

### **Vesta C. Budd**

Vesta C. Budd, 94, of Hackettstown, died April 12, in the House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown.

Born March 27, 1908 in Newark, she was the daughter of the late Walter L. and Bertha Ayers Cooke.

She lived in Hackettstown all her life.

She was a buyer for Cooke's Department Store in Hackettstown, which was owned by her father, until he sold the business in the late 1950s.

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

She attended Centenary College in Hackettstown from 1923 to 1926.

Her husband, J. Dewitt, died in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, John W. of Succasunna and Jerre C. of Hackettstown; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., April 22 in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be sent to the church building fund, 298 Main St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

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*Vesta Cooke Budd*  
*Date of Death*  
*April 12, 2002*

### **J. DeWitt Budd**

J. DeWitt Budd, 88, of Hackettstown, died on Jan. 7 at Heath Village, Washington Township (Morris).

Born in the Budd Lake section of Mount Olive Township, he was a son of the late John G. and Berth Wolfe Budd. He had lived in Hackettstown for 72 years, having moved from Budd Lake.

He was the owner of Budd Oil Co., Hackettstown, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of the Independence Lodge No. 42 F. & A.M., Hackettstown. He also was a member for the Salaam Temple in Livingston.

He was a 1927 graduate of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Vesta Cooke Budd, at home; two sons, Jerre C. of Hackettstown and John W. of Succasunna; a sister, Marjorie Hibler of Hackettstown; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. on Jan. 10, at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Interment was private.

Memorial donations may be made in Mr. Budd's name to the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown, Main Street, Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

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*J DeWitt Budd*  
*Date of Death*  
*January 7, 1994*