

OBITUARY

Victoria R. Franklin

Victoria R. Franklin, 92, of Hackettstown, died May 16, at Warren Haven Nursing Home in Oxford after a long illness.

Born Nov. 21, 1907 in New York City, N.Y., she was a daughter to the late Nicola A. and Donata Tizzano Iannantuono.

She resided for most of her life in New York, and since 1973 in Hackettstown.

She was a homemaker.

Her husband, Gene Franklin, died Dec. 23, 1980.

Survivors include a son, Howard Franklin of Independence Township; a daughter, Jean Franklin of Conway, Mass.; two grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services and Interment were held privately under the direction of the Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown.

She graduated from Babies Hospital in Newark in 1928 and worked in that field until 1933 when she became a mother and homemaker. She was an active member of the Mount Olive Township PTA, Civil Air Patrol, Civil Defense Corps, DAR, Mount Olive Presbyterian Church, Budd Lake Civic Association and the Hackettstown Woman's Club. She was a gifted landscape artist and still life painter and loved doing crafts and ceramic projects. In New York she was a member of the Cherry Valley and Middlefield Historical Associations, Cooperstown Stamp Club, Elder in the Cherry Valley Presbyterian Church and the past Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge #546 in Cherry Valley; she was still active in the Rebekahs until her passing.

She is survived by two sons, David and his wife Lynda Cornelia of Ronks, Pa., and Thomas and his wife Janis Cornelia of Henderson, Nev.; three grandsons, David and his wife Tina of Cherry Valley, N.Y., Brett and his wife Kimberly of California City, Calif., and Bradley and his wife Andrea of North Las Vegas, Nev.; six great-grandchildren, David, Danielle and Desire of Cherry Valley and Bradley II, Ryan and Kevin of North Las Vegas; a sister, Minerva Varrato of Phillipsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edward Brown, and sisters, Rae Allison and Lillian Miller.

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NAME: Victoria R. (Iannantuono) Franklin

DATE OF DEATH: May 10, 2000