Marie Webster was born in Canada in 1904 and died in Newtown, Pa. on June 26, 1991. She spent most of her adult life in the U.S.A. teaching young children.

Marie had an excellent background in education, did her undergraduate work at Wayne University in Mich. and received a Masters degree from the State University of New York, with special training in remedial reading and teaching crippled children.

She started her teaching career in a one room schoolhouse near Detroit, Mich. then moved to Buffalo and spent 20 years teaching in Clarence, N.Y. At this time she attended the Friends Meeting in Orchard Park occasionally, always speaking out for the needs of children.

Children were her great interest in life, and, after she moved to Friends Home in Newtown and joined Friends Meeting there, she was ever mindful of the needs of the First Day School children and saw that the Meeting Library was well stocked with a wide variety of good books.

She elicited our deepest admiration, however, when we saw her survive two bouts with cancer and go right on with volunteer work that she was doing in the community—BAND, VITA and Chandler Hall, in spite of it all. She said these were the happiest years of her life.

Elizabeth Gibbs and Lorraine Cleveland