OBITUARY

Grace Prizzi, 84, of Hackettstown, N.J., formerly of Independence Twp., N.J., and East Hanover, N.J., passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 29, 2017, at Warren Haven Nursing Home in Oxford, N.J. Visitation will be held at the Cochran Funeral Home, 905 High St., Hackettstown, 07840 on Thursday, November 2, 2017, from 4 to 8 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, 312 Ridgedale Ave., East Hanover on Friday, November 3, 2017, at 9:45 a.m. Burial will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Hanover. Online condolences may be left at cochranfuneral.com. Mrs. Prizzi was born on August 26, 1933, in Sicily, Italy. She was the daughter of the late Rosario and C. Benanti. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Giuseppe Prizzi in 2001, and her son-in-law, Mark Painter. Grace was devoted to her Catholic faith and was a former member of St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church, East Hanover. She also was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, always hosting the family gatherings. She loved to cook, making her famous homemade sauce from the family tomato garden and jarring it so her friends and family had some to take with them. She will be deeply missed by her loving family. Grace is survived by her daughter, Mary Painter; her two sons, Joseph Prizzi and wife, Theresa, and Alessio Prizzi and his wife, Laura; her brother, Domenico Travalenti and wife, Dina, and sister, Cristina Visconti, and their families who reside in Sicily; her seven grandchildren, Danielle and husband, Paul, Michelle, Mark and wife, Rachel, Caitlyn and husband, Sale, Jonathan, Sarah, and Joseph, and four great-grandchildren, Logan, Austin, Kaue and Inayah. For those desiring, donations may be made in memory of Grace to The Michael J. Fox Foundation, P.O. Box 5014, Hagerstown, Md. 21741 or at www.michaelifox.org.

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