



### BELVA J. MICHAEL

KEEZELTOWN, Va. —

Belva Jean Michael, 62, of Keezletown, formerly of Cumberland, died Wednesday, June 18, 2003, at her home.

Born Sept. 3, 1940, in Aline, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Reverend Joseph P. and Esther I. Sheesley. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Wagner and Dorothy Jane Golden; and one brother, Ira Joe Sheesley.

Mrs. Michael attended Fort Hill High School in 1955 and 1956 while her father was pastor at Bethel and Calvary United Methodist Churches in south Cumberland. She graduated from Berkeley Springs in 1958. Belva attended the United Methodist Church where she was a member of the choir, played the organ, and helped with youth group programs.

Surviving are her husband, W. Elmer Michael; two sons, W. Elmer Michael, Jr., Singers Glen, Stanley A. Michael, Criders; two daughters, Virginia Hulse, Broadway, Wanda Hulse, Singers Glen; six grandchildren and one great-grandson; one brother, the Rev. Dwight L. Sheesley and wife, Janice, Littlestown, Pa.; two sisters, Jannette L. Crowe and husband, Donald, Sr., Cumberland, Md.; Ella Mae Holmes and husband John, Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother-in-law, George Wagner, Westernport; one sister-in-law, Estelle Sheesley, Pa.; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Harrisonburg on Saturday, June 21, 2003 and Sunday, June 22, 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Kidney Fund, 6110 Executive Blvd. Suite 1010, Rockville, MD 20852.