

Grace E. Sankus

June 1, 2013

Grace E. Lang Sankus, 85, of Frackville, passed away peacefully Saturday morning at Broad Mountain Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Frackville.

Born in Mount Vernon, N.Y., March 14, 1928, she was a daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Ploner Lang. She was a graduate of the Walton High School, Bronx, N.Y.

She last worked as a secretary for the former Bell Telephone Co., New York City, N.Y.

She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and enjoyed her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 33 years, Peter W. Sankus Sr., July 16, 1994; a granddaughter, Ashley Sankus; four sisters, Elizabeth Kirelawich, Eleanor Zelinski, Dorothy Gartner and Barbara OMeara; a brother, Robert Lang.

Grace is survived by two sons, Peter W. Sankus Jr. and his wife, Michele, Nottingham, and Richard A. Sankus, Frackville; four grandchildren, Peter, Dayla, Giovanna and John Anthony; two sisters, Evelyn Kustinavage and Gertrude Lang; and several nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan, pastor, as celebrant. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at Albert L.

Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville. A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday with Pastor Todd Dwyer of the Four Square Gospel Church, Frackville. Visitation will also be held from 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Parish Cemetery Englewood/Frackville. Donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 2009-6011. Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, has charge of arrangements. Please visit www.gricoskifuneralhome.com.