

Alma Mary Nahass

OBITUARY

Alma M. ElHajj Anthony-Nahass, of 156 S. Second St., Frackville, died Sunday morning at her home.

Born in Shenandoah, she lived in Frackville for most of her life.

She was a graduate of Shenandoah Catholic High School, recently celebrating her 50th class reunion.

As a girl, she worked in her family store, ElHajj Fruit and Produce, Shenandoah.

She and her husband, the late George A. Anthony, later opened Anthony's Grocery Store, 133 S. Second St., Frackville, which she owned and operated until 1983.

She was a salesperson at Fashion Bug and Fashion Colony, Schuylkill Mall, Frackville, until retiring in 1989.

She was a member of the former Our Lady of Mercy Melchite Roman Catholic Church, Shenandoah, St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frackville, and Cooks Night Out Club, Frackville.

She was also preceded in death by three sisters, Mary ElHajj, Sophy ElHajj and Helene ElHajj-Haggar; five brothers, Joseph, Nicholas, Edward, Solomon



and Jack ElHajj.

Surviving are her husband, James J. Nahass, to whom she was married for 17 years; two sons, George J. Anthony and Gerard T. Anthony, both of Frackville; a step-daughter, Ida Jane Beissel, Frackville; two sisters, Lurene ElHajj-Reppucci and Jean Anne ElHajj, both of Parsippany, N.J.; a brother, George J. ElHajj, Parsippany, N.J.; six grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday from Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Frackville, by the Rev. Albert J. Byrne. Interment will be in the parish cemetery.