

OBITUARY

Shirley M. Fowler, secretary at Centenary

Shirley M. Fowler, 71, of Nokomis, Fla., formerly of Hackettstown, died Wednesday, Nov. 19, in her home.

She was secretary to the President of Centenary College in Hackettstown for 30 years.

Born Nov. 19, 1926, in Bangor, she was a daughter of the late William H. and Edith Singer Metzger. She lived in Nokomis since 1979, coming from Hackettstown.

She was a member of Venice-Nokomis United Methodist Church in Nokomis.

She was a member of Friends for Aid Correction of Cranio Facial Disorders.

She was a board member of the Terra Cove Park Homeowners Association.

Her first husband, Frank L. Fowler, died earlier.

Her second husband, Robert Thomas, died in 1974.

She is survived by two stepsons, James M. Fowler of Vermillion, Ohio, and Rev. Frank M. III of Hackettstown; a stepdaughter, Barbara R. Miller of Sussex, N.J.; nine step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday from the Trinity United Methodist Church, 213 Main St., Hackettstown. Call 5 to 8 p.m. Monday in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown.

Burial will be in Hackettstown Union Cemetery.

The family requests memorials to John Gray Community Assistance Fund, c/o Beverly NBSC/Wantage, P.O. Box 460, Sussex, NJ 07461.

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