

OBITUARY

Helen Teresa Higgins, 98, died September 27, 2010 in her residence in the presence of her loving family in Mansfield Township, NJ. Born: She was born in Jersey City, NJ on December 25, 1911, she was a daughter of the late Frederick and Anna Flannery Peeck. Personal: Her husband the late Kenneth J. Higgins passed away in 1982. Helen lived in Mansfield Township, NJ coming from Denville, NJ. Helen was a case worker for the Warren County Welfare Board. She received her B.A. (Education) in 1933 from Montclair State Teachers College and taught at St. Michael's and Dickinson High School both in Jersey City, NJ. She was an avid writer and at 92 years old was awarded the "Golden Pen Award" for letters to the Editor at the Star-Ledger. Memberships: Helen was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Mountain R.C. Church. Survivors: three sons, Kenneth "Jay" Higgins, of Hackettstown, NJ, Thomas Higgins, of Washington, NJ and Peter and Lisa Higgins, of Vienna, NJ; three daughters, Faun Boston, of Staunton, VA, Kathleen Higgins, of Citrus Heights, CA, Mary and Dan Nally, of Warrenton, VA; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Marc. Services: Mass on Friday, October 1, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Our Lady of the Mountain R.C. Church, Schooley's Mountain Road, Long Valley, NJ. There will be no calling hours. Interment in Our Lady of the Mountain Cemetery. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to Our Lady of the Mountain R.C. Church, 2 East Springtown Road, Long Valley, NJ 07853. Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.cochranfuneralhome.com.

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