

## OBITUARY

Peggy Pillion Riordan Holly, 99, formerly of Morristown, died February 20, 2010 at Heath Village, Hackettstown, NJ. She was born in Morristown on January 4, 1911 to Kiernan and Elizabeth (Geary) Pillion. Peggy was raised in Cedar Knolls, NJ and moved to Morristown in 1933 where she lived for 66 years. Peggy attended local schools in Whippany and Morristown graduating from Morristown High School in 1932 and Jersey City Medical Center as a Registered Nurse in 1936. In 1957 she was awarded a Bachelors of Science degree from Seton Hall University. Mrs. Holly was a Public Health nurse for the Town of Boonton, NJ where she served as the school nurse at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Powerville schools from 1943 through 1948. She then became the Public Health Nurse for the Town of Morristown, which included serving as school nurse for St. Margaret's School and managing the "Baby Keep Well Station" at the Neighborhood House in Morristown from 1949 until her retirement in 1974. In 1999 she moved to Heath Village in Hackettstown, NJ where she spent 11 wonderful years. Her husbands James T (Red) Riordan and Robert Holly, her brothers and sisters John, Peter, Katherine, James, Claire (Yawger), Maurice, Matthew and Marion all died previously. Survivors include one daughter, Anne (Peggy) Riordan Bishop Dugan and her husband Dick Dugan of Morris Plains; three grandsons; Christopher Bishop and his wife, Mary of Morristown, James Bishop and his wife, Tressa of Colorado Springs, CO and Mark Bishop of Boonton, four great-grandchildren; Brian, Katie, Sam and MacLean Bishop, and two nephews and their wives, Monty and Patricia Yawger and Dennis and Maryann Pillion. She will be remembered with love for the gifts she shared with her family of strength, intelligence and above all, humor. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Margaret's Church, Morristown on Monday at 10:00AM. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery. Hours of visitation at the Doyle Funeral Home, 106 Maple Ave., Morristown, NJ on Sunday from 2-6PM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Peggy's memory to Heath Village Friendship Fund, C/O Heath Village, 430 Schooleys Mountain Rd., Hackettstown, NJ 07840 Attention: Maggie.

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NAME: Holly, Peggy Riordan (nee Pillion)

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