

## OBITUARY

Hazel Ruth Novak passed away on May 2, 2015 at The House of Good Shepherd, Hackettstown, NJ. She was born on June 1, 1930 in Bartley, NJ to Clifford and Ruth Naomi (Kinnyman) Webb. Hazel grew up in Bartley and Flanders and graduated from Roxbury High School in 1948. Hazel worked at Hackettstown Hardware with her husband. Hazel was married to Rudolph Novak and was a member of Drakestown Methodist Church where she was honored by them for many years of service. She enjoyed helping others and volunteered at Heath Village and the House of Good Shepard. Hazel also loved to square dance. Hazel was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Rudy, and her sister Bette (Jesse Elizabeth) Philhower. Hazel is survived by her three sons, T. Paul Gordon (Linda) of Fleetwood and Plymouth Meeting, PA, Allan Gordon (Sandra) of Port Murray, NJ, and Jeffrey (Patricia) of Sumrall, MS. She is survived by her brother, Gilbert Webb of Lebanon, Missouri and sister, Lois Brickman of Tampa, Florida. She was also the loving grandmother of five children and great grandmother of ten children. A visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 3-5 pm with services beginning at 5 pm at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 with the Pastor Robert Mayer officiating. Cremation will be private.

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