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Helena Romeo

...Littleton resident since 1984; at 81

LITTLETON — Helena (Murphy) Romeo, 81, a Littleton resident nearly two decades and a retired mental health worker, died yesterday, June 12, at Lifecare Center of Nashoba Valley in Littleton.

She was born in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia on May 7, 1921, a daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Nichelson) Murphy, and attended the local schools.

Mrs. Romeo moved to the United States in the 1950s, and lived in Dedham, where she worked at Bird and Sons for many years. She then relocated to Mansfield and worked as a mental health assistant at the Wrentham and Taunton state schools.

In 1984, she moved to Littleton and was employed as a cook at H.H. Richards. She was a member of St. Anne's Church in Littleton.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary "Judith" Foreman, a granddaughter, Michelle Foreman and a great-grandson, Brendan M. Foreman, all of Littleton; a brother, George Murphy of Onset.

She was also the sister of the late Peter Murphy, Michael Murphy, Theresa Parsons, Mary A. Pianttose, Margaret Hallissy and Bridget Baker.

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