



Leona Jensen

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Leona Lee (Pabst) Jensen, 80, passed away quietly at her home in Murrysville, PA on Wednesday, October 22, 2008, after a brief illness. Born in Charleston, WV, she graduated from Douglass College (Rutgers University) in 1949, where she also received her M.S. degree. Leona was a dedicated mathematics and computer teacher at Westfield (NJ) High School for more than two decades, rising to chairperson of the mathematics department. She was an active member of the Westfield Education Association. Retirement did not slow Leona as she selflessly volunteered her services at local churches, civic clubs, and hospitals wherever she resided. As a dedicated wife, mother and family matriarch, she tirelessly gave her time to family members in need. Attributing her 80 years of life to good nutrition and exercise, Leona was an active swimmer and fitness advocate, most recently with the Silver Sneakers at the local area YMCA. She is survived by two children, Herbert W. Jensen of W. Long Branch, NJ and Diane L. Fisher of Plum, PA, along with ten grandchildren. Her husband, Herbert C. Jensen, predeceased her in 1992. She is also predeceased by her friend and companion, John Tritsch. A memorial service will be held at the Holiday Park United Methodist Church in Plum, PA (November 7, 2008) and an interment service will be held at Alpine Cemetery in Perth Amboy, NJ (November 22, 2008). In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Huntingtons Disease Association of America (<https://hdsa.org/donations.html>).