

# Mary A. "Mamie" Shinkus

February 24, 2013

Mary A. "Mamie" Shinkus, 89, of Frackville, died Sunday surrounded by her family at Schuylkill Medical Center East Norwegian Street.

Born in Frackville, she was a daughter of the late Andrew and Mary Lukach Hauslyak.

She had been employed as a seamstress for several years at the former Charles Rabin Factory, Frackville, and also worked as a housekeeper at St. Joseph rectory, Frackville.

She was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Frackville.

She was a volunteer for both Schuylkill County Meals on Wheels and Schuylkill County Senior Services, transporting the elderly to doctor's and other necessary appointments.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank M. Shinkus, in 1984; her son, Vaughn Francis Shinkus; her sister, Connie Dillman; and her brother, Andrew Hauslyak.

She is survived by her two sons, Alan and his wife, Georgine, and Mike and his wife, Marian, both of Frackville; eight grandchildren, Alan C., Adam, Anthony, Vaughn, Amanda, Michael, Jordan and Samantha Shinkus; her great grandsons, Aden and Vaughn; her best friend, Dolores Wapinsky; and nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan, pastor, as the celebrant.

Interment will be in the parish cemetery, Englewood, Frackville. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass Thursday at the church. Sign the guest book, leave personal condolences and for further information please visit [www.thomasmsullivanfuneralhome.com](http://www.thomasmsullivanfuneralhome.com). Thomas M. Sullivan Funeral Home, Frackville, is in charge of arrangements.