisters, Grace Ives and Bernice and Max Warner; and several nieces and nephews.

Born in Binghamton, Maybelle moved to Harford in the 1930s. She married her high school sweetheart in 1939. They operated a dairy farm in Harford until 1942 when they purchased the Oakley Farmstead. Maybelle was a 4H leader, involved with Dairyman's League, and a member of the New Milford Grange, for many years. She was very active in the South New Milford Baptist Church, serving in various positions; Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent, Deaconess, Choir Director, Prayer Warrior, Correspondent and encourager, Helping Hands Circle, Awana, and providing assistance with dinners. She served as a committee member of Child Evangelism Fellowship, Montrose, for many years.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, December 10, 2012, at Noon at the South New Milford Baptist Church with Pastor James Camacho and Pastor Larry Thomas. Interment will be made in New Milford Cemetery. Friends may call from 9-12, at the church, prior to the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may take the form of a donation to the South New Milford Baptist Church, 2967 Harford Road, New Milford, PA 18834.

# Cemetery Details

## New Milford Cemetery

New Milford, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

South New Milford Baptist Church  
2967 Harford Road  
New Milford, PA 18834

## Service

DEC 10. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember the fun reunions we had at the farm, back when everyone was still with us. Another fond memory is of Maybelle at the Harford Fair. I'd hunt for Joan and her red hair and Maybelle and Lois would be close by. She was my favorite [and last] Aunt because we both knew the Lord; this was especially important to me in my younger days when life was so hard. I'll always love you Aunt Maybelle.



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**Donna Lee Oakley Davidson** - December 09, 2012 at 11:35 AM

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“ I will miss my dear praying friend. She was such a blessing to me. She was always concerned about other people and shooshed off any questions about herself. She was more than ready to meet her savior. Maybelle I will miss you. The look of your eyes meeting mine to ask if I was alright and the gentle squeeze of your hand of reassurance. "Well done thou good an faithful servant." Heaven's gain is our loss.

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**Kathleen Ackley** - December 08, 2012 at 08:32 PM

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“ Maybelle was always so friendly and loving...always such a cheerleader for others. Christopher had to redo his one project at school and he needed to interview someone with life time experiences. He called up Maybelle and Maybelle said, "Comeon over..." Chris did get his assignment done and he made a lifetime friend. Maybelle was so loyal. Always asking about him... Thanks Maybelle!

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**Adeline Fallon** - December 08, 2012 at 11:33 AM



“ Her family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers... My memory is I started going to SNMBC on January 1, 2012. I first met Maybelle in the ladies Sunday school class, she made me feel very welcome. She greeted me every time we saw each other at church. She was always telling me how happy she was to see me going to church... I had told her one day that I was trying to get to learn everybody's names and get to know who they are but I had to find a way to forget the church directory I would learn them on their names, and she said honey don't worry about rushing it because I have been a member and going here for years and I still don't know everyone... She was a sweet lady and I enjoyed it when I was able to talk to her and she greeted me and gave me a hug... she really made me feel very welcome to be going to the church and be able to fit in.....she will be missed dearly but at least we know that she is with our heavenly father and we will see her someday in our heavenly mansion

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**tanya slater** - December 08, 2012 at 11:25 AM

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“ Maybelle was such a giving and loving person, she will be missed so much.

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**Donna Benjamin** - December 08, 2012 at 11:07 AM