

OBITUARY

Tena Bakker Harriman, 86, a lifelong resident of Hackettstown, N.J., passed into God's Kingdom on Sunday, March 3, 2013 at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center. Born: In Friesland, Netherlands on August 29, 1926, Tena was the daughter of the late Samuel & Gertrude Dykstra Bakker. Personal: Her family moved to the United States in 1927 and established the Bakker Farmstead in Hackettstown. Employed by Fieldler's Reality of Hackettstown, Tena retired many years ago as a secretary. A pillar of faith, the rock of her family, a loving and selfless servant. She was beautiful to the core, a tireless worker, a sincere listener, a guiding light to all and a Loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Survivors: She is survived by two sisters, Cornelia (Katy) Groover and Shirley Baldwin of Hackettstown, NJ; one brother, Raymond Bakker of California; scores of nieces and nephews and three loving children, Ted Palko of Ocala, Fla. and his wife Sherry, Kathy Palko of Hackettstown, NJ and Mike Palko and his wife Patty of Hackettstown; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, including Corinne Elizabeth King born March 1, 2013. She was predeceased by her first husband, Frank Palko in 1979 and her second husband, Warren Harriman in 2010; one brother, Dave Bakker and two sisters, Ann Sharland and Rena Gulick. Services: Viewing hours will be on Wednesday, March 6, 2013 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Funeral Services will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at the Hackettstown Baptist Church, Rte 517, Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Interment will be in the Union Cemetery, Hackettstown. Memorials: Those considering donations, in lieu of flowers, are asked to please consider giving to the church in Mrs. Harriman's name. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.cochranfuneral.com. She has now joined her sorely missed and beloved husband, Warren Harriman. Their faith has brought them together again and they are dancing without pain....

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