## **OBITUARY**

## Ellen E. Diehl, M&M Mars packager

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She was employed by M&M Mars in Hackettstown in the Packing Department of the Melting Division.

Born Feb. 20, 1950, in Newton, she was a daughter of Jerome and Ruth Diehl of Stanhope. She lived in Byram Township for 2½ years, moving from Hackettstown, and previously lived in Hackettstown, Pennsylvania and Stanhope.

She was an active volunteer with the American Cancer Society and participated in various fund-raising activities.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by two sons, Donald C. Thatcher and Brian S. Thatcher, both of Florida; a daughter, Tricia E. of Stanhope; a sister, Jerry of Byram; and four brothers, David J. of Hope, Daniel R. of Long Valley, John C. of Stanhope and Jerome J. in Indiana.

Graveside services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Stanhope Union Cemetery in Stanhope. Call 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9 to 10 a.m. Thursday in Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

The family requests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 4 Opdyke's Lane, Oxford, NJ 07863, or Byram Animal Rescue Kindness Squad, P.O. Box 593, Stanhope, NJ 07874.

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