

OBITUARY

Mary Cathleen (Phelan) Hinton of Hackettstown, N.J. passed away on Sunday, March 3, 2013, in Heath Village. Viewing is on Saturday, March 9, from 1 to 3 p.m., with prayers at 3 p.m., at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Born in Morristown, N.J., Cathleen grew up in Boonton, N.J., and lived in Mt. Olive and Morristown, N.J., for many years of her adult life. Cathleen graduated summa cum laude from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where she majored in English literature, with a focus on Shakespearean studies. She taught second grade at Sacred Heart School in Rockaway, N.J., from the mid-1970s through the mid-1980s. Cathleen also worked at her husband's business, Douglas Cleaners in Morris Plains, N.J., and at the Morris View Nursing Home, before she retired in 2003. She enjoyed reading, especially mystery novels, and visiting with her children and grandchildren. Cathleen volunteered at the Mt. Olive Public Library when she was younger, and more recently wrote book reviews for the Heath Village library. Cathleen was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and will be dearly missed by her family. Whatever task she undertook she was thoroughly dedicated to. Cathleen was preceded in death by her parents, James W. and Catherine D. (O'Brien) Phelan, and is survived by her loving husband, Douglas R. Hinton; her daughter, Elizabeth Edwards and her husband, William, of Raleigh, N.C., and her daughter, Rosemary Hluska and her husband, Michael, of Needham, Mass.; her son, David J. Lawless of Jersey City, N.J., and her grandchildren, William and Dylan Edwards and Nicholas and Madeline Hluska. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the [Arthritis Foundation](#) or the Heath Village Friendship Fund.

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