

# *Helen Mary Kaslavage*

May 6, 2014

Helen Mary Kaslavage, 96, of 101 N. Ash St., Coal Township, passed away Tuesday morning at Mountain View Manor.

Born in Tomhicken, Aug. 15, 1917, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Mary Nickecher Torok.

Helen attended Sheppton schools and was a 1933 graduate of Mi fred Beauty Academy of New Jersey.

A former resident of Frackville for nearly 60 years and Shamokin for 10 years, she worked as a beautician at the Atlantic City Boardwalk for various businesses and as a nanny in New York City.

She was a housewife later in life and a wonderful cook.

On June 28, 1937, Helen married Albert P. Kaslavage in Hazleton.

She was of the Catholic faith.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Albert, who died Feb. 24, 1976; son, Martin Kaslavage, Feb. 26, 2012; and sister, Theresa Grohol.

She is survived by a son, Charles Kaslavage and wife, Mary, Elysburg; a daughter, Joanne Seidel and husband, Gregg, Frackville; seven grandchildren, Chuck Kaslavage and wife, Christine, Susanne Olsen and husband, Adam, Paul Kaslavage and wife, Amber, Marsha Fleming and husband, Dan, Caroline

Kaslavage, Erik Seidel and wife, Jennifer, and Kyle Seidel and wife, Melissa; 13 great-grandchildren, Lucas, Kaitlyn, Liam, Kellen, Riley, Keegan, Freya, Dan Jr., Maggie, Claudia, Eliana, Jack and Cooper; and a brother, Robert Torok and wife, Leslie, Manville, N.J.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday at Mother Cabrini Catholic Church, Shamokin, with a Franciscan friar officiating.

Interment will be held in Annunciation BVM Cemetery, Frackville. Visitation will be held from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Saturday at Farrow Funeral Directors, 240 W. Chestnut St., Shamokin.