

## **Lydia Kurtz Obituary**

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**Kurtz, Lydia**, daughter of John M. and Rebecca (Stoltzfus) Mast, was born Nov. 23, 1870, at Morgantown, Pa.; died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elam E. Mast, Elverson, Pa., after a lengthy illness, April 6, 1961; aged 90 y. 4 m. 14 d. On Jan. 21, 1890, she was married to Jacob S. Kurtz, who died March 13, 1923. Surviving are all her 9 children (Rebecca-Mrs. Elam E. Mast; Malinda-Mrs. John E. Kauffman, Atglen; David M. Morgantown; Christian J. Elverson; Ira A., Morgantown; Harvey and Anna-Mrs. Levi S. Beiler, Elverson; Jacob M., Fleetwood; and Joseph, Narvon), 59 grandchildren, 77 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was baptized and became a member of the Conestoga Church on Sept. 18, 1887. Funeral services were held at the church April 10, in charge of David S. Yoder, Omar Kurtz, and Millard Shoup; interment in Pine Grove Cemetery.