

OBITUARY



Georgette Ravella Molloy, 68, died January 19, 2011, in the House of the Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, N.J. Visitation is Saturday, Jan. 22, 2011, from 10 a.m. to noon and 3 to 5 p.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, N.J. 07840. Services are Sunday, Jan. 23, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the Cochran Funeral Home. Interment will be at the Hackettstown Union Cemetery Mausoleum, Mountain Avenue, Hackettstown, N.J. Georgette lived in Allamuchy Township (Panther Valley), N.J. since 1985 and was born in Paterson, N.J. on July 23, 1942. She was the owner/officer of O'Connor Ravella Associates (since 1977), Madison, N.J. before recently retiring. Georgette led a very active professional, civic and charitable life. Among her professional accomplishments, she was the first woman president of the Ironbound Association, president of the Executive Association, treasurer of the Essex County NJAWBO, board trustee of Link School, and board trustee and first female member of the Newark Rotary. She was a member of the Warren County Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Madison Rotary Club, and board chair of the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County, where she served for 19 years as a board member, six years as board chair, and was honorary chair of the organization's 20th anniversary celebration fundraiser; she was also a founding member of the United Way Leadership Council, started in 2007, providing scholarships for women in transition. As a leading businesswoman in a previously male-dominated field, Georgette was committed to mentoring women. As a member of the Executive Association of New Jersey, a business networking group admitting one person from each industry, she took the opportunity to mentor and guide new members throughout the association. As an executive, Georgette always looked for the opportunity to develop women. Additionally, there are many women that were indirectly influenced by Georgette through the years that she served on the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Crisis Center board and then as president. During her tenure on the board, the organization opened the first women's transitional housing unit in Warren County and overcame challenges that enabled the organization to expand and ensure financial stability. At her place of business, the majority of employees over the years were female. Georgette was a true friend of family, friends and associates. She often took individuals under her wing, providing guidance and friendship, never asking for anything in return. Her loyalty to friendship and her commitment to the community was unparalleled, as she was active with a number of non-profits, directly or indirectly. If you needed something, Georgette was someone you could always count on. She is survived by her loving husband, J. Kevin Molloy, at home; her mother, Anna Ravella; two sons, Richard Eichhorn of New Jersey and Ronald Eichhorn, Oakland, N.J.; a daughter, Dawn Eichhorn of New Jersey; a brother, Ronald Ravella of Massachusetts and a grandchild, Andrei. She was predeceased by her father, Enzo Ravella. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Warren County, www.besafewc.org.

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