

Frances M. Ferris

Frances M. Ferris, 77, of 248 S. Lehigh Ave., Frackville, died Saturday afternoon at her residence with her family by her side.

Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late James and Bertha Hrbek Strong.

She was a graduate of the Richmond High School, New York City.

She was a resident of New York until moving to Frackville in August 1967.

She had been employed as a sewing machine operator for the former Model Garment factory, Frackville, until its closing. She was currently employed at CanDee's Made to Order, Frackville.

She was a member of Annunciation BVM Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, and the ILGWU.

She loved to do crafts in her spare time.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas J., in 1976. Frances is survived by three sons, Thomas, San Francisco, Calif., Kevin, West Chester, and Joseph, Pine Grove; her daughter, Dee Ferris, at home; a brother, Joseph Strong, and a sister, Bertha

Donnelly, both of New York City; three grandchildren, Emily, Madison, and Kieran Ferris; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday from Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. in Annunciation BVM Catholic Church, Frackville. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. The family prefers contributions in Frances' name be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery.