

Dorothy M. Best

Dorothy M. Best, the mother of

Independence Township Mayor Robert E. Best Sr., died Oct. 1 at Hackettstown Community Hospital. She was 91.

Mrs. Best was born in Jersey City and was a daughter of the late Walter E. and Frieda Rochet Morgan.

Mrs. Best was a home economics teacher for the Hackettstown school system from 1935 to 1947.

She and her husband, Ernest R., who died in 1970, founded Best's Fruit Farm in Independence.

Mrs. Best was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown.

Mrs. Best was also predeceased by Two brothers, Walter E. Morgan Jr. and Charles W. Morgan.

Aside from her son, Mrs. Best is survived by her brother, Capt. Harry L. Morgan, Sarasota, Fla.; two grandchildren, Robert E. Best Jr., and Kim L. Best; and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown on Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. Interment will be in Stanhope Union Cemetery, Stanhope, and will be at the convenience of the family.

All arrangements were by the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Dorothy M. Best, 91, fruit farm co-founder

HACKETTSTOWN — Dorothy M. Best died yesterday at Hackettstown Community Hospital. She was 91.

She was born in Jersey City and lived in Hackettstown and in Independence Township since 1935.

Mrs. Best was a home economics teacher in the Hackettstown school system from 1935 to 1947. Along with her husband, Ernest R., she founded Best's Fruit Farm of Independence Township.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown.

Her husband died in 1970.

Two brothers, Walter E. Morgan Jr. and Charles W. Morgan, also died previously.

Survivors include a son, Robert E. Sr. of Independence Township; a brother, Capt. Harry L. Morgan of Sarasota, Fla.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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