

OBITUARY

Helen Bongo, retired Foodtown cashier

HACKETTSTOWN — Helen Bongo, 78, of 301 Hurley Drive, died Monday evening, June 26, in Hackettstown Community Hospital after a long illness.

She retired after working as a cashier for 20 years for Foodtown on Roseville Avenue in Newark.

Born April 4, 1917, in Newark, she was a daughter of the late Oresto and Carmella Meola Rizzolo. She lived most of her life in Newark and the past five years in Hackettstown.

She was a member of St. Lucy's Catholic Church in Newark.

Her husband, Frank, died earlier.

Surviving are two daughters, Arlene Mergner of Hackettstown, with whom she lived, and Rosemary Stanko in Florida; a sister, Antoinette Reiff of Matawan, N.J.; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Jude's Catholic Church in Budd Lake. Call 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday in Scala Memorial Home, 124 High St., Hackettstown. Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

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NAME: Helen Bongo (nee Rizzolo)

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