



Laura P. (Pelc) Evans, 98, formerly of Fairview, PA, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at St. Paul's Nursing Home in Greenville, PA. She was born on April 3, 1917 in Farrell, PA, daughter of the late Matthew and Tekla Pelc.

She was a graduate of Greenville High School and the Spencer Hospital School of Nursing in Meadville. A veteran of W.W. II, serving in the Army Air Force Nursing Corp. She was employed as a private duty nurse at Hamot Hospital and also as a Registered Nurses Supervisor at Erie County Geriatric Center.

Laura was a volunteer for Erie Center on Health and Aging; former member of Orville H. Frank Post #742, American Legion Auxiliary, Fairview Historical Society, Girard Chapel #84, Order of Eastern Star, Albion Chapter #22, Order of Eastern Star and Jephthah Shrine #12, Order of White Shrine of Jerusalem and very active at the Tri-Boro Senior Center in Fairview.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James O. Evans, Jr.; sisters, Bernice Tebul and Mollie Collins; brothers, Tad, William and Stanley Pelc.

She is survived by a daughter, Carol Adzima of Hadley, PA; grandsons, Alan Adzima of Erie and Brian Adzima of Pittsburgh, PA.

Friends are invited to attend a graveside service Saturday at Laurel Hill Cemetery, 4243 Love Road, Section 3M at 11:00 a.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of the **Merle E. Wood Funeral Home, Inc.** 845 East 38th St. Online condolences may be offered by visiting www.merlewoodfh.com

Memorials may be made to the Fairview Historical Society, 4302 Avonia Rd, Fairview, PA 16415.