Officer Dorothy Mae Benson, 81, of Eatontown died peacefully at home surrounded by her family on Monday, March 11, 2014 after a long battle with cancer. Born in 1932, Dorothy was the daughter of the late Mary and George Redmond. Dorothy was a 1950 graduate of Eatontown High School. She was a former resident of Fair Haven, where she worked as a toll collector on the Garden State Parkway for many years. She also owned and operated Toodees 1944, and they were together ever since, for more than 70 years, spending time with her family playing games and working in her yard. Dorothy was a kind, giving person who was loved by many.

Dorothy is predeceased by her twin sister, Jeannine, in 2011. She was the devoted wife of Leo Redmond, whom she married in 1951. She was the beloved mother of three children and grandmother of five grandchildren. Dorothy was a member of the Eatontown Lions Club and a member of the VFW of her choice. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary of her choice.

Dorothy will be remembered for her strong principles. When life gave her lemons, she made lemonade. She was a devoted mother to her children, a loving grandmother to her grandchildren, and a kind neighbor to all who knew her. Dorothy will be greatly missed by her family and loved ones. She is deeply loved by her husband, Leo Redmond, mother, Jeannine; and her precious dogs, Petey and Penny.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m. at the John E. Day Funeral Home, 85 Riverside Avenue, Red Bank. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Animal Relief Foundation, 4014 Bellevue Avenue, Red Bank, NJ 07701-9978.