

Melba M. Babbitt

Private services were held for Melba M. Babbitt, 86, of Hackettstown, who died Dec. 6 at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a long illness.

She was born Melba Reese in Newark and lived in Basking Ridge until she moved to Hackettstown a month ago.

She was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Basking Ridge.

Her husband, Albert C. Babbitt, died in 1973.

Surviving are a son, Albert C. Babbitt, of Berkeley Heights; a daughter, Phyllis Davis, with whom she lived; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown was in charge of arrangements.

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