

## OBITUARY

### **Antoinetta Peluso**

Antoinetta Peluso, 86, of Hackettstown, died Jan. 26, at Hackettstown Community Hospital after a long illness.

Born March 23, 1915 in Boston, Mass., she was the daughter of the late Michael and Rachel Morelli.

She returned to Italy at the age of seven coming to America in 1951, living in Clifton, Budd Lake, and since 1996 in Hackettstown.

She was a homemaker.

Her husband, Carlo, died Dec. 9, 1997, and a daughter, Santa Kilroe of Garfield died Jan. 18, 2002.

Survivors include a son, Basil of Allamuchy Township; a daughter, Rachel De Graff of Parsippany; a brother, Leonardo Morelli of New York; three sisters, Muncci Virtuoso of Brooklyn, N.Y., Nicholina of Italy, and Lucia of Texas; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held from Scala Memorial Home in Hackettstown.

Interment was in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

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Antoinetta Peluso, 86, of 313 Cook St., Hackettstown, died Saturday, Jan. 26, in Hackettstown Community Hospital.

She was a homemaker.

Born March 23, 1915, in Boston, she was a daughter of the late Michael and Rachel Morelli. She was raised in Italy, returning to the United States in 1951. She resided in Clifton, N.J., and Budd Lake, N.J., moving to Hackettstown in 1996.

Her husband, Carlo, died Dec. 9, 1997.

She is survived by a son, Basil of Allamuchy Township; a daughter, Rachel De Graff of Parsippany, N.J.; a brother, Leonardo in New York; three sisters, Muncci Virtuoso of Brooklyn, N.Y., Nicholina in Italy and Lucia in Texas; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Santa Kilroe, died Jan. 18.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Scala Memorial Home, 124 High St., Hackettstown. Call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Burial will be in Pequest Union Cemetery in Great Meadows.

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Express Times: January 28, 2002

NAME: Peluso, Antoinetta (nee Morelli)

DATE OF DEATH: January 26, 2002