

OBITUARY

Ruth A. Hamill

Ruth A. Hamill, 67, of Hackettstown, NJ, died Tuesday, November 7, 2006, in the Compassionate Care Hospice at St. Clare's, Dover, NJ.

Born: November 22, 1938 in Newton, NJ, she was a daughter of the late Frederic David and Grace Olive Gunn Lantz.

Personal: Ruth moved to Hackettstown in September this year from Florida, where she had lived since 2002. Prior to living in Florida, she had lived in Warren County from 1951 to 2002, and before that, in Sussex County, NJ from 1938 to 1951.

Ruth was employed for 21 years by the State of New Jersey, Department of Human Resources in the Personnel Department. She was a graduate of Hackettstown High School, Class of 1957.

Survivors: She is survived by two daughters, Christine Ference of Davenport, Fla., and Patricia Sterner of Allentown, Pa; a brother, Robert Lantz of Berlin, Md; five sisters, Winifred Smith of Sebring, Fla., Marjorie Hummer of Easton, Alice Layton of Bangor, Patsy Popson of Hackettstown, NJ, and Doris Bird of Hackettstown, NJ; two grandchildren, Brian Scott Houston and Courtney Lynn Houston, both of Warminster, Pa; several nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

Three sisters, Carolyn Hawley, Shirley Lantz, and Frances Shawger, and a brother, Frederic David Lantz, Jr., all died earlier.

Services: A graveside service will be held Friday at 11 a.m. in Tranquility Cemetery, Tranquility, NJ. Call on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. in the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ. Online condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneral.com.

Memorials: May be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, NJ 07860; or to the Compassionate Care Hospice, in care of St. Clare's, 400 W. Blackwell Street, Dover, NJ 07801; or to the American Cancer Society, 669 Littleton Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054-4834.

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The Express - Times, Easton, PA: November 9, 2006

The Warren Reporter: November 17, 2006

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