



RITA KOWALSKI

March 5, 1917 - February 6, 2013

Rita A. Kowalski, (Meyers) 95, of Oak Ridge, passed away on Wednesday, February 6, 2013. She was born in Brooklyn, NY to Mary G. (nee Fopeano) and Frank J. Meyers. Long ago Rita worked as a data entry clerk for Winthrop Chemical, but then married Paul, the forever love of her life. Later she became a listening heart, cheerleader, and helper to anyone in need. She will be especially remembered for her independence, numerous acts of kindness, positive outlook on life, and devotion to the Blessed Mother. Before problems of old age and dementia stopped her, Rita was an active member of the Highland Seniors and organized many bus trips and luncheons. She once served as corresponding secretary and also served a term as vice president for that club. Additionally, Rita enjoyed time at the Milton Senior Center running Saturday at the Movies. Rita was the cherished and faithful wife of the late Paul F. Kowalski who passed away in 1990. She is survived by her daughters Mary Clark and her husband Pat of Arizona, and Jean Pollard and her husband Larry, of Stockholm, all of whom Rita loved dearly. The family will receive visitors on Sunday, February 10, 2013 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 LaRue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (GPS use 1 Post Place, Newfoundland, NJ 07435). A Mass of Celebration will take place on Monday, February 11, 2013 at 10am at St. Thomas the Apostle RC Church, 5635 Berkshire Valley Road, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438. The interment will follow at St. Thomas the Apostle Cemetery, adjacent to the church. On line condolences and directions www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com