

OBITUARY

Virginia Franco, 62, of Independence, N.J., passed away on November 10, 2013. Visitation will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2013, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, 305 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Interment will be in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows, N.J. Online condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneral.com. Virginia was born in Newark, N.J., on March 21, 1951, to the late Lawrence and Elizabeth (Munweiler) Langbein. She was predeceased by her late husband, Ronald Joseph Franco Sr. She was a teacher at the Central School and Liberty Learning Center in Great Meadows, N.J. She was a parishioner at St. Mary's Church of the Assumption, Hackettstown, N.J. Virginia loved spending time at the beach and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. Virginia is survived by her children, Ronald Franco and his fiancée, Brianne Kot, Erica and her husband, Thomas Hanson, Nicole and her husband, Michael Russo; six brothers, one sister, and three grandchildren, Thomas, Ella and Sophie. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the [Alzheimer's Association](http://www.alz.org), 400 Morris Ave., Suite 251, Denville, N.J. 07834-1365.

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NAME: Franco, Virginia (nee Langbein)

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