Celebrating the Life of Teresa M. Morton

Thursday
December 8th
5 pm to 7 pm

Christy Funeral Home
11 W. Broad Street
Millville

Teresa M. Morton, Jane Morton Galetto's mother, who was known to friends and family as Terri, passed away Sunday evening. Terri was a generous and enthusiastic supporter of Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River and Its Tributaries. The family will receive friends and family from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, with a memorial service starting at 7 p.m. in the Christy Funeral Home, 11 W. Broad St., Millville. Her obituary in the Vineland Daily Journal may be found here.

May she rest in peace.

Lillian Armstrong, Executive Director
Teresa M. Morton, 86

Teresa M. Morton, 86, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2011.

She had been ill for several months and battled severe back pain for many years. She was known as Terri to her family and friends. Terri was born in 1925, in Rosemont, W.Va., the daughter of Isabelle and Abel Gago. The youngest of four children, she was the only member of her family not born in Spain. She was predeceased by her first sister, Isabelle Ortega; and her brothers, Louis and Domingo. Terri was raised in Pittsburgh, Pa., where in high school she met the love of her life, Walter Morton. As a young woman, she modeled for Pittsburgh's major department stores. After World War II, when Walter completed his military service, they were married and had two children.

She is survived by her daughters, Joan Morton and Jane Morton Galetto (and husband Peter); her four grandchildren, Dallas Jublou Miller (and husband Robert) with her grandchildren when they were small. They shared her love of ice cream sundaes, road trips and “Go Fish.” She and her husband also were enthusiastic travelers. Terri enjoyed running errands in the Millville area and talking with all of her friends and associates. A warm and gracious hostess, she loved to see friends and family drop in for cookies and tea. The family will receive friends and family from 5 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, with a memorial service starting at 7 p.m. in the Christy Funeral Home, 11 W. Broad St., Millville. The family requests that no flowers be sent and rather that donations in honor of Terri be made to Citizens United to Protect the Maurice River and Its Tributaries, Inc., P.O. Box 474, Millville, NJ 08332. Written tributes may be sent to www.christyfuneralservice.com.