

OBITUARY

Joan H. Haytaian, 72, of 321 Airport Rd., Hackettstown, N.J., died at her residence on Monday, January 4, 2010, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on Dec. 13, 1937, in Newton, N.J., to Lucy and Ned Mardenly. They had two additional children, Lucy (deceased) and Roger. She was a graduate of Hackettstown High School in 1955 and was a member of the cheerleading squad. She was a member of the Assyrian Orthodox Church of Virgin Mary in Paramus, N.J. Her father, Ned Mardenly, was one of the founding members of this church and served as a deacon before his passing in 1977. She also attended services at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hackettstown. She served on the board of trustees for Freedom House in Glen Gardner, N.J., and was a volunteer for the American Cancer Society. She was a former president and former member of the Warren County Election Board, and a former member of the Warren County Republican Women's Organization. She was a loving wife and mother who devoted her life to her family and friends. She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Chuck, and her children, David, Debra and Darrell. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law, Lucy; son-in-law, Michael Synder; daughter-in-law, Lynn, and six grandchildren, Nicolle, Tiffany, David, Vanessa, Jordan and Christopher. She is also survived by her brother, Roger Mardenly; many cousins, in-laws and friends. Visiting hours are on Wednesday, Jan. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Scala Memorial Home, 124 High St., Hackettstown. The funeral will be on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m. at the Assyrian Orthodox Church of Virgin Mary, 644 Paramus Rd., Paramus. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations may be made in her memory to the Assyrian Orthodox Church of Virgin Mary.

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NAME: Haytaian, Joan H. (nee Mardenly)

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