

## OBITUARY



Anna Balestrieri, age 98, a longtime resident of the Hackettstown, NJ area died Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at The House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown. Anna was born June 24, 1918 in the Bronx, NY. She is the daughter of the late Francesco and Giovanna (LaCalamita) D'Alessandro. In addition to her parents she is predeceased by her husband, Harry Balestrieri, one grandson, Peter Stanzione, one son-in-law, Frank Dale, five brothers and two sisters.

She was a devoted Homemaker, who enjoyed cooking, baking and hosting get togethers with her family and friends. Anna was an avid reader, loved to crochet and go for long walks. Most especially she had a deep connection with all of her grandchildren, making each of them feel special.

She is survived by four daughters, Diana Dale, Loretta Gomez and husband Frank, Anne Carretta and husband Michael, Dolores Stanzione and husband Carl, twelve grandchildren, Harry and wife Patty, Kim and husband Steve, Teresa, Frank, Dina and husband Reiner, Steven and wife Sue, Jennifer, Kevin and wife Lisa, Justin and wife Barbara, Carl and wife Nicole, Anna and husband Glen, and Noah, sixteen great grandchildren, Walter, Harry, Andrew, Brielle, Sarah, Nicholas, Caroline, Ally, Kevin Michael, Riley, Lola, Leonardo, Matthew, Lauren, Ethan and Elena, six great great grandchildren, Brian, Zachary, Trey, Zackery, James and Ryder and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of the Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 am on Monday, October 31 at Our Lady of the Mountain Church, 2 E. Springtown Rd, Long Valley, NJ with Father Ray Lopatesky officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 85 Pleasant Hill Road in Chester, NJ, 07930 following the mass.

Visiting hours will be Sunday, October 30 from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm at Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ. 07840

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial & Honor Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 in memory of Anna Balestrieri.

Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown, NJ

NAME: Balestrieri, Anna (nee D'Alessandro)

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