## **OBITUARY**

Alberta L. Best, age 88, of Hackettstown died Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at Forest Manor Heath Care Facility after a lengthy illness. Alberta was born August 10, 1927 in Kenvil, NJ. She is the daughter of the late Alfred and Mary M. (Ridner) Berry. In addition to her parents, Alberta is preceded in death by her husband; Allan Best in 2003, and her daughter; Linda Lavagnino in 1987. She was the owner/operator of her hair salon in Dover, NJ for 25 years. In 1986 moved to Clarksville, VA to care for her daughter and then retired in 2003, moving to DeBary, FL where she resided for 20 years.

She is survived by her devoted daughter; Brenda Miller and her companion Henry Masker, 1 brother; Wayne Berry and his wife Kathy, 1 grandson; Michael Miller, Stanhope, NJ 2 granddaughters; Teri Small and Lora Ballard of Chase City, VA and many nieces and nephews.

Cremation is private. Arrangements under the direction of the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. www.cochranfuneral.com

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