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NOVELLA S. BLAKENEY LEHMAN, 96, of Berne, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006. She was born Nov. 9, 1909 and was a retired nurse. She was a member of the First Mennonite Church. Surviving are her children, David Blakeney of West Palm, Fla., Gordon (Janet) Blakeney of Vestal, N.Y.; step-children, Marilyn (Ronald) Townsend of Ocala, Fla., Bernerd (Connie) Lehman of Hickory, N.C. and Berdell (Gretchen) Lehman. Service is 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the First Mennonite Church Chapel, with calling one hour prior to service. Rev. Anita Rediger and Marie Nussbaum officiating. Calling is also from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home. Burial in M.R.E. Cemetery. Memorials to Swiss Heritage Camp Gilead, Winter Haven, Fla.

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