

OBITUARY

Mary Malavarca, 89, of Heath Village, Hackettstown, N.J., formerly of Bernardsville, N.J., and South Orange, N.J., died on Wednesday, December 19, 2012, at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center of Hackettstown. A memorial Mass will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012, at Our Lady of The Mountain Church, 2 E. Springtown Rd., Long Valley, N.J. Burial is private. Visitation will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at Cochran Funeral Home Inc., 905 High St., Hackettstown. Mary was born on Aug. 17, 1923, in Kearny, N.J. Mary was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Mountain R.C. Church, Long Valley, N.J. During World War II, she was a statistical draftsman for the Army Highly Classified Unit. She was an avid reader and artist. Mary helped save the Great Swamp in Morristown, N.J. Mary was a real estate broker; licensed interior decorator and worked undercover for the Burns Detective Agency. She was a loving wife and mother, and is survived by her husband, Louis Malavarca; sons, Richard and wife, Catherine Malavarca, Steven Malavarca; daughter, Joni and husband, Kent Cowles; sister, Regina Brown; four grandchildren, Lucas, Samantha, Jenna And Evan, and late daughter-in- law, Janet Malavarca.

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