



MARY O'DONNELL

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HACKETTSTOWN —

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Mary F. O'Donnell of 207 Christopher St., 46-year-old police crossing guard, who died March 24 at Morristown Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born in Newark, she lived here 20 years. She was employed as a police matron in 1970 by the Hackettstown Police Department and was a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption.

"Not only was she a devoted crossing guard, but she was also a great friend," commented Police Chief Richard L. Armstrong. "She will be deeply missed by the police department and Hackettstown students."

Noting Mrs. O'Donnell's death at Monday night's council meeting, Councilman Joseph Ricciardo, police commissioner, said: "She'll be sorely missed by both the department and the children using the crossing she guarded so well." She had been stationed at the Washington and Warren Streets crossing.

She is survived by her husband, William W.; three daughters, Theresa and Patricia O'Donnell and Ms. Deborah Snyder, all at home; two brothers, Richard Young of Sayreville and Robert Young of Fairfield; three sisters, Mrs. Patricia Zuzzo of Newark, Mrs. Diane Gomes of Freehold and Mrs. Beverly SanGiovanni of Bloomfield; and one grandchild.

The funeral was from the Scala Memorial Home, Hackettstown, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at St. Mary's Church. Interment was in Pequest Union Cemetery.

The Forum,  
April 1, 1979

OBITUARY,  
Mary F. O'Donnell.  
Date of Death, March 24, 1979.