

## OBITUARY

Orpha Mary Knecht of Dover, Delaware, formerly of Hackettstown, New Jersey and Haddon Heights, New Jersey, died at home Thursday, November 11, 2004. She was 73.

Mrs. Knecht was born January 29, 1931 in Allamuchy, New Jersey, the daughter of the late Harry C. and Mary Drake Stevens.

She was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, especially making Christening outfits for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, cooking, crocheting, baking, and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Mae Knecht, one sister and five brothers.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert H. Knecht; two daughters, Linda Holonia and her husband, Paul of Audubon, New Jersey and Deborah Roussell of Clayton, Delaware; her grandchildren, Rachel Graham and her husband, John of Audubon, New Jersey, Jason and Sharon Holonia both of Audubon, Rebekah Nicholas and her husband, Josh of Bellmawr, New Jersey, Joshua Roussell of Smyrna, Delaware, Steven Roussell and his wife Katie of Dover, Delaware, Michael Roussell and his wife, Jennifer of Clayton, Delaware, and an adopted granddaughter, Erin Murphy Jackson of Smyrna; her great-grandchildren, Samantha and Abigail Graham of Audubon, Elijah Nicholas of Bellmawr, Colin Murphy of Smyrna, Derek Dulin, Steven Jr. and Paige Roussell all of Dover, and Natalie Roussell of Clayton; a special sister-in-law, caregiver, and best friend, Muriel Stevens of Hackettstown and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Tuesday, November 16 at 11 a.m., in the Faries Funeral Chapel, 29 South Main Street, Smyrna, where friends were asked to call Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. and one hour before the services on Tuesday. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery, Smyrna.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made in memory of Orpha Mary Stevens Knecht, to Heartland Hospice Services, The Stockton Building, 261 Chapman Road, Suite 100, Newark, DE 19702.

Arrangements were by Faries Funeral Directors, Smyrna.

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