

## **Elizabeth (Betsy) Bowler Appelbaum**

**Memorial Minute ~ Newtown Friends Meeting  
September 29, 1927 to October 30, 2009**

On 10<sup>th</sup> month 30<sup>th</sup> Newtown Meeting lost its beloved Elizabeth Bowler Appelbaum.

She was born on 9<sup>th</sup> month 29<sup>th</sup>, 1927 in New York City to Henry and Helen Bowler, graduated from Bucknell University in 1948 and Smith College in 1949, married Robert Applebaum in 1949, and joined the Society of Friends in 1956.

She is survived by her husband, four children, Lorraine, Patricia, Alan and Martha and three grandchildren.

Betsy served Newtown Meeting on many meeting committees, as meeting clerk, Newtown Meeting representative to Yearly Meeting Representative Committee and clerk of Newtown Friends School Committee. For years Betsy welcomed the youngest children to First Day School, and their parents remember fondly her playful and nurturing attention.

In accordance with her wishes, and in keeping with her love of children, her ashes have been interred in the Newtown Meeting burial ground, close to the playground in the Meeting yard where the Meeting children play.