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LILLIAN D. LIECHTY, 101, died 9:15 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 2003, at Swiss Village, Berne. Born Oct. 10, 1901, in Adams County, she the daughter of John and Anna (Bixler) Burke. She was a homemaker, member of First Mennonite Church and a former member of Women in Mission. She married Oswald Liechty, Nov. of 1922, in Berne. Surviving are three sons, Lynn and Robert L. Liechty, both of Berne, and Carl Liechty of Lima, Ohio; 12 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband, Oswald in 1976; brothers, Herman and Frank; and sisters, Gladys Burke, Magdalena Schug and Esther Shedron. Memorial service is 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, 2003, at Swiss Village Chapel, with the Rev. Anita Rediger officiating. Burial at M.R.E. Cemetery, Berne. Memorials to First Mennonite Church Assistance Fund, Swiss Village and/or Mennonite Mission Work.