

## OBITUARY

Elizabeth Hayek, 88, died Friday, Nov. 28, 2014, at House of the Good Shepherd in Hackettstown.

Born in Paterson, on Nov. 29, 1925, Mrs. Hayek moved to Newton when she married Mitchell Hayek in 1952 and Newton is where they raised their children. She was a loving wife and mother who was known for her hospitality and wonderful cooking which she loved to share with friends and family. A longtime parishioner of St. Joseph Church, Mrs. Hayek was also a member of the No. 2 Newton Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary for 50 years and was a member of the Newton Senior Citizen Club.

The daughter of the late Anthony and Helen Balkjy, Mrs. Hayek was also predeceased by her husband of 56 years, Mitchell Hayek, and her son, George Hayek. She is survived by her son, Louis Hayek and his wife, Joanne, of Indian Hills, Colo.; a daughter, Carol Dowches and her husband, John, of Fredon; three grandsons, Lucas, Ben and Logan Hayek; and a sister, Margaret Samra and her husband, Sam.

Funeral services will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday at the Smith-McCracken Funeral Home, 63 High St., Newton, followed by a 10 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial at St. Joseph R.C. Church in Newton. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery Mausoleum. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 17 Elm St., Newton, 07860. Online condolences may be offered at [www.smithmccrackenfuneralhome.com](http://www.smithmccrackenfuneralhome.com).

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