

## OBITUARY

Barbara M. Philipp, age 78, of Hackettstown (Panther Valley) formerly of Picatinny, NJ died Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at Hackettstown Regional Medical Center of Hackettstown, NJ. Barbara was born November 29, 1937, East Stroudsburg, PA. She is the daughter of the late Forest R. and Julia (Rinker) Smith. In addition to her parents Barbara is preceded in death by her sister; Sylvia Blanton.

She was a loving homemaker who enjoyed music and playing the piano. Barbara was a member of the Panther Valley Friends and Neighbors and the Garden Club, in addition she volunteered at Rutherford Hall.

She is survived by her husband: Ronald Philipp, 2 daughters; Barbara Cosimano and her husband Harry, Deborah Porter and her husband Andrew öAndyö, 5 grandchildren; Nicholas, Julia, Abigail, Rebecca and Hope. 2 great grandchildren; Eliza and Bianca

The funeral will be held 10:00 am on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at Panther Valley Ecumenical Church, 1490 Route 517, Hackettstown, NJ with Pastor Ninebeth Metcalf officiating. Burial will be in Tranquility Cemetery, Tranquility N.J. following the funeral service.

Visitation will be Monday, January 4, 2016 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Cochran Funeral Home, Inc., 905 High Street, Hackettstown, NJ.

For those desiring donations may be made to: Ovarian Cancer Research, 14 Pennsylvania Plaza, Suite 1710, New York, NY 10122 or to Rutherford Hall, 20 Johnsonburg Road, PO Box J, Allamuchy, NJ 07820 in memory of Barbara.

Cochran Funeral Home, Hackettstown

NAME: Philipp, Barbara M. (nee Smith)

DATE OF DEATH: December 30, 2015