

OBITUARY

Elizabeth M. Carosella, 93, died on November 29, 2011, in the House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, N.J. Visitation is Friday, Dec. 2, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. A Mass is on Friday, Dec. 2, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 305 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Interment is private. Elizabeth was born in Jersey City, N.J., on March 17, 1918, and lived in Kearny, N.J., before moving to Hackettstown 36 years ago. A registered nurse, she graduated from Christ Hospital in 1938 and worked there for four years. She then worked for the State of New Jersey Department of Health before and after her military service until 1952, and then was employed by the Kearny Health Department for over 20 years, retiring in 1976. Elizabeth served in the United States Army during World War II, stationed at Fort Dix. She was a general duty nurse from 1945 to 1946 and was promoted to first lieutenant. Elizabeth enjoyed gardening, cooking and taking care of her family. She was the wife of the late Philip Carosella (1994); daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Poppelmajer) Lajta. She is survived by two beloved daughters, Arlene Keys, Wyckoff, N.J., and Phyllis Bartkus and her husband, beloved son-in-law, Paul Bartkus, of Hackettstown; cherished grandson, Andrew Keys, Hoboken, N.J.; beloved nieces, Betty Lang of New Jersey; Valerie Dollard of Virginia; Debbie Cowley of New Jersey; seven grand-nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Mary Illes. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the House of the Good Shepherd in memory of Elizabeth, 798 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840.

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