

OBITUARY

Olive C. Bowers, 104, of Lopatcong Twp., formerly of Hackettstown and Phillipsburg, passed away on Friday, December 23, 2011 at the Care Center of Brakeley. Born: in Hackettstown, NJ on August 13, 1907 to the late Horace L. and Jennie Ackley Houck. Personal: She was a telephone operator for the former Hackettstown Telephone Co. She attended Stanhope and Hackettstown Schools. She loved to cook and care for her family. The family would like to thank everyone at the Care Center of Brakeley for the wonderful care given to Olive. Memberships: Olive was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg for over 80 years. Survivors: Olive is survived by her daughters, Joan Schaefer and Helen Wesse, both of Phillipsburg; granddaughters, Linda Amato and her husband, Michael, and Sharon Policelli and her husband, Jerry; great-grandchildren, Justin Byrne and his wife, Diane, and Colin Byrne; great-great-granddaughters, Adeline and Tressa Byrne; nieces Wanda Holmes and Jean Still; nephew, Glen Richards; and many great nieces and nephews. She was preceded by her husband, Howard F. Bowers; a son, John H. Bowers; sisters, Mabel Richards and Minnie Thomas; sons-in-law, Steve Schaefer and Bernard Wesse; four nieces and four nephews. Services: Services will be held on Thursday, December 29, 2011 at 2 p.m. at the Rupell Funeral Home, 465 Memorial Parkway, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. Friends may call from 1 p.m. until service time at the funeral home. Burial will be in Northampton Memorial Shrine, Palmer Twp., PA. Memorials: may be sent in Olive's name to The Phillipsburg Emergency Squad, 360 Prospect Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 or Grace Lutheran Church, 300 Roseberry Street, Phillipsburg, NJ 08865. Online condolences may be submitted at www.rupellfuneralhome.com

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NAME: Bowers, Olive C. (nee Houck)

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