

OBITUARY



Helen Viola Ouellette, 93, of Bentley Commons at Paragon Village, Hackettstown, NJ, died peacefully at home on Friday, March 17, 2017. Mrs. Ouellette was born on April 21, 1923, in Phillipsburg, NJ. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Stella (Katkovska) Kumpicki. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lawrence Ouellette; her dear brother, Henry Kumpicki, and her cherished grandson, Scott Winfield. Helen was a school teacher for Hackettstown High School for 36 years in their history department. While teaching, she was active with the Hackettstown Student Council. Helen wrote news articles for the Star Gazette, and was an avid reader and news buff. Helen was a member of the Delta Kappa Gama Educators Sorority for 50 years. She was a lifelong learner who always annotated in the margins of a book any interesting information she would come across. She will be a deeply missed pillar of the Hackettstown community. Helen is survived by her loving daughter, Laureen Winfield and husband, James; loving grandson, James Winfield and wife, Amy; five grandchildren, Scott, Luke, Asher, Micah, and Avyn; a niece, Patricia Tranchese, and a great-niece, Dawn Whetsel and husband, Dane. Visitation will be held at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840, on Wednesday, March 22, 2017, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 23, at Cochran Funeral Home Inc., 905 High St., Hackettstown, NJ, with Dr. Rev. Frank Fowler officiating. Cremation will be private and the burial of ashes will take place at a later date. For those desiring, donations in memory of Helen may be made to the Hackettstown Education Fund, Hackettstown High School, 599 Warren St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840. Cochran Funeral Home 905 High St. Hackettstown, N.J. 07840 (908) 852-3361

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