

## OBITUARY

### Mary Derewesky Babitsky

Mary Derewesky Babitsky, 78, formerly of Hackettstown, died on July 6 at the Care Center in Lopatcong Township, after a long illness.

Born in Cartaret, she was the daughter of the late Dimitri and Catherine Gerbich Derewesky. She lived in Cartaret, Newark and Irvington for many years, before moving to Hackettstown in 1987.

Mrs. Babitsky and her husband, Michael, who died on Oct. 12, 1989, had owned Mike's Candy Store on 15th Avenue in Newark for 20 years. Mrs. Babitsky retired in 1976.

She had been a member of St. John's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Newark and was a member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church in Great Meadows.

Mrs. Babitsky is survived by two daughters, Carol Chakiris and Patricia Brophy, both of Flanders; two brothers, Joseph and Michael Derewesky, both of Cartaret; two sisters, Ann Oleartchick and Rose Terebetsky, both of Cartaret; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on July 9, from the Scala Memorial Home, 124 High St., Hackettstown, to a requiem Divine Liturgy at St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Great Meadows. Interment was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover. Arrangements were by the Scala Memorial Home, 124 High St., Hackettstown.

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