

OBITUARY

Helen E. Parks

Helen E. Parks, 85, of Hackettstown, died on Dec. 9 at the Care Center of Lopatcong.

Born Helen Ries in Newark, she had lived in Hackettstown since she was a child.

She worked in the housekeeping department at Centenary College of Hackettstown, retiring many years ago.

She was a former Sunday school teacher at the First Presbyterian Church of Hackettstown, where she had also been a member of the choir. She was also a member of the Mother's Club of Hackettstown.

She is survived by one sister, Elizabeth Rush of Hackettstown; one brother, Albert Ries of Hackettstown; one son, Ralph D. Parks of Hackettstown; two daughters, Shirley P. Hendershot of Hawley, Pa.; Elizabeth M. Fallat of Hackettstown; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Ralph D. Parks Sr., died eight years ago.

Burial was in the Pequest Union Cemetery, in Great Meadows, and arrangements were made by the Cochran Funeral Home of Hackettstown.

Memorial donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association, Central Regional Chapter, 302 Wall Street, Princeton, N.J. 08540.

Helen E. Parks, housekeeper at Centenary

Helen E. Parks, 85, of Hackettstown, died Saturday, Dec. 9, at Care Center of Lopatcong, where she was a guest.

She worked in the housekeeping department at Centenary College, Hackettstown, retiring many years ago.

Born June 18, 1910, in Newark, she was a daughter of the late Phillip and Minnie Spangler Ries.

She was a former Sunday School teacher at the First Presbyterian Church, Hackettstown, where she had also been a member of the choir and she was a member of the Mother's Club, Hackettstown.

Her husband, Ralph D. Sr., died eight years ago.

She is survived by a son, Ralph D. Jr., of Hackettstown; two daughters, Shirley P. Hendershot of Hawley, Pa., and Elizabeth M. Fallat of Hackettstown; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery, Great Meadows.

The family requests memorials to the American Diabetes Association, Central Regional Chapter, 302 Wall St., Princeton, NJ 08540.