

OBITUARY

Eleanor Murphy, 90, daughter of the late Everett and Laura (Edmiston) Hazen, passed away Monday, October 28, 2013, at Heath Village in Hackettstown, N.J. Visitation will be held at the Valley Memorial Funeral Home, 1012 Valley Rd. Gillette, N.J., on Monday, Nov. 4, 2013, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial services will be held at the Meyersville Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Nov. 5, 2013, at 11 a.m. Born in Orange, N.J. in 1922, Eleanor graduated from Morristown High School, Class of 1940. Following high school, she attended the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School. Eleanor loved to knit and play the piano and organ. She helped run the children's choir, volunteered at the annual VNA rummage sale, and was active in the Meyersville Grange. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Vincent E. Murphy, and her sister, Laura Moody. She is survived by her four children, Kathleen Wutkiewicz, Patricia Steege (Bruce), Judith Bernhardt, and Vincent E. Murphy II (Carol). She doted on her eight grandchildren, Heather Rosencrance, Rae Carol Thomas, Thomas Bumby, Karen Gall, Eric Steege, Joanna Evans, Stephen Bernhardt, and David Bernhardt; 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Meyersville Presbyterian Church, 223 Hickory Tavern Rd., Gillette, N.J. 07933, or the [Alzheimer's Association](#), 225 N. Michigan Ave., Floor 17, Chicago, Ill. 60601.

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